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PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKI

Piano Sonatas opp. 37 & 80

Vadym Kholodenko

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After Rachmaninoff, Scriabin and Prokofiev, Vadym Kholodenko continues his exploration of the Russian repertory with a pair of rarely recorded works: Tchaikovsky's two solo piano sonatas. Imaginative, colourful and dreamy, capable of an infinite range of emotions, he reveals both the masterly architecture and the subtleties of the writing that are often sacrificed to mere demonstration of virtuosity.

Artists

- Vadym Kholodenko
Piano

Composers

- Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

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Grande Sonate in G major, op.37 (1878)

sol majeur / G-Dur

- I. Moderato e risoluto (14'14)
- II. Andante non troppo quasi Moderato (9'43)
- III. *Scherzo*. Allegro giocoso (3'08)
- VI. *Finale*. Allegro vivace (8'19)

Sonata in C sharp minor, op.posth.80 (1865)

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- I. Allegro con fuoco (10'26)
- II. Andante (5'04)
- III. *Scherzo*. Allegro vivo (4'46)
- VI. Allegro vivo (8'43)
- **November: Troika**. Allegro moderato, n°11
from *The Seasons*, op. 37a (1876) (3'26)
- **Romance. Andante cantabile** (1882)
from *Six Pieces*, op. 51, n°5 (7'09)