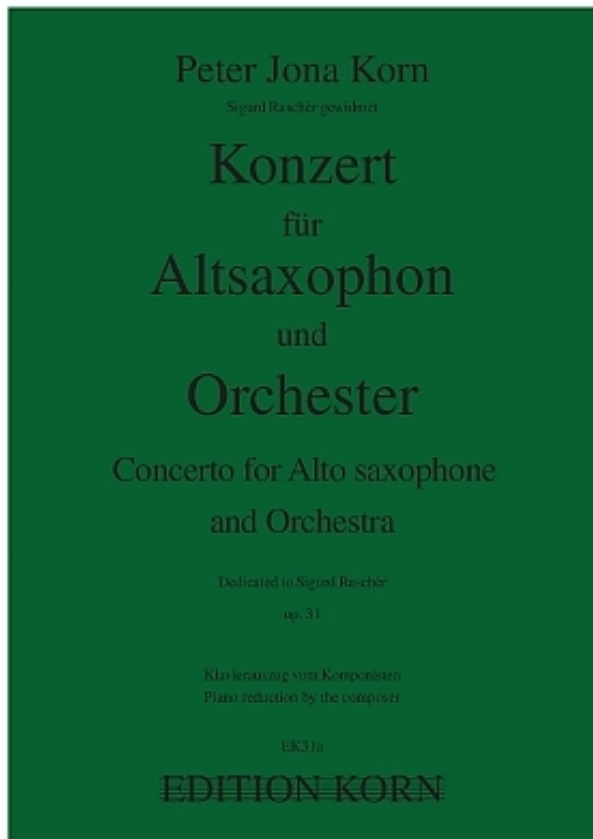


Peter Jona Korn Concerto

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Another one of the frequently discussed, rarely performed and otherwise unknown works inspired by the artistry of Sigurd Rascher has now come to light in the 21st century. The ***Concerto for Alto Saxophone and Orchestra***

, Op. 31 by Peter Jona Korn was composed shortly after the premier of Korn's 3rd Symphony in 1956. The world premiere took place on January 6, 1957 in Elkhart, Indiana with the Elkhart Symphony, conducted by Zigmont Gaska. The only other documented performances by Rascher were with the Oklahoma Symphony in 1957, the European premier with the North German Radio Orchestra on April 1, 1958 conducted by the composer, and finally a performance in Brisbane Australia with the Queensland Symphony on October 26, 1959.

