



Solos de Concours - French Music for Trumpet and Piano

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A program of examination pieces for Paris Conservatory trumpet students. Each presents all sorts of technical and musical challenges in a very compact time frame (4-11 minutes). College music professors worldwide are grateful for such works, for they are of high quality. I have heard many, so I was surprised to be unfamiliar with most of these. It is good to hear a fine professional play Theo Charlier's 'Solo de Concours', and it is good to have been introduced to the rest.

Both artists play thoughtfully. Hannes Läubin is a leading German trumpeter — a former member of the NDR Symphony and currently guest principal of the Bavarian Radio Symphony. He has a round tone that is always easy on the ears. Pianist Lukas Maria Kuen plays with the Bamberg Symphony and teaches in Munich and Nuremberg.