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Notice en français**MARCO POLO****PHILIP LANE: Orchestral Music****8.225185****8.225185****PHILIP LANE: Orchestral Music**

The works on this recording provide an excellent survey of Philip Lane's compositions. *London Salute* was written to mark the sixtieth anniversary of the BBC and was first performed by the BBC Concert Orchestra, a frequent performer of his music. The *Diversions on a Theme of Paganini*, originally commissioned by the Three Choirs Festival for brass quintet, was re-written for orchestra in 2000. It is in turn lyrical and frivolous. The *Cotswold Dances* date from 1973 and are the earliest orchestral works which the composer is happy to acknowledge. They are partly inspired by childhood memories. The *Divertissement* for clarinet was commissioned by the performer on this recording, Verity Butler, and liberally quotes from earlier compositions. The *Three Christmas Pictures* were written during the 1980s and include the composer's most popular work, *Sleighbell Serenade*, which has now been performed all over the world. Two of the remaining works on this entertaining disc have nautical connections, while *Prestbury Park* is an impression of Cheltenham racecourse, home of the world-famous Cheltenham Gold Cup.

**Philip  
LANE**  
(b. 1950)

## Orchestral Music

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| <b>1</b>     | <b>London Salute</b>                                   | <b>3:08</b>  |
| <b>2-9</b>   | <b>Diversions on a Theme of Paganini</b>               | <b>13:40</b> |
| <b>10-14</b> | <b>Cotswold Dances</b>                                 | <b>14:53</b> |
| <b>15-18</b> | <b>Divertissement for clarinet, harp and strings *</b> | <b>9:49</b>  |
| <b>19-21</b> | <b>Three Christmas Pictures</b>                        | <b>11:41</b> |
| <b>22</b>    | <b>A Maritime Overture</b>                             | <b>7:58</b>  |
| <b>23-25</b> | <b>Three Nautical Miniatures for strings</b>           | <b>8:33</b>  |
| <b>26</b>    | <b>Prestbury Park</b>                                  | <b>3:16</b>  |

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