

8.555048

GLAZUNOV: Orchestral Works Volume 17

NAXOS

A precocious pupil of Rimsky-Korsakov, Glazunov combined national inspiration with masterful compositional technique. Dating from the earlier part of his career, as do all the works on this recording, the two *Serenades* demonstