

Network Medien GmbH
Merianplatz 10
D-60316 Frankfurt
Germany



Tel +49 (0)69 / 499 00 40
Fax +49 (0)69 / 499 00 97
e-mail info@networkmedien.de
<http://www.networkmedien.de>

Network-Portraits: Djivan Gasparyan

“The Soul of Armenia”
2CD longbox – Network Medien 495121
EAN 7 85965 95121 4

For decades now the warm earthy sound of the little apricot-wood oboe, or duduk, has been captivating the world. The Armenian musician Djivan Gasparyan is the grand master of this soulful music. Gasparyan has given guest performances in metropolises all over the world and has been awarded national and international prizes. Other musicians, among them the Kronos Quartet, Peter Gabriel, Brian Eno, Andreas Vollenweider, and Michael Brook, have done recordings with him, and he has often been invited to Hollywood to record film music, for example, for *The Gladiator*, *The Crow*, *Das Russlandhaus*, *Dead Man Walking*, etc.

Shortly before Gasparyan's 80th birthday and in honour of one of the world's greatest musicians, Network has put together highlights from his career for this Edition, hunted down treasures thought to have been lost, and invited Djivan to make a wealth of exciting new recordings, with harp, piano, oriental lutes and a string quartet.