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Kevin **PUTS** (b. 1972)

Marimba Concerto

(1997, rev. 2021)

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- 1 I. Flowing 8:04
- 2 II. Broad and deliberate 8:08
- 3 III. With energy 5:06

- 4 **The City** (2016) 22:38

Moonlight 'Oboe Concerto No. 2'

(2018) 22:33

- 5 I. Moonlight – 6:09
- 6 II. Folly – 7:49
- 7 III. Air (The Eye Begins to See) 8:35

WORLD PREMIERE RECORDINGS

Katherine Needleman, Oboe 5-7

Ji Su Jung, Marimba 1-3

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

Marin Alsop



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'This collection of recordings is especially meaningful for me because it charts my growth as an orchestral composer from my years as a student – when the *Marimba Concerto* was composed – to more mature work such as *Moonlight*. It also reflects the wonderful relationship I have enjoyed over the years with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and Marin Alsop. The *Marimba Concerto*, which reflects my love of Mozart's piano concertos, also represents my most direct and unguarded voice as a composer. *The City* was originally intended as a portrait of the city of Baltimore and more generally of the American city, but the death of Freddy Gray while in police custody and the subsequent unrest in Baltimore sent me in an unexpected direction with the piece.' – Kevin Puts

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