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JULY 2018 NEW RELEASE
DISC OF THE MONTH

The recent partnership of John Wilson and BBC SSO on record reaches this second volume in their invigorating exploration of fascinating orchestral works by Sir Richard Rodney Bennett.

Less well known than his widely famous film music (*Murder on the Orient Express*, *Four Weddings and a Funeral*, etc.), the orchestral works featured here display the versatility with which Bennett contradicted the dogma of musical modernism at the time of their creation (60s-70s), as well as an evolution of his compositional style towards a musical language that spoke to audiences everywhere in the world.

From the glittering *Symphony No. 2* – generating subtle yet engaging musical contrasts on a large scale – to the jazzy *Concerto for Stan Getz* – featuring the saxophonist Howard McGill who has established himself as one of the greats of London's jazz scene – this album features works that break down the false walls between two musical worlds and will appeal to anyone willing to explore, discover, or simply enjoy great music.

Content

Sir Richard Rodney Bennett (1936-2012):

Concerto for Stan Getz*

Symphony No. 2

Serenade for Small Orchestra

Partita

Artists

Howard McGill | Tenor Saxophone*

BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra

John Wilson

Bennett: Orchestral Works, Vol. 2

Howard McGill | BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra | John Wilson



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Further information | JOHN WILSON

- CONCERTS: Aldeburgh Festival (UK), Jun. 2018 • Hong Kong, Jul. 2018

• BBC Proms (UK), Aug. 2018

- OTHERS: Super Audio CD in Surround Sound

Also Available: **Bennett: Orchestral Works, Vol. 1**



CHSA 5202

'Wilson is the ideal interpreter of this fine retrospective of five symphonic works.'

The Sunday Times

'Performances are electrifying ... John Wilson's BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra are on superb form ... an invigorating feelgood disc'

The Artsdesk

'I anticipate the next instalment eagerly.'
Gramophone

'John Wilson is the ideal interpreter of this composer's music for a variety of reasons, including his empathy, total grasp and inspiring direction.' *****

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