

The eclectic career of multi award-winning composer Laurent Petitgirard has seen him become one of France's leading musicians and conductors, as well as taking him into the worlds of opera and ballet. *The Journey to the West* is a ballet that tells the story of a monk named Xuanzang who is sent on a perilous journey of redemption from China to India in order to seek out the scriptures of Truth in the Land of Buddha. The ordeals of Xuanzang and his companions are expressed in music that reflects the poetry and spiritual elevation found in this great monument of Chinese literature.



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Laurent
PETTIGIRARD
(b. 1950)

Si Yeou Ki (2019–20)

(La Pérégrination vers l'Ouest / The Journey to the West)
A ballet for large orchestra after the book by Wu Cheng'en

1–7	Part I	24:43
8–12	Part II	21:42
13–16	Part III	27:11

WORLD PREMIERE RECORDING

Hungarian Symphony Orchestra Budapest
Laurent Petitgirard

A detailed track list can be found inside the booklet.

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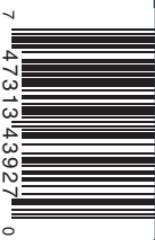
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