

Devoted to music that celebrated the human spirit, Eugene Zádor took pleasure in composing for unusual ensembles. One such example of what he called 'underprivileged' instruments was the accordion and his delightful concerto for the instrument is tonal but coloured by a communicative, contemporary vocabulary. As befits the man who was Miklós Rózsa's exclusive film-score orchestrator, Zádor finds glorious sonority and colour in the *Suite for Brass Instruments*. The evocative smaller pieces have been arranged by Mariusz Smolij as has the characterful and wide-ranging *Piano Quintet* of 1933 that won the Hungarian National State Prize.



## Eugene ZÁDOR

(1894–1977)

### Accordion Concerto (1972)

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| <b>[1] I. Allegro moderato</b>        | <b>4:38</b> |
| <b>[2] II. Moderato</b>               | <b>5:25</b> |
| <b>[3] III. Rondo alla zingaresca</b> | <b>5:28</b> |

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| <b>[4] Romance ('Románec') (early 1920s)</b><br>(version for cello and string<br>orchestra)* | <b>3:54</b> |
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### Suite for Brass Instruments (1961)

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| <b>[5] I. Allegro moderato – Vivo</b> | <b>5:36</b> |
| <b>[6] II. Andante</b>                | <b>4:41</b> |
| <b>[7] III. Allegro – Molto vivo</b>  | <b>2:58</b> |

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| <b>[8] Berceuse (c. 1972) (version for<br/>violin and string orchestra)*</b> | <b>3:05</b> |
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| <b>[9] Hungarian Fantasy (c. 1943) (version<br/>for violin and string orchestra)*</b> | <b>12:29</b> |
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### Piano Quintet (1933) (version for piano and string orchestra)\*

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| <b>[10] I. Allegro con spirito</b> | <b>7:15</b> |
| <b>[11] II. Tempo moderato</b>     | <b>6:57</b> |
| <b>[12] III. Vivace</b>            | <b>7:52</b> |
| <b>[13] IV. Allegro molto</b>      | <b>2:53</b> |

\* arr. Mariusz Smolij (b. 1962)

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