

TCHAIKOVSKY: Piano Concertos Nos. 1 and 3

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Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1, with its big tunes, winning melodies (some based on Ukrainian folk-songs) and brilliant orchestration, has become the most popular of all Russian concertos. The less familiar *Piano Concerto No. 3* was originally a single movement which the pianist, Sergey Taneyev, turned into a three movement work by orchestrating Tchaikovsky's sketches for his unrealised *Seventh Symphony*, published in 1897 as the *Andante and Finale, Op. 79*.

**Pyotr Il'yich
 TCHAIKOVSKY
 (1840-1893)**

Piano Concertos Nos. 1 and 3**Piano Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor, Op. 23**

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| 1 | Allegro non troppo e molto maestoso -
Allegro con spirito | 19:42 |
| 2 | Andantino semplice - Prestissimo - Tempo I | 6:40 |
| 3 | Allegro con fuoco | 6:54 |

Piano Concerto No. 3 in E flat major, Op. 75

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| 4 | Allegro brillante | 15:56 |
| Andante and Finale, Op. 79 (orch. Sergey Taneyev) | | |
| 5 | Andante | 11:15 |
| 6 | Allegro maestoso | 8:33 |

Konstantin Scherbakov • Russian Philharmonic Orchestra • Dmitry Yablonsky

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