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The music of George Kontogiorgos generates a mystical soundworld inspired largely by the stories and creatures of Greek mythology. Although primarily tonal, his compositions encompass a broad spectrum of music from minimalism to atonality. *Dancing with Centaurs* contains melodic elements found in fragments of ancient Hellenic music and traditional songs from Asia Minor, interwoven with the pentatonic scale. *Night Walk* is redolent of the Hellenic mainland in its structure and freely expressive performance, while the *Concertino 'Testosterone'* features novel sound effects including saxophone multiphonics.

George  
**KONTOGIORGOS**  
(b. 1945)  
**Dancing with Centaurs**  
Stories for Saxophone

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| <b>1-10</b> | <b>Dancing with Centaurs</b> for soprano saxophone and piano (2014)           | <b>36:04</b> |
| <b>11</b>   | <b>Concertino 'Testosterone'</b> for alto saxophone, piano and strings (2015) | <b>16:17</b> |
| <b>12</b>   | <b>Ringtone</b> for alto saxophone and piano (2016)                           | <b>6:41</b>  |
| <b>13</b>   | <b>Night Walk</b> for solo alto saxophone (2017)                              | <b>5:40</b>  |

**WORLD PREMIERE RECORDINGS**

**Stathis Mavrommatis, Soprano Saxophone 1-10, Alto Saxophone 11-13**  
**Christina Panteli, Piano 1-12**

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**The Orchestra of Colours (string section) 11**  
**Miltos Logiadis, Conductor 11**



A detailed track list can be found on page 2 of the booklet  
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at 'Philippos Nakas' Odeon **1-12** and Tesserakto Studio **13**, Athens, Greece  
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Editors: Nikko Chronopoulou and George Kontogiorgos • Assistant engineer: Elpida Papoutsis  
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