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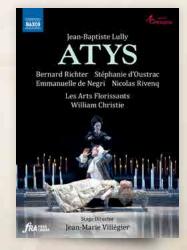
Czech Chamber Philharmonic Orchestra Pardubice

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# This Month's Other Highlights







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### **SEPTEMBER 2021**



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### Joseph Boulogne, Chevalier de **SAINT-GEORGES** (1745–1799) Symphonies concertantes Symphony in G major

Yury Revich and Libor Ježek, Violins Pavla Honsová, Viola · Czech Chamber Philharmonic Orchestra Pardubice · Michael Halász

Joseph Boulogne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges was a brilliant swordsman, athlete, violin virtuoso and gifted composer, with a claim to being the most talented figure in an age of remarkable individuals. He was an early and important exponent of the hybrid symphonie concertante - a genre that draws on both the symphony and concerto traditions. This novel format was the ideal platform for expressive inventiveness, providing new textural possibilities through the addition of a second solo violin or viola. The Symphony in G major, which has all of the effervescence typical of Haydn, is an excellent example of the cosmopolitan French symphonic style.

#### About Michael Halász, Conductor

Michael Halász's first engagement as a conductor was at the Staatstheater am Gärtnerplatz, Munich, where, between 1972 and 1975, he directed all operetta productions. In 1975 he moved to Frankfurt to work as principal Kapellmeister with Christoph von Dohnányi, and here he conducted the most important works of the operatic repertoire. Many engagements as a guest conductor followed and in 1977 Dohnányi took him to the Staatsoper Hamburg as principal Kapellmeister. From 1978 to 1991 he was GMD (general music director) of the Hagen Opera House and in 1991 he took up the post of resident conductor at the Wiener Staatsoper for 20 years.



Czech Chamber Philharmonic Orchestra Pardubice

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Symphonies concertantes Symphony in G major

Yury Revich, Violin Libor Ježek, Violin Pavla Honsová, Viola **Czech Chamber** Philharmonic **Orchestra** Pardubice Michael Halász

8.574306 **Dealer Price:** £4.99



Release Date: 24 Sep 2021

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#### **Key Features:**

- Saint-Georges is best remembered today as the first known classical composer of African ancestry. His remarkably fine orchestral works have however received scant attention in recordings, and his violin concertos are represented by two Naxos releases, Vol. 1 (8.555040) of which providing 'a strong recommendation for the Chevalier's finely crafted music' for ClassicsToday.com, and Vol. 2 (8.557322) 'captivating performances of inexplicably neglected repertoire that would come highly recommended at three times the price' (The Strad).
- The line-up of soloists for this recording is an attraction in its own right. Young Russian violinist Yury Revich is one of the most expressive and versatile musicians of his generation winner of an ECHO Klassik 2016 'Newcomer of the Year' award, 'Young Artist of the Year' 2015 at the International Classical Music Awards, and



'Young Musician of the Year' by the Beethoven Centre Vienna.

Violinist Libor Ježek is deputy concertmaster with the Czech Chamber Philharmonic Orchestra Pardubice and is leader the acclaimed Corvus of Quartet, and viola virtuoso Pavla Honsová has recorded concertante symphonies by



Mozart with the orchestra of which she is a leading member, also being much in demand as a chamber musician.

The Czech Chamber Philharmonic Orchestra Pardubice and conductor Michael Halász are behind numerous highly successful Naxos recordings of often neglected 18th-century music. These include the recent release of John Abraham Fisher's six symphonies (8.574254), much admired by Pizzicato: 'The fact that the music is so nice and entertaining is also due to the fact that the Pardubice orchestra and conductor Halász are so decidedly committed to this music, which has never been recorded before.'

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### SEPTEMBER 2021



### Wolfgang Amadeus MOZART (1756–1791) Complete Masses, Vol. 1 Mass No. 16 'Coronation Mass' Missa longa

Carolina Ullrich, Soprano • Marie Henriette Reinhold, Mezzo-soprano Angelo Pollak, Tenor · Konstantin Krimmel, Bass West German Radio Chorus Cologne

Cologne Chamber Orchestra · Christoph Poppen

The occasion for the composition of Mozart's Missa longa is still a matter of speculation, but the Mass remains an exceptional work with its elaborate choral writing, extended orchestration and dramatic changes. The symphonic qualities of the Coronation Mass reveal influences from Mozart's travels in Paris and Mannheim, as well as a move towards a more operatic style - the memorable soprano solo of the Agnus Dei clearly anticipates the aria 'Dove sono' from Le nozze di Figaro. The richness and variety of this work ensures that it has deservedly remained one of Mozart's most frequently performed Masses.

