

MOUSSORGSKI
Tableaux d'une exposition
STRAVINSKY
Le Sacre du printemps
Andreï Vieru • Dan Grigore, pianos



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MUSSORGSKY - STRAVINSKY

Pictures at an Exhibition, piano solo version

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Two really extraordinary scores...

Drawing their strength from a certain vision of Old Russia, Mussorgsky's and Stravinsky's two most famous 'orchestral' works were both originally written for the piano. Andrei Vieru demonstrates the emotional heights to which the original version of *Pictures from an Exhibition* can attain – to the borderline of the fantastic. As for the transcription for two pianos of the proemial *Sacre du printemps*, it was made by Stravinsky himself, and destined for two outstanding pianists. Astounding!

This title was released for the first time in 1997.

Artists Composers

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| • Andrei Vieru
Piano | • Modest Mussorgsky |
| • Dan Grigore
Piano | • Igor Stravinsky |

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