

A wide cross-section of Sir Peter Maxwell Davies's orchestral work is represented in this programme. Originally written for children, the *Five Klee Pictures* are anything but childish. Recorded by its dedicatee, Stewart McIlwham, the remarkable *Piccolo Concerto* displays both the lyrical and mercurial sides of the instrument. Also performed by its dedicatee, John Wallace, the powerful *Trumpet Concerto* here receives its definitive recording. *Maxwell's Reel*, with *Northern Lights* inhabits worlds comparable with the popular *An Orkney Wedding with Sunrise* (8.572352).



Sir Peter
MAXWELL DAVIES
(b. 1934)



Piccolo Concerto (1996) ¹ 16:33

- 1 I. Andante – Allegro moderato molto – Poco meno mosso – Andante 7:12**
2 II. Adagio 4:58
3 III. Lo stesso tempo – Allegro – Lento 4:23

Trumpet Concerto (1988) ² 30:25

- 4 I. Adagio – Allegro 13:47**
5 II. Adagio molto 9:54
6 III. Presto 6:45

7 Maxwell's Reel, with Northern Lights (1998) ³ 10:49

Five Klee Pictures (1959/76) ⁴ 10:41

- 8 I. A Crusader 1:35**
9 II. Oriental Garden 1:35
10 III. The Twittering Machine 2:20
11 IV. Stained-Glass Saint 2:28
12 V. Ad Parnassum 2:43

Stewart McIlwham, Piccolo ¹ • John Wallace, Trumpet ²
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra ^{1,3} • Royal Scottish National Orchestra ²
Philharmonia Orchestra ⁴ • Peter Maxwell Davies

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