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French Touch

“La crème de la crème”

of French repertoire for clarinet quartet

CÉDRIC DE BRUYCKER soprano clarinets (Bb, A)
 BETHSABÉE HATZFELD soprano and bass clarinets
 PHILIPPE LEMAIRE sopranino and soprano clarinets
 RUDY MATHEY soprano clarinet, basset horn
 CAMILLE BAUER mezzo-soprano

Winner of the competition “Prix de la Fondation Horlait Dapsens”, you’ll hear the clarinet in all its versatility by CLARNIVAL in their second album – French Touch, “La crème de la crème” of French repertoire for clarinet quartet.

“General de Gaulle famously described Belgium as a country” invented by the English to annoy the French”. As a group of Belgians revisiting some of France’s cherished musical pieces, CLARNIVAL offers the crème de la crème of French cultural landscape, with their own unique touch.

While savouring music by Berlioz and Debussy, Clarnival also positions themselves in the avant garde of the clarinet quartet repertoire. Quartets by Aulio, Boutry and Connesson will give a welcome and delicious piquant to this inspirational programme.

Clarnival proposes a journey from gypsy jazz with Kosma through tango thanks to Escaich. Taking a detour with the traditional folk music of Occitania with Brotto-Lopez, to Brittany with Mathey adding a twist, an older patrimonial song, Rossignolet du Bois, with the participation of Camille Bauer, their very own femme fatale.

To enjoy French Touch, take a comfortable seat in a chaise longue, with a crème brûlée, café au lait or a cognac and laissez-faire Clarnival carry you away with our musical joie de vivre.

FESTIVAL Roger Boutry

1. I. Allegro Vivace
2. II. Allegretto
3. III. Andantino
4. IV. Presto

PRÉLUDE ET FUNK Guillaume Connesson

5. Prélude, Très lent et intérieur
6. Funk, Joyeux

ARACHNOPHOBIE Maxime Aulio

8. GOLLIWOGG’S CAKEWALK Claude Debussy

extrait du Children’s Corner

9. UN BAL Hector Berlioz

extrait de la Symphonie fantastique

10. LA CANDÈLA Duo Brotto-Lopez

11. CLAIR DE LUNE Joseph Kosma

12. TANGO VIRTUOSO Thierry Escaich

13. TREUJENN-GAOL Rudy Mathey

Dañs Trikot, Laridé, Mazurka, Cercle Circassien, Kas a-Barh

14. ROSSIGNOLET DU BOIS Traditional Occitan



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