#### **Key Features:**

- This first volume of our new complete edition of Mozart's 17 Masses sets off in grand style with two of his larger-scale settings, works that stand apart from the more commonly found but often less well-known 'missa brevis' settings that will appear in subsequent volumes.
- Soloists for this recording include Chilean soprano Carolina Ullrich, whose recording of songs by Turina (8.570707) saw her described as 'a stellar performer (American Record Guide) and 'an inspired choice for this recital' (MusicWeb International).



Award-winning tenor Angelo Pollak is a much sought-after concert and opera singer and the first classical musician to be recognised by the Under 30 Forbes List. Additionally, mezzosoprano Marie Henriette



Reinhold is in great demand as a soloist across Germany and abroad; has worked with conductors such as Semyon Bychkov and Herbert Blomstedt.

The WDR Rundfunkchor Köln (West German Radio Choir Cologne) is also in demand worldwide as a symphonic choir for concerts, recordings, radio and television performances. The Choir has a repertoire spanning from the Middle Ages to contemporary composers, and performs a cappella concerts, large-scale oratorios with orchestra, solo vocal music, symphonic repertoire, film music and opera. To date the ensemble has performed 150 national and world premieres and innovative projects.





# NAXOS MOZART

Mass No. 16 'Coronation Mass'

Missa longa

Ullrich · Reinhold Pollak • Krimmel

West German Radio Chorus Cologne

**Cologne Chamber Orchestra** 

Christoph Poppen

8.574270 **Dealer Price:** £4.99



Release Date: 24 Sep 2021

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#### About Christoph Poppen, Conductor

Working with many top orchestras throughout Europe, North America, South America, and Asia, Christoph Poppen is currently principal conductor of the Cologne Chamber Orchestra and principal guest conductor of Hong Kong Sinfonietta. He is former artistic director of the Munich Chamber Orchestra, and former music director of the Deutsche



Christoph Poppen

Radio Philharmonie Saarbrücken Kaiserslautern. Greatly soughtafter as a pedagogue, he has been Professor of Violin and Chamber Music at the Hochschule für Musik und Theater in Munich since 2003 and was also appointed Professor of Violin Chair at the Escuela Superior de Música Reina Sofía Madrid in 2021.

Companion Titles - Sacred music by Mozart

MOZARI



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### **SEPTEMBER 2021**



8.509005 [9-Disc Boxed Set] Release Date: 24 Sep 2021 Dealer Price: £27.80



### Ludwig van BEETHOVEN (1770–1827) **Complete Piano Sonatas**

Boris Giltburg, Piano

Boris Giltburg is lauded worldwide as a deeply sensitive, insightful and compelling interpreter, with critics praising his impassioned approach to performance. This project to record all of Beethoven's 32 piano sonatas is a personal exploration for Giltburg, driven by curiosity and his profound respect for the composer. These exceptional performances received widespread critical acclaim upon their original digital release and this premiere CD release includes extended personal and informative booklet notes written by the pianist. From the vivid energy of the early sonatas, through the dark passions and enchanted lyricism of Beethoven's middle period, to the awe-inspiring transcendence of the final sonatas - this cycle runs the full gamut of human emotion.

#### About Boris Giltburg, Piano

Pianist Boris Giltburg is lauded across the globe as a deeply sensitive, insightful and compelling interpreter, with critics praising his impassioned, narrative-driven approach to performance. At home in repertoire ranging from Beethoven to Shostakovich, in recent years he has been increasingly recognised as a leading interpreter of Rachmaninov. He is recording the complete Beethoven piano concertos for Naxos with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic (RLPO) and Vasily Petrenko. In 2018 he won Best Soloist Recording (20th/21st century) at the inaugural Opus Klassik Awards for his Naxos recording of Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto No. 2 with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra and Carlos Miguel Prieto, coupled with the Études-Tableaux. He won a Diapason d'Or for his first concerto recording, the Shostakovich concertos with Petrenko and the RLPO, coupled with his own arrangement of Shostakovich's String Quartet No. 8; and his Liszt, Schumann, Beethoven solo discs on Naxos have been similarly well received.

