

Musical life in Greece draws on a legacy that has as much richness and depth as the nation's long and complex history. The vibrant and colourful works on this recording, while representing the country's lively contemporary music scene, make use of traditional melodies and rhythms combined with wider stylistic influences. This unique programme of premiere recordings includes works dedicated to the Aeolos Woodwind Quintet.

Greek Wind Quintets

Yannis CONSTANTINIDIS
(1903–1984)

1–4 10 *Airs populaires grecs*
(1972) 8:40

Takis KALOGEROPOULOS
(1946–2009)

5–9 *Epirote Chronicle* (2005)* 9:51

Alkis BALTAS (b. 1948)

10–14 *Little Suite* (1970)* 6:25

Georgios PONIRIDIS (1892–1982)

15–17 *Quintet* (1966)* 12:53

Giorgos KOUMENDAKIS
(b. 1959)

18 *A Blackbird in the Cricket's*
Gorge (2013)* 7:25

Theodore ANTONIOU (b. 1935)

19 *Woodwind Quintet No. 2*
(2014)* 7:47

Andreas MAKRIS (1930–2005)

20 *Woodwind Quintet* (1993)* 10:04

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***WORLD PREMIERE RECORDING**

Aeolos Woodwind Quintet

Vangelis Stathouloupoulos, Flute • Ioannis Tselikas, Oboe • Angelos Politis, Clarinet
Spyros Kakos, Horn • Georgios Faroungias, Bassoon

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