

*Concertino (1995)*

**Igor Stravinsky/Kjell-Inge Stevansson**

Kjell-Inge Stevansson (1950-2010) was principal clarinetist of the Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra from the age of twenty. He later became Professor of Clarinet at the Royal College of Music, and he held both positions until his death.

Stevansson was one of the pioneers of modern clarinet repertoire and performed and collaborated with many of his generation's outstanding composers. He recorded a number twentieth-century works and frequently gave master classes in Sweden and abroad. He is the only Scandinavian clarinetist featured in Pamela Weston's anthology *Clarinet Virtuosi of Today*.

Stevansson arranged this work for the Verdehr Trio as a gift to his friends Walter and Elsa Verdehr.