**Boris Giltburg** © Sasha Gusov



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#### **Key Features:**

- These recordings have previously been available as digital downloads. With the acclaim given to these recordings in their digital form, this 9-disc boxed set has of course been highly anticipated.
- The presentation with superbly readable extended personal and informative booklet notes written by Boris Giltburg means that this production can stand comparison with any of the numerous recordings of Beethoven's 32 piano sonatas available.
- The first three volumes (9.70307-09) were warmly praised by Gramophone: 'Textures are consistently transparent and the musical discourse unfolds unambiguously, nowhere more powerfully than in the furious Prestissimo finale of the F minor Sonata.' BBC Music Magazine added to Vol. 2 (9.70308): '[Giltburg brings] us closer to the spontaneous feel of a live performance... on this form Naxos's cycle looks set to be something special.' \*\*\*\*\*
- The final volume with Sonatas Nos. 30-32 (9.70315) was much admired in Pizzicato: 'One never has the impression that Giltburg's playing is researched or even mannered, no, he impresses as a clever, spontaneous and honest narrator at the piano.'
- He has a close relationship with the Pavel Haas Quartet, winning a Gramophone Award in 2018 for their Dvořák Piano Quintet on the Supraphon label.

Companion Titles – Boris Giltburg, Piano











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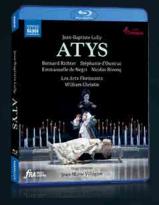
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### Jean-Baptise LULLY (1632–1687) Atys Libretto by Philippe Quinault

Emmanuelle de Negri, Soprano • Stéphanie d'Oustrac, Mezzo-soprano • Bernard Richter, Tenor • Nicolas Rivenq, Baritone Compagnie Fêtes Galantes • Les Arts Florissants William Christie, Conductor · Jean-Marie Villégier, Stage Director

Jean-Baptiste Lully's Atys, a tragédie en musique, became known as the 'king's opera' due to Louis XIV's fondness for it. The work stands as a testament to the Sun King's courtly refinement, as well as his moves to make France the centre of European artistic culture. The opera's themes of romantic dilemmas and ultimate tragedy, set amidst the poetic atmosphere of Ovid's classical mythology, create the perfect vehicle for a narrative filled with dramatic intensity combined with a myriad of moving and expressive arias and duets. William Christie conducts this acclaimed production - hailed by The New York Times as being 'as satisfying as it is bold'.



Also available on Blu-ray Video: NBD0132V Picture format: HD 16:9

Sound format: PCM stereo and DTS-HD Master Audio 5.1 Language: French Subtitles: French, English, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean

Region code: A, B, C No. of disc/s: 1 (BD 50) Dealer Price: £9.98 Release Date: 10 Sep 2021



#### Companion Titles – Other Opéra Comique productions on DVD/Blu-ray



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Stéphanie d'Oustrac as Cybèle © Pierre Grosbois



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#### **Key Features:**

Dealer Price: £9.98

Release Date: 10 Sep 2021

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Language: French

Picture format: NTSC 16:9

Sound format: PCM stereo and DTS 5.1

Subtitles: French, English, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean Region code: 0 (Worldwide) No. of disc/s: 2 (DVD 9)

'2012 Favourite' title.

This 2011 production of Lully's Atys is a revival of the sensational 1987 staging of this previously neglected masterpiece. The original production with William Christie was part of celebrations marking the 300th anniversary of the composer's death, and the Opéra Comique remains proud of this 2011 revival of a historical spectacle which reflects its identity so well. In the January, 2013 edition of Opera News this Atys was praised as a



William Christie

The New York Times wrote: 'Atys has made a welcome return to the Opéra Comigue in a re-creation by the director Jean-Marie Villégier and the conductor William Christie of their 1987 production that captivated the operatic world... the stage picture is consistently opulent, with even Atys and Sangaride dressed ornately, at least until the shattering final act.



