

Mauricio Kagel is a conductor, writer, teacher and self-taught composer, initially influenced by avant-garde figures such as Boulez and Stockhausen. During the 1980s, however, his musical language became more conventional, although it could never be called nostalgic. *Szenario*, scored for string orchestra and tape, was conceived as an independent work, but quickly found a new rôle as musical backing to the Luis Buñuel/Salvador Dalí silent classic *Le chien andalou*. *Duodramen* can be heard either as an orchestral song-cycle in the tradition of Mahler or as an operatic 'final scene' in the tradition of Wagner or Richard Strauss. Composed during 1989-90, *Liturgien* is Kagel's take on a sacred service so as to illuminate its musical essence from a new perspective.

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Mauricio KAGEL

(b. 1931)

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| 1 Szenario ¹ | 12:39 |
| Duodramen ² | 23:29 |
| 2 I. Allegro | 2:11 |
| 3 II. Grave | 2:26 |
| 4 III. Andantino | 3:51 |
| 5 IV. Molto tranquillo | 4:03 |
| 6 V. Andantino | 3:32 |
| 7 VI. Allegretto | 7:37 |
| 8 Liturgien ³ | 23:15 |

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