

Wind instruments have for long been of particular importance to French composers. *Romantic Flute Concertos* includes works by Fauré, Ravel, Saint-Saëns, and the less familiar Jules Mouquet, with the piccolo polka *Le merle blanc* by Damaré, following a unique original edition for full orchestra discovered by Marc Grauwels in the cellars of the Brussels Music Library. The collection opens with a *Concertante* by Mendelssohn's friend, the virtuoso pianist Moscheles, succeeded by a *Concertino*, an early work of Donizetti.

Romantic Flute Concertos

Ignaz MOSCHELES
(1794 – 1870)

- 1 Concertante in F major 13:34
(Joris Van den Hauwe, Oboe)

Gaetano DONIZETTI
(1797 – 1848)

- 2 Concertino in D major 9:50

Jules MOUQUET
(1867 – 1949)

- 3 Pan et les oiseaux, Op. 15 6:53

Camille SAINT-SAËNS
(1835 – 1921)

- 4 Tarentelle, Op. 6 6:42
(Guy Vanderborght, Clarinet)

Gabriel FAURÉ (1845 – 1924)

- 5 Berceuse, Op. 16 3:26
6 Morceau de concours 2:49
7 Sicilienne, Op. 78 3:24
8 Fantaisie, Op. 79 5:13

Maurice RAVEL (1875 – 1937)

- 9 Pièce en forme de Habanera 2:33

Eugène DAMARÉ (1840 – 1919)

- 10 Le merle blanc, Op. 161 4:18

Marc Grauwels, Flute and Piccolo

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