Villégier

Gramophone also praised the cast: 'Bernard Richter finds plenty of passion as Atys... Emmanuelle de Negri catches perfectly the wistfulness of 'Atys est trop heureux'. In smaller roles, all well taken, Paul Agnew and Sophie Daneman stand out. Chorus, orchestra and conductor are first-class.



Kiran West

Bernard Richter



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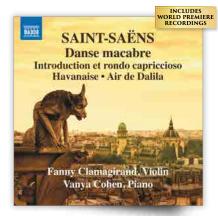
#### Companion Titles - Dario Salvi, Conductor

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### Companion Titles – Operettas by Johann Strauss II



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8.574314 Dealer Price: £4.99 Release Date: 10 Sep 2021

Companion Titles – Fanny Clamagirand's other Saint-Saëns recordings



#### Companion Titles - Camille Saint-Saëns, Composer



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#### Johann STRAUSS II (1825–1899) Waldmeister



Libretto by Gustav Davis Martina Bortolotti von Haderburg, Andrea Chudak and Annika Egert, Sopranos Dorothe Ingenfeld, Contralto • Daniel Schliewa, Friedemann Büttner and Noah Schaul, Tenors Robert Davidson, Bass-baritone • Sofia Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus • Dario Salvi

Johann Strauss II's operetta *Waldmeister* ('Woodruff') was staged for the first time in December 1895. The plotline – a case of mistaken identity somewhat reminiscent of *Die Fledermaus* – is lively, but the libretto itself proved to be less than satisfying. However, the vivacious and immaculately orchestrated music featuring several pieces that would go on to become famous, including the waltz *Trau, schau, wem* and the polka *Klipp-Klapp-Galopp*, earned Strauss immense admiration. Attending the opening night with Johannes Brahms was Vienna's leading critic Eduard Hanslick who hailed the new work by asserting that 'Mozart's golden sound reigns in [Strauss's] orchestra'.

#### **Key Features:**

(Operetta in 3 Acts)

- This world premiere recording of Johann Strauss II's Waldmeister is historic, as it means that all of the composer's operettas are now available on commercial recordings. This also follows our 2020 release of Blindekuh (8.660434-35), which received four stars from BBC Music Magazine: 'Both chorus and orchestra achieve a good standard and conductor Dario Salvi motivates the performance effectively.'
- The new release also features the same cast in *Blindekuh*, led by soprano **Martina Bortolotti von Haderburg**. *Das Südtiroler Wochenmagazin* commented that she "sings the role of the fun-loving Waldine with a beautiful, bright voice, light-hearted ease and excellent comprehensibility of the text."
- Founded in 1928, the **Sofia Philharmonic Orchestra** has long established itself as one of the leading institutions in Bulgaria's musical life, representative of the overall contemporary musical culture of the country.
- Conductor **Dario Salvi** is also praised for his ongoing cycle of Auber's opera overtures. He has also conducted the world premiere recording of Bronsart's *Jery und Bätely* (8.660476), praised by the *Operetta Research Center*: 'Salvi turns this symphonic piece into a veritable musical tableau, which he colours with his beautifully nuanced baton'.





#### Camille SAINT-SAËNS (1835–1921) Danse macabre Introduction et rondo capriccioso Havanaise • Air de Dalila

Fanny Clamagirand, Violin • Vanya Cohen, Piano

Saint-Saëns composed many original works for the violin. He also took the art of arrangement to new heights of refinement, believing his transcriptions were independent of their models, following the precedent of composers such as Liszt. This album presents early or alternative duo versions of some of Saint-Saëns's most popular works, in which the declamatory style of the originals – such as the ever-popular *Danse macabre* or the habanera-infused *Havanaise* – is made more intimate and subtle. Composed for the exclusive use of Queen Elisabeth of Belgium in 1918, the *Air de Dalila* here receives its world premiere recording.

