On his European tour of 1777-8, the young Mozart sought to escape the restrictions and limitations of his position in Salzburg and seek his fortune. Along the way various amateur players and rich patrons commissioned works, among them the two Flute Concertos and the Concerto for Flute and Harp. Although written for amateur players, these works are no less challenging for the soloists or enjoyable for the listener. They include many examples of the characteristically rich melodies and daring harmonies that were later to immortalise Mozart's greatest music.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Flute Concerto No. 2 in D major, K314 17:53
1. Allegro aperto 6:01
2. Adagio ma non troppo 6:40
3. Rondeau: Allegro 5:12

Concerto for Flute, Harp and Orchestra, K299 * 27:53
4. Allegro 10:18
5. Andantino 8:54
6. Rondeau: Allegro 8:41

Flute Concerto No. 1 in G major, K313 24:29
7. Allegro maestoso 8:26
8. Adagio ma non troppo 9:05

Patrick Gallois, Flute • Fabrice Pierre, Harp * • Roderick Shaw, Harpsichord
Swedish Chamber Orchestra (Katarina Andreasson, Leader)
Patrick Gallois, Director

Cadenzas: Patrick Gallois (1-3 and 7-9) and Patrick Gallois, Fabrice Pierre and friends (4-6)

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