



# San Francisco Chamber Music Society: A Concert Featuring Clarinetist Alan Balter, (October 23, 1978), 2 of 2

**Identifier**  
SFC.1978.10.23.B

**Object Type**  
Analog Audio

**Musical Selections**  
/ Béla Bartók -- Introduction, Themes and Variations / Gioacchino Rossini -- Quartet for the End of Time (1940-41) / Olivier Messiaen

**Description**  
Clarinetist Alan Balter performs a series of folk songs and dances for clarinet and piano by Bartók, as well as Rossini's "Introduction, Themes and Variations" for clarinet and piano, with pianist Jeff Kahane. Balter and Kahane are then joined by violinist Virginia Baker and cellist Michael Grebanier in a performance of the "Quartet for the End of Time" by Olivier Messiaen. This program was recorded live on October 23, 1978 by the program host, Steve Wolfe.

**People**

San Francisco Chamber Music Society (features)  
Bartók, Béla, 1881-1945 (features)  
Rossini, Gioacchino, 1792-1868 (features)  
Messiaen, Olivier, 1908-1992 (features)  
Balter, Alan (features)  
Kahane, Jeffrey, 1956- (features)  
Baker, Virginia (Violinist) (features)  
Grebanier, Michael (features)

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