

A photograph of a man with a beard and a blue polo shirt, identified as Albert Roussel, looking through a magnifying glass at a tree trunk in a forest. The background is a soft-focus green forest. The text 'ALBERT ROUSSEL' is overlaid in large white letters on the left side of the image.

**ALBERT
ROUSSEL**

EDITION



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Much of the richly diverse oeuvre of Albert Roussel grew from his far-flung travels as a young navy officer. One of the major French composers of his time, he produced music that embraces the exotic colours of so-called Impressionism, the rigour of his training at Vincent d'Indy's Schola Cantorum, and the questing spirit of Modernism. Containing a number of CD premieres, this wide-ranging edition features such performers as Jean Martinon, Charles Munch and Claire Croiza – all colleagues of the composer, who makes appearances as both conductor and pianist.

ALBERT ROUSSEL 1869-1937

- CD1** Suite, Op.14 · Sonatine, Op.16 · L'accueil des Muses · Prélude et fugue, Op.46
Trois pièces, Op.49 · Segovia for guitar · Impromptu for harp · Joueurs de flûte
- CD2** Sonata for violin and piano No.2 · Sérénade, Op.30 · Trio for flute, viola & cello
String Trio · String Quartet
- CD3** Piano Concerto · Concertino for cello & orchestra · Résurrection
Symphony No.1 "Le Poème de la forêt"
- CD4** Évocations · Le Festin de l'araignée
- CD5** Symphony No.2 · Pour une fête de printemps · Fanfare pour un sacre païen
Suite in F · Concert, Op.34
- CD6** Le Bardit des Francs · Madrigal aux muses · Psaume LXXX · Petite Suite
Symphony No.3
- CD7** Bacchus et Ariane · A Glorious Day · Sinfonietta · Symphony No.4
- CD8** Aeneas
- CD8-9** SONGS: Les Rêves · 8 Poèmes · Flammes · La Menace · 6 Poèmes chinois · 8 Mélodies
2 Poèmes de Ronsard · Odes anacréontiques · 2 Vocalises · Ô bon vin, où as-tu
crû ? · Jazz dans la nuit · A Flower Given to my Daughter · 2 Idylles
- CD10-11** Padmâvatī
- CD11** HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS: Le Festin de l'araignée · Albert Roussel speaks
La Naissance de la lyre · Le Jardin mouillé · Invocation · Amoureux séparés · Light
Sarabande · Jazz dans la nuit

Colette Alliot-Lugaz · Claire Croiza · Nicolai Gedda · Marilyn Horne · Mady Mesplé · Nathalie
Stutzmann · José van Dam · Jean Doyen · Lily Laskine · Quatuor Via Nova · André Cluytens
Charles Dutoit · Jean Martinon · Charles Munch · Michel Plasson · Albert Roussel