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As both previous volumes in this series have shown, Luxembourg has a wealth of composers writing vibrant new orchestral scores. Featured on this third volume, Luc Grethen's *Upswing* is a crescendo of energy, while Ernie Hammes' *Concertino No. 1* fuses jazz modes with classical patterns, and his *West End Avenue* evokes the atmosphere of an afternoon in New York. Catherine Kontz explores feminist ideas in *The Waves*, while Gast Waltzing allows his music to 'speak for itself'. Volume 1 (8.579059) was acclaimed as 'an outstanding disc' by *Fanfare*, and Volume 2 (8.579116) showcases the music of Marco Pütz.

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| 1 | Luc Grethen (b. 1964): Upswing (2016) | 15:29 |
| 2 | Gast Waltzing (b. 1956): Princesses Don't Grow Old (2019) | 6:28 |
| | Ernie Hammes (b. 1968): | |
| 3 | Concertino No. 1 for Piccolo Trumpet, Jazz Quintet and Chamber Orchestra (2019) | 7:14 |
| 4 | Booboo (2017) | 6:01 |
| 5 | Tuna Melt (2017/19) | 4:07 |
| 6 | West End Avenue (2018/19) | 5:52 |
| 7 | Catherine Kontz (b. 1976): The Waves (2020) | 9:35 |
| | Olivier Darteville (b. 1957): Nouvelle Antigone (2021) | 18:53 |
| 8 | I. Antigone, messagère du destin... | 4:51 |
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