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The Music of Johan de Meij



Biography



Johan de Meij (Voorburg, 1953) studied trombone and conducting at the Royal Conservatory of Music in The Hague. He has earned international fame as a composer and arranger. His catalogue consists of original compositions, symphonic transcriptions and arrangements of film scores and musicals.

His *Symphony No. 1, The Lord of the Rings*, based on Tolkien's best-selling novels of the same name, was his first composition for wind orchestra. It received the prestigious Sudler Composition Award in 1989. In 2001, the orchestral version was premiered by the Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra. *The Lord of the Rings* has been recorded by renowned orchestras such as the London Symphony Orchestra, the North Netherlands Orchestra, the Nagoya Philharmonic Orchestra and the Amsterdam Wind Orchestra.

His cello concerto *Casanova* was awarded First Prize at the International Composition Competition of Corciano (Italy) in 1999. A year later, De Meij won the Oman International Composition Prize with *The Red Tower*. His *Symphony No. 3, Planet Earth* was awarded 2nd Prize in the 2006 edition of the Corciano Competition. He received the Dutch Wind Music Award 2007 for his important role in the worldwide advancement of the genre.

Besides composing and arranging, Johan de Meij is active as a performer, conductor and lecturer. As a trombone and euphonium player he has performed with the major orchestras and ensembles in The Netherlands, such as the Netherlands Wind Ensemble, the Dutch Brass Sextet, the Radio Chamber Orchestra, the Amsterdam Wind Orchestra and "Orkest De Volharding".

Johan de Meij has also conducted some of the leading wind orchestras of Europe, Asia, North and South America and has led master classes around the world.

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Publications

Order No. De Haske	Order No. Hal Leonard	Title	Instrumentation	Composer, arranger	Grade	Performance time
Compositions						
AM 01-010	4000004	Gandalf (part I from The Lord of the Rings)	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	4+	06'25"
AM 02-010	4000008	Lothlorien (part II from The Lord of the Rings)	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	5	07'40"
AM 03-010	4000012	Gollum (part III from The Lord of the Rings)	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	5+	09'40"
AM 04-010	4000016	Journey in the Dark (part IV from The Lord of the Rings)	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	5	09'00"
AM 05-010	4000020	Hobbits (part V from The Lord of the Rings)	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	4	08'58"
AM 06-010	4000024	The Lord of the Rings (Complete Edition)	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	5	43'00"
AM 52-341	4000095	The Lord of the Rings (Complete Edition)	Study Score	Johan de Meij	5	43'00"
AM 62-010	4000146	The Lord of the Rings (Excerpts)	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij, Paul Lavender	3+	09'30"
AM 07-010	4000034	Loch Ness	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	4	12'07"
AM 08-020	-	Pentagram	Fanfare	Johan de Meij	5	12'00"
AM 11-010	4000036	Aquarium	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	3	09'02"
AM 16-010	4000028	Skyline (part I from The Big Apple)	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	5+	13'50"
AM 17-010	4000029	Gotham (part II from The Big Apple)	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	5+	19'40"
AM 19-010	4000033	The Big Apple (Complete Edition)	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	5+	36'00"
AM 53-341	4000097	The Big Apple (Complete Edition)	Study Score	Johan de Meij	5+	36'00"
AM 23-010	4000083	Polish Christmas Music	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	3	11'10"
AM 24-020	-	Polish Christmas Music	Fanfare	Johan de Meij	3	11'10"
AM 25-050	4000093	Polish Christmas Music	Choir part	Johan de Meij	3	11'10"
AM 47-010	4000105	Continental Overture	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	4	06'50"
AM 48-010	4000109	Madurodam	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	3	09'20"
AM 54-010	4000125	La Quintessenza	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	4	12'00"
AM 58-010	4000134	Voice of Space (from The Venetian Collection)	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	5	08'20"
AM 59-010	4000137	The Red Tower (from The Venetian Collection)	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	5	08'20"
AM 60-010	4000140	Magic Garden (from The Venetian Collection)	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	5	08'00"
AM 61-010	4000143	Empire of Light (from The Venetian Collection)	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	5	09'25"
AM 68-040	-	The Venetian Collection	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	5	34'00"
AM 67-341	4000149	The Venetian Collection	Study Score	Johan de Meij	5	34'00"
AM 72-010	4000169	The Wind in the Willows	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	4	17'00"
AM 72-341	4000172	The Wind in the Willows	Study Score	Johan de Meij	4	17'00"
AM 77-040	4000189	Klezmer Classics	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	4	08'00"
AM 78-030	4000195	Extreme Make-Over	Brass Band	Johan de Meij	6	16'30"
AM 80-010	4000214	Extreme Make-Over	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	6	16'30"
AM 79-070	4000192	Ceremonial Fanfare	Brass Ensemble	Johan de Meij	4	04'00"

