

SCOTT WHEELER CRAZY WEATHER [1038]
CITY OF SHADOWS | NORTHERN LIGHTS

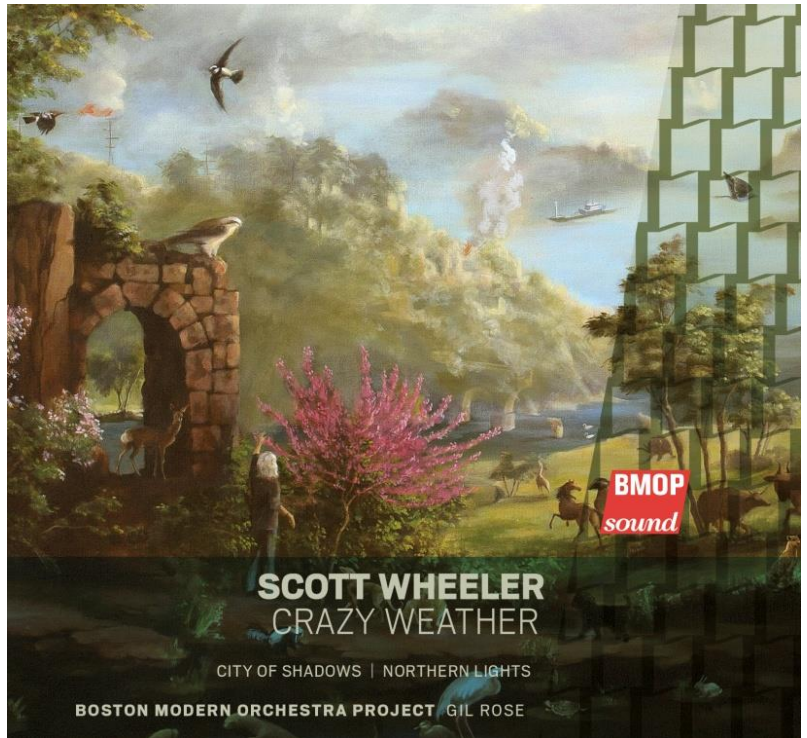
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BMOP/sound is delighted to feature a longtime collaborator, New England-based composer Scott Wheeler, on its latest release. In three orchestral works of striking originality, Wheeler incorporates elements from operatic drama to poetry to geography. *Crazy Weather* for double string orchestra takes its title from a John Ashbery poem, and channels the atmospheric volatility of Wheeler's native region. *City of Shadows* is an oblique, universal city portrait in *noir* style, while *Northern Lights* is a symphony inspired by the majestic severity of Sibelius's rocky and remote landscape. Gil Rose leads the BMOP orchestra in rendering these works with sparkling clarity and panache.



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