

Described by *The New York Times* as 'driven by a playful, modern sensibility', the music of Swiss composer Richard Dubugnon blends elegant Gallic transparency with the rhythmical and structural complexity of German musical culture. The result is a very individual and immediately communicative idiom, notable for its colourful orchestration. *Arcanes Symphoniques* is a musical game, each performance of its brief allegorical movements taking on a different meaning derived from the symbols on Tarot cards. The unusually scored *Triptyque* and mini-opera *Le Songe Salinas* use texts by Stéphane Héaume in settings both tragic and sensually exotic.



Richard  
**DUBUGNON**  
(b. 1968)



<span style="color: blue;">1</span> • <span style="color: blue;">5</span> <b>Arcanes Symphoniques, Op. 30</b> (excerpts) (2001-02)	<b>13:29</b>
<span style="color: blue;">6</span> • <span style="color: blue;">8</span> <b>Triptyque, Op. 23 (1999)*</b> Texts by Stéphane Héaume (b. 1971)	<b>19:03</b>
<span style="color: blue;">9</span> • <span style="color: blue;">13</span> <b>Le Songe Salinas, Op. 36 (2003)*</b> Texts by Stéphane Héaume	<b>30:01</b>

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