

Anders Koppel String Quartets | Mezzo Saxophone Quintet

The Danish composer Anders Koppel (b. 1947) has one foot firmly planted in the European classical music tradition, and the other in world music, rock and jazz. On this album the two worlds meet when the Sjælland String Quartet are joined by Koppel's son, the jazz icon Benjamin Koppel. The composer has tailored his quintet to the distinctive mixture of the classical string quartet and the custom-built mezzo saxophone, which with this recording can be heard for the first time ever on CD.

String Quartet No. 1 (1997) 14:13

- 1 I Allegro con brio 3:47
- 2 II Lento 6:55
- 3 III Moderato misterioso 3:31

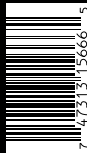
String Quartet No. 2 (2008) 22:32

- 4 I Larghetto 10:30
- 5 II Allegretto, con delicatezza 6:57
- 6 III Allegro agitato 5:05

Quintet for Mezzo Saxophone and String Quartet (2008) 22:25

- 7 I Allegro con brio 7:33
- 8 II Largo "Die Insel der Toten" (Böcklin) 8:45
- 9 III Moderato con moto 6:07

Total: 59:09



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