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AM 81-010	4000217	Windy City Overture	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	4	05'15"
AM 89-010	4000201	Hobbits Dance & Hymn	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij, Paul Lavender	2+	04'00"
AM 90-010	4000225	Symphony no. 3 Planet Earth (Complete Edition)	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	5	49'00"
AM 91-011	4000226	Lonely Planet (part I from Planet Earth)	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	5	16'50"
AM 91-050	4000227	Lonely Planet (part I from Planet Earth)	Choir part	Johan de Meij	5	16'50"
AM 92-011	4000228	Planet Earth (part II from Planet Earth)	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	5	16'00"
AM 93-011	4000229	Mother Earth (part III from Planet Earth)	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	5	16'30"
AM 93-050	4000230	Mother Earth (part III from Planet Earth)	Choir part	Johan de Meij	5	16'30"
AM 94-341	4000231	Symphony no. 3 Planet Earth (Complete Edition)	Study Score	Johan de Meij	5	49'00"
AM 104-010	4000243	Dutch Masters Suite	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	4	21'00"
AM 100-010	4000239	Festive Hymn	Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	3	05'30"
AM 101-020	-	Festive Hymn	Fanfare	Johan de Meij	3	05'30"

Amstel Classics - Classical transcriptions by Johan de Meij

AM 09-010	4000040	Jupiter Hymn (from The Planets)	Wind Orchestra	Gustav Holst	2	02'20"
AM 10-020	-	Jupiter Hymn (from The Planets)	Fanfare	Gustav Holst	2	02'20"
AM 12-010	4000042	Jig (from St. Paul's Suite)	Wind Orchestra	Gustav Holst	3	03'07"
AM 13-020	-	Jig (from St. Paul's Suite)	Fanfare	Gustav Holst	3	03'07"
AM 14-010	4000044	Aladdin Suite	Wind Orchestra	Carl Nielsen	4	10'36"
AM 15-020	-	Oriental Festival March (from Aladdin)	Fanfare	Carl Nielsen	3+	03'05"
AM 20-010	4000046	Ratatouille Satirique	Wind Orchestra	Erik Satie	3	07'00"
AM 21-020	-	Ratatouille Satirique	Fanfare	Erik Satie	3	07'00"
AM 22-010	4000048	Trois Rag-Caprices	Wind Orchestra	Darius Milhaud	4+	08'00"
AM 31-010	4000052	To my Country (from Symphony no. 3)	Wind Orchestra	Bernard Zweers	2	03'15"
AM 32-020	-	To my Country (from Symphony no. 3)	Fanfare	Bernard Zweers	2	03'15"
AM 26-010	4000050	Funeral Music (from the melodrama Bergliot)	Wind Orchestra	Edvard Grieg	3	08'06"
AM 27-020	-	Funeral Music (from the melodrama Bergliot)	Fanfare	Edvard Grieg	3	08'06"
AM 28-010	4000078	Jazz Suite No. 2 (Complete Edition)	Wind Orchestra	Dmitri Shostakovich	3-4+	18'00"
AM 37-010	4000054	March (from Jazz Suite no. 2)	Wind Orchestra	Dmitri Shostakovich	4	02'57"
AM 38-010	4000058	Lyric Waltz (from Jazz Suite no. 2)	Wind Orchestra	Dmitri Shostakovich	3	02'36"
AM 39-010	4000062	Dance I (from Jazz Suite no. 2)	Wind Orchestra	Dmitri Shostakovich	4+	02'52"
AM 29-010	4000066	Waltz No. 2 (from Jazz Suite no. 2)	Wind Orchestra	Dmitri Shostakovich	3	03'45"
AM 30-020	-	Waltz No. 2 (from Jazz Suite no. 2)	Fanfare	Dmitri Shostakovich	3	03'45"
AM 40-010	4000070	Dance II (from Jazz Suite no. 2)	Wind Orchestra	Dmitri Shostakovich	4	03'48"
AM 41-010	4000074	Finale (from Jazz Suite no. 2)	Wind Orchestra	Dmitri Shostakovich	4	02'11"
AM 82-010	4000204	Andante e Alla Marcia (from Symphony no. 4)	Wind Orchestra	Antonín Dvořák	4	05'45"
AM 83-010	4000207	Triumphal March (from Mlada)	Wind Orchestra	Modeste Moussorgsky	3	05'15"
AM 84-010	4000210	Der Tod und das Mädchen	Wind Orchestra	Franz Schubert	1+	03'15"
AM 99-010	4000247	Dance of the Amazon	Wind Orchestra	Anatoli Liadov	3	03'30"
AM 102-010	4000250	Edgar (symphonic suite from the opera)	Wind Orchestra	Giacomo Puccini	4	13'30"
AM 103-010	4000253	La Fanciulla del West (symphonic suite from the opera)	Wind Orchestra	Giacomo Puccini	4	16'00"
AM 105-010	4000256	Duet from 'Don Carlo'	Two trombones (euph.) and Wind Orchestra	Guiseppe Verdi	4	04'00"
AM 106-010	4000259	Ch'ella mi creda (from La Fanciulla del West)	Trombone (euph.) and Wind Orchestra	Giacomo Puccini	3	02'30"
AM 107-010	4000263	Requiem Aeternam (from Edgar)	Wind Orchestra	Giacomo Puccini	4	03'30"
AM 108-010	4000266	Te Deum (from Tosca, Finale 1st act)	Wind Orchestra	Giacomo Puccini	3	05'15"
AM 109-010	4000269	The Witches' Sabbath ('La Tregenda' from Le Villi)	Wind Orchestra	Giacomo Puccini	4	03'30"

