

GEORGE GERSHWIN

## « Gershwin by Grofé »

Lincoln Mayorga, Harmonie Ensemble / New York



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In this remarkable program of 'symphonic jazz' Steven Richman and the Harmonie Ensemble New York recreate the original orchestrations made by Ferde Grofé for the Paul Whiteman Orchestra, including the immortal *Rhapsody in Blue* with soloist Lincoln Mayorga and legendary clarinetist Al Gallodoro, and a selection of Gershwin's Broadway tunes, as well as the *I Got Rhythm* Variations in Gershwin's rare original orchestration.

*'Richman's spot-on sense of pacing, balance and emphasis guarantee that every Grofé-conjured utterance receives discerning and shapely animation. The ensemble and solo playing likely would bowl over both the composer and Whiteman.'* – GRAMOPHONE

### Artists

- Harmonie Ensemble / New York
- Steven Richman  
Conductor
- Lincoln Mayorga  
Piano
- Al Gallodoro  
Saxophone
- Al Gallodoro  
Clarinet
- Al Gallodoro  
Saxophone

### Composers

- George Gershwin

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GEORGE GERSHWIN [1898-1937]

· **"I Got Rhythm" Variations for Piano and Orchestra** (8'29)

#### **The Yankee Doodle Blues**

· The Yankee Doodle Blues (3'15)

· The Yankee Doodle Blues (*New acoustic recording*) (3'16)

· **That Certain Feeling** (2'36)

· **Somebody Loves Me** (2'47)

· **Sweet and Low-down** (2'47)

· **I'll Build a Stairway to Paradise** (3'24)

· **The Man I Love** (5'28)

· **Fascinating Rhythm** (3'08)

· **Summertime** (4'05)

· **Rhapsody in Blue** (15'31)