

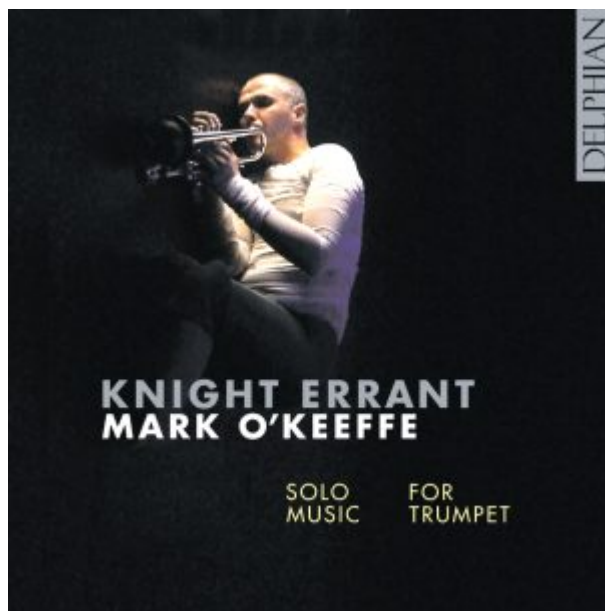
KNIGHT ERRANT - Mark O'Keeffe
solo music for trumpet

In medieval times a knight errant would wander the land in search of adventures and noble exploits. Here, Mark O'Keeffe takes a journey around the virtuoso repertory for modern trumpet, including several self-commissioned works, and wins his spurs in this stunning debut recital. This landmark disc of premiere recordings (except Maxwell Davies' Litany) is a testament to O'Keeffe's staggering achievements. The full colour 20-page booklet includes an engaging essay by contemporary music commentator John Fallas.



John Maxwell Geddes and Mark O'Keeffe © Delphian Records

'astonishing ... the boundaries of trumpet playing and sound exploitation were driven even farther forward. Mark O'Keeffe's brilliant trumpet playing touched on the territory where the distinctions between experimental jazz and classical music no longer have any meaning.'
— The Herald



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TRACK LISTING

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| Eddie McGuire (b. 1948) | |
| 1. Prelude 22 (The Big Bang) | [8:16] |
| John Maxwell Geddes (b. 1941) | |
| 2. The Trouble with Tritons | [5:37] |
| 3. Knight Errant | [1:53] |
| 4. Velvet Rooms | [6:10] |
| Rory Boyle (b.1951) | |
| 5. Ceremony After A Fire Raid* | [13:45] |
| Peter Maxwell Davies (b.1934) | |
| Litany for a ruined chapel between sheep and shore | |
| 6. Adagio recitando – Allegro | [5:44] |
| 7. Lento – attacca– | [2:38] |
| 8. Presto vigoroso | [2:43] |
| John Maxwell Geddes | |
| 9. Resident Villain | [5:54] |
| 10. Etude d'exécution transc. | [6:02] |
| 11. Muse Lane | [4:07] |
| William Sweeney (b. 1950) | |
| 12. Paraphrase on 'Pro Patria' | [13:13] |
| Mark-Anthony Turnage (b.1960) | |
| 13. An Aria (with dancing) | [3:47] |
| Total playing time | [79:59] |

* Annique Burms *mezzo-soprano*

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