Selections from Films and Musicals

AM 55-010	4000147	Elisabeth - the Musical	Wind Orchestra	Sylvester Levay, Johan de Meij	4	08'30"
AM 56-020	-	Elisabeth - the Musical	Fanfare	Sylvester Levay, Johan de Meij	4	08'30"
AM 63-010	4000176	Tintin - Prisoners of the Sun	Wind Orchestra	Dirk Brossé, Johan de Meij	4	13'40"
AM 64-020	-	Tintin - Prisoners of the Sun	Fanfare	Dirk Brossé, Johan de Meij	4	13'40"
AM 86-010	4000211	Henry V	Wind Orchestra	Patrick Doyle, Johan de Meij	4	14'00"
AM 87-010	-	The Woman in White	Wind Orchestra	Andrew Lloyd Webber, Johan de Meij	4	12'30"
AM 88-020	-	The Woman in White	Fanfare	Andrew Lloyd Webber, Johan de Meij	4	12'30"

Solo Concertos

AM 42-010	4000084	Rare (part I from T-Bone Concerto)	Trombone and Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	5	10'30"
AM 43-010	4000085	Medium (part II from T-Bone Concerto)	Trombone and Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	4	08'30"
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AM 45-010	4000091	T-Bone Concerto (Complete Edition)	Trombone and Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	5	25'00"
AM 46-401	4000092	T-Bone Concerto	Trombone and Piano	Johan de Meij	5	25'00"
AM 57-010	4000126	Casanova	Cello and Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	5+	26'00"
AM 95-010	4000236	Canticles	Bass Trombone and Wind Orchestra	Johan de Meij	5	19'00"
AM 96-401	4000237	Canticles	Bass Trombone and Piano	Johan de Meij	5	19'00"
AM 98-341	4000238	Canticles	Study Score	Johan de Meij	5	19'00"

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		Symphony No. 1 The Lord of the Rings *	Symphony Orchestra	Johan de Meij		43'00"
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Symphony No. 1 The Lord of the Rings (Gandalf; Lothlórien; Gollum; Journey in the Dark; Hobbits)

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Symphony No. 1 – The Lord of the Rings Madacy M2S2 3193



London Symphony Orchestra (David Warble)

Symphony No. 1 The Lord of the Rings (Gandalf; Lothlórien; Gollum; Journey in the Dark; Hobbits)

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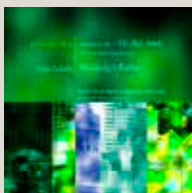


The Amsterdam Wind Orchestra (Heinz Friesen)

Symphony No. 2 The Big Apple (Skyline; Gotham) (De Meij) - Lonely Town (from "On the Town") (Bernstein) - Candide Suite (Bernstein, arr. Grundman)

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North Netherlands Symphony Orchestra (Jurjen Hempel)

Symphony No. 2 The Big Apple (A New York Symphony) (De Meij) - Slonimsky's Earbox (Adams)

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La Artística Buñol (Henrie Adams)

Windy City Overture (De Meij) - Extreme Make-Over (De Meij) - Symphony No. 3 Planet Earth (De Meij)

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Symphony No. 3 – Planet Earth Amstel Classics 2006-01



**The North Netherlands Orchestra
The North Netherlands Concert Choir (Otto Tausk)**

Symphony No. 3 Planet Earth (De Meij)

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**Orquestra de Vents Filharmonia (José R. Pascual-Vilaplana)
The Danish Concert Band (Jørgen Misser Jensen)**

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The Arnhem Symphonic Winds (Johan de Meij)

Jazz Suite No. 2 (Shostakovitch, arr. De Meij) Funeral Music (Grieg, arr. De Meij) - Aladdin Suite (Nielsen, arr. De Meij) - Jupiter Hymn (Holst, arr. De Meij) - Jig (Holst, arr. De Meij) - To My Country (Zweers, arr. De Meij) - Polish Christmas Music part 1 (De Meij) - Trois Rag-Caprices (Milhaud, arr. De Meij) Ratatouille Satirique (Satie, arr. De Meij)

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The Scandinavian Connection Amstel Classics 9701



**The Danish Concert Band (Jørgen Misser Jensen)
Harmonie St. Michaël Thorn (Heinz Friesen)
Trombone soloist: Christian Lindberg**

Continental Overture (De Meij) - Madurodam (De Meij) T-Bone Concerto (De Meij) - Marche Americana (Hyldgaard) - Hans Christian Andersen Suite (Hyldgaard) - Tivoli Festival Overture (Hyldgaard)

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**Peabody Wind Ensemble (Harlan Parker)
Bläserphilharmonie Südwest (Johan de Meij)
Cello soloist: Stefan Faludi**

The Venetian Collection (De Meij) - Casanova (De Meij)

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Casanova Amstel Classics 2000-01



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Cello soloist: Johan van Iersel**

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