#### **Key Features:**

- *Vol.* 1 is on 8.572750 about which the leading string magazine *The Strad* wrote: 'Clamagirand's gloriously rounded, gently cushioned sound and special sensitivity to [Saint-Saëns'] rarefied sound world...proves...persuasive in the various miniature items.'
- *Vol. 2* is on 8.572751 about which *Fanfare* wrote: 'If **Fanny Clamagirand** impressed me in *Vol. 1* of Saint-Saëns's mostly music transcribed for violin and piano, I'm awed by her in *Vol. 2*. She has technique to burn, her high notes are silver-toned, her intonation is true; she plays with high spirits, vivacity, and panache in the up-tempo, upbeat music, and with serious, sensitive, and affectionate demeanour in the slower, emotive music. Pianist **Vanya Cohen** is Clamagirand's co-equal in every way.'
- She has also recorded *Violin Concertos Nos.* 1–3 on 8.572037. It received the Choc de Classica award, and was praised by *Strings Magazine*: 'French violinist Fanny Clamagirand scores a coup with colorful, thrilling, and richly compelling performances of Saint-Saëns's three violin concertos.'



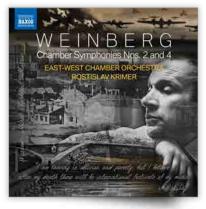




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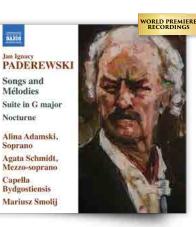


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8.579085 Dealer Price: £4.99 Release Date: 10 Sep 2021

Companion Titles - Mariusz Smolij, Conductor 8.574108 | 8.573800 | 8.579031 | 8.573229

> CZERNY **Romantic Piano Fantasies** on Sir Walter Scott's Novel Pei-I Wang and Samuel Gingher

8.579099 Dealer Price: £4.99

Companion Titles - Carl Czerny, Composer 8.573848 | 8.573417 | 8.573688 | 8.573998

### Mieczysław WEINBERG (1919–1996)

Chamber Symphonies Nos. 2 and 4 East-West Chamber Orchestra · Rostislav Krimer



Symphonic thinking dominated Mieczysław Weinberg's final decade, and these chamber symphonies are part of an interrelated sequence that reworks and cites earlier pieces. The Second Chamber Symphony draws on a string quartet from 1944, reflecting the sombre and fatalistic tone of the period. The Fourth Chamber Symphony was Weinberg's last completed work, and uses a haunting chorale melody that he once referred to as a constant presence throughout his creativity. Weinberg's First and Third Chamber Symphonies (8.574063) 'blossom in vividly colourful performances' (Pizzicato).

#### **Key Feature:**

The East-West Chamber Orchestra was founded in 2015 as the residence orchestra at the Yuri Bashmet International Music Festival. Weinberg's Chamber Symphonies Nos. 1 and 3 was their debut recording (8.574063), and both recordings have been made in Minsk, Belarus, where Weinberg completed his musical studies after escaping from the Warsaw Holocaust.



Click button to listen to an extract from Chamber Symphony No. 2, Op. 147: I. Allegro molto

### Jan Ignacy PADEREWSKI (1860–1941) Songs and Mélodies

Suite in G major · Nocturne



Alina Adamski, Šoprano • Agata Schmidt, Mezzo-soprano Capella Bydgostiensis • Mariusz Smolij

Although Paderewski is more readily associated with his career as a legendary virtuoso pianist, his modest output of 70 orchestral, instrumental and vocal works deserves to be more widely known. Prominent among his vocal output is a series of early songs that reveal natural flowing patterns while exploring both melancholy and folk idioms. The Douze Mélodies, written at the end of his compositional career, is the most original and striking Polish set of songs of the period, notable for dissonance, chromaticism and a palette of rich and unusual musical colours, to which this orchestral arrangement adds a whole new dimension. Little known, the early Suite in G major offers youthful warmth and brio.

### Key Feature:

This was a world premiere recording on its initial release on Marco Polo 8.225028, recorded in 1996. Gramophone wrote: 'The playing is suitably colourful, the recording responsive to that', as did Fanfare: The Moscow Symphony Orchestra clearly revels in this repertoire, and it plays with spirit and enjoyment.

