

RACHMANINOV: Piano Concertos Nos. 2 & 3

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One of the most popular romantic concertos of all time, Rachmaninov's *Piano Concerto No. 2*, immortalized in the film *Brief Encounter*, is memorable for its bravura writing, profusion of long, surging melodies and luxuriant orchestration. The *Piano Concerto No. 3*, featured in the film *Shine*, is technically even more demanding and takes the romantic virtuoso concerto to its absolute peak.

Sergey
RACHMANINOV
(1873-1943)

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	Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Op. 18	32:38
1	Moderato - Allegro	10:31
2	Adagio sostenuto	10:42
3	Allegro scherzando	11:25
	Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor, Op. 30	40:55
4	Allegro ma non tanto	15:49
5	Intermezzo: Adagio	10:40
6	Finale: Alla breve	14:27

Konstantin Scherbakov, Piano
Russian State Symphony Orchestra • Dmitry Yablonsky

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