



Under the direction of Professor Russel Mikkelson, The Ohio State University Wind Symphony is a nationally recognized ensemble devoted to the preparation and performance of the finest traditional and contemporary music for band. On this disc from Naxos's popular Wind Band Classics series, they present a wide-ranging program with global connections, from the overture to Russian composer Kabalevsky's opera about a Breton master carpenter, *Colas Breugnon*, to Aaron Copland's *El salón México* which takes us 'south of the border'. Contemporary American composers are represented by Donald Grantham, whose *Southern Harmony* draws on an 1835 collection of American songs, Morten Lauridsen's sublimely still *O Magnum Mysterium*, and John Stevens's colorfully-scored *Symphony*.

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Music for Wind Band

- 1** Dmitry Borisovich Kabalevsky (1904-87):
Colas Breugnon: Overture (arr. D. Hunsberger
for wind band) (1936/1968) **4:46**
- Richard L. Blatti, Guest Conductor**
- 2-4** John Stevens (b. 1951):
Symphony in Three Movements (2005-06) **24:24**
- 5-8** Donald Grantham (b. 1947):
Southern Harmony (1998) **13:11**
- 9** Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943):
O Magnum Mysterium (arr. H.R. Reynolds
for wind band) (2003) **6:14**
- 10** Aaron Copland (1900-90): El salón México
(arr. E. Svanoë for wind band) (1936/2008) **11:46**

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Columbus, Ohio, USA, on 10th February, 2008 (tracks 2-4),
and on 7th and 8th February, 2009 (tracks 1, 5-10)

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Associate Producer: Richard L. Blatti

Assistant Producers: Erika Svanoë, Richard Clark,

David Gresko • Engineer and editor: Ray Dillard

Mastering Engineer: George Graves

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Playing
Time:
60:20

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