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WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART

Gran Partita

Orchestre des Champs-Élysées, Philippe Herreweghe

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Great Night-Music for the Enlightenment

For Joseph II, as for all the exalted dignitaries of the Austrian Empire, the music for wind-band was never more than an agreeable way of hearing the most beautiful arias sung at the Vienna Opera in other places and on different occasions. Mozart, however, endowed the genre with a sublime work suffused with the spirit of the *Aufklärung*... and very far from an outdoor divertimento. This title was released for the first time in 1997.

Artists

- Orchestre des Champs-Élysées
Symphony Orchestra
- Philippe Herreweghe
Conductor

Composers

- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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Sérénade n°10 "Gran Partita" K.361 [370 a]

en Si bémol majeur / *B flat major* / B-dur

- Largo. Molto allegro (9'08)
- Menuetto. Trios I & II (8'27)
- Adagio (5'14)
- Menuetto. Allegretto. Trios I & II (4'51)
- Romanze. Allegretto (7'27)
- Tema con variazioni. Andante (9'47)
- Finale. Molto allegro (3'22)

Sérénade n°12 "Nacht Musique" K.388 [384 a]

en ut mineur / *C minor* / c-moll

- Allegro (7'15)
- Andante (4'33)
- Menuetto in canone. Trio in canon al rovescio (4'04)
- Allegro (6'16)