Carl Czerny's instructional exercises may be his lasting legacy but there remain numerous largely forgotten

pieces that reveal important elements of his compositional range. The four Romantic Fantasies named after Sir Walter Scott's famous Waverley novels are piano duets of epic breadth. In them Czerny ingeniously develops popular Scottish melodies, including the use of the 'Scotch snap', to generate a vivid programmatic quality that explores numerous genres. Scherzos, fugal passages, chorales and marches are all featured.

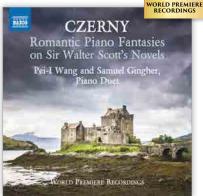
and raise the music - full of beauty, virtuosity and unpredictability - to orchestral proportions.



**Key Feature:** 

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**Romantic Piano Fantasies on Sir Walter Scott's Novels** 

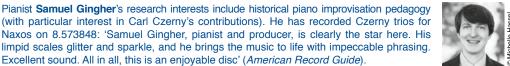


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Click button to listen to an extract from LISTEN Romantic Fantasy No. 3 on Sir Walter Scott's Ivanhoe, Op. 242

Excellent sound. All in all, this is an enjoyable disc' (American Record Guide).





Carl CZERNY (1791–1857)

Pei-I Wang and Samuel Gingher, Piano Duet



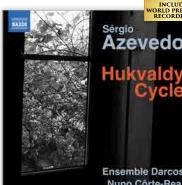
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**Ensemble Darcos** Nuno Côrte-Real

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Ronald Binge was one of the most highly respected and successful English composers of his generation. He played a significant role in creating the Mantovani sound, but his big breakthrough came with the Elizabethan Serenade, which became an international hit. The evocative moods and memorable melodies of his best works saw their regular use as themes for TV and radio, and the soothing tones of Sailing By are still in use today as the close-down music for BBC Radio 4.

#### **Key Feature:**

This is a re-release of a programme that originally appeared on our Marco Polo label as part of the British Light Music series. Ronald Binge's immediately appealing music has appeared in a variety of light music CD programmes, and popular pieces such as The Watermill, Elizabethan Serenade and Sailing By have appeared elsewhere, such as on the EMI/Warner Classics for Pleasure British Light Classics compilation.



Click button to listen to an extract from Elizabethan Serenade

### Sérgio AZEVEDO (b. 1968) **Hukvaldv Cvcle**

Ensemble Darcos • Nuno Côrte-Real



Taking its title from the village in which Leoš Janáček was born, this album of chamber works by the prizewinning Portuguese composer Sérgio Azevedo reveals his deep affinity for the music and personality of the great Czech composer. Using fragments from Janáček's In the Mists and On an Overgrown Path has allowed Azevedo to create a 'doppelgänger'of the original material. It draws his music in unsuspected directions, either abandoning the fragments as the music develops or generating new aural contexts. The resultant music represents an unclassifiable but profound communication between two composers from two different epochs.

### **Key Feature:**

Composer Sérgio Azevedo has based some of his music in this latest album on Janáček's piano piece In the mists - the original work can be found on 8.553587 (Janáček Piano Music, Volume 2). Azevedo's Hukvaldy Sonata also uses fragments from Janáček's On an Overgrown Path - the original is available on 8.553586 (Janáček Piano Music, Volume 1).





Click button to listen to an extract from Two Pieces after Po zarostlém chodníčku ('On an Overgrown Path'): No. 2. A pequena Coruja que não chegou a voar ('The little owl has not flown away!')

# MUSSORGSKY Idil Biret, Piano GLAZUNOV

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# **IDIL BIRET ARCHIVE**

### Idil Biret Solo Edition, Vol. 12 MUSSORGSKY · GLAZUNOV · BALAKIREV



'No doubt remained as soon as the piano began to reverberate: On the stage was a first class musician and a maestro. A complete freedom went hand in hand with Idil Biret's interpretations. One has the feeling that she plays as easily as she breathes. The art of Idil Biret gives joyand emotion.'

- SOVIETSKAIA KULTURA, Moscow USSR 1960

'For well versed insiders of music, Idil Biret is since years a trusted, respected and beloved artist. Her Scriabin, Bartók and Prokofiev interpretations are exemplary classical benchmarks. The discipline of her powerful grasp and approach of the music has led, especially for works of our century, to a stylistic congruence between the written score and the interpretation, which makes us all aware of an outstanding artistic potency of the highest standards of excellence!'