

# PIANO VINCENT LARDERET

ARS Produktion CD RELEASE 2014



" Vincent Larderet displays a sense of liberty, poetry and mystery in his rendition of Ravel's Valses nobles et sentimentales, performed from the score Vlado Perlemuter worked from with notes in the composer's own hand"

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## Vincent Larderet - CD-Release in March 2014 with works by Ravel ( with World Premiere Recording)

The French pianist Vincent Larderet had the privilege of studying Ravel works on Vlado Perlemuter annotated scores. Perlemuter had studied the complete piano music of Ravel with the composer in 1927 at his house in Montfort-Lamaury in France. This distinguished lineage immersed Vincent Larderet in the great pianistic tradition of French music interpretation. His last CD dedicated to Florent Schmitt and published by NAXOS to outstanding international critical acclaim has won 8 Awards including the Classica's "CHOC" in France and the Pizzicato's "SUPERSONIC" in Luxembourg. He was hailed by Burkhard Schäfer in Piano News as a "sensation". The program of this new Ravel ARS Produktion SACD is structured around three

works including a major world premiere published before 1920. The rest of the program includes La Valse in the version for solo piano by Ravel released in 1920 and Gaspard de la nuit (1908) which is considered as the high point of the composer's piano output and the absolute Masterpiece of French piano literature. Ravel had declared that he "wanted to produce a work which will be more difficult than Islamey from Balakirev". Perlemuter also pointed out that "Ravel really insisted on the orchestral effects in this work". In fact the underlying program of this recording is also to highlight the orchestral aspect of the beautiful piano writing of the French composer. The choreographic work La Valse also exists in a famous version for orchestra.

Praised for his wide range of pianistic colors, his amazing virtuosity and his orchestral sound "*makes the piano equal to an orchestra*" (Classica, France), Mr Larderet has attracted international recognition for the exceptional intensity of his performances. Nominated for the "International Classical Music Awards" 2012, he is also considered to be one of the leading French pianists of his generation. After studies in Paris he has perfected his art at Lübeck's Musikhochschule with the famous pianist Bruno-Leonardo Gelber. He is

also laureate of the "International Orpheum Foundation for young soloists" in Switzerland and a prize-winner in several international piano competitions. He has performed internationally in recital, chamber music and with orchestra at prestigious venues and Festivals. Vincent Larderet is honored by the official International title of "Steinway Artist".

World Premiere recording of Ravel proposed by Durand, French Editor of the composer **(1909-1912)**

Gaspard de la nuit **(1908)**

I. Ondine

II. Gibet

III. Scarbo

La Valse / Ravel piano version **(1919-1920)**

Jeux d'eau **(1901)**

Pavane pour une Infante défunte **(1899)**

## MEDIA

### Video

[www.no-te.com](http://www.no-te.com) - December 2013

### CD-SHOP

[www.ars-produktion.de](http://www.ars-produktion.de) - March 2014

### Website

[www.vincentlarderet.com](http://www.vincentlarderet.com)