

Alberto Ginastera's dazzling *Glosses on Themes of Pablo Casals*, heard here in both its original version for string quintet and string orchestra and its later fully-orchestrated version, pays tribute to his close friend, the legendary cellist (and composer) on the occasion of the centenary of Casals's birth. The *Variaciones concertantes* places a variety of instruments in the limelight with featured solos, culminating in a virtuosic *malambo*, the archetypical *gaucho* 'jousting' dance whose vertiginous motion engenders frenetic enthusiasm among both participants and onlookers.

**Alberto  
GINASTERA**  
(1916–1983)

**Glosses sobre temas de Pau Casals for Orchestra, Op. 48\* 17:45**

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| 1 | I. Introducció        | 7:02 |
| 2 | II. Romanç            | 3:09 |
| 3 | III. Sardanes         | 2:42 |
| 4 | IV. Cant              | 3:16 |
| 5 | V. Conclusió delirant | 1:36 |

**6–17 Variaciones concertantes, Op. 23\*\* 24:23**

**Glosses sobre temas de Pau Casals for String Quintet  
and String Orchestra, Op. 46\* 16:15**

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| 18 | I. Introducció        | 6:02 |
| 19 | II. Romanç            | 3:12 |
| 20 | III. Sardanes         | 2:27 |
| 21 | IV. Cant              | 2:56 |
| 22 | V. Conclusió delirant | 1:38 |

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**London Symphony Orchestra\***  
**Israel Chamber Orchestra\*\***  
**Gisèle Ben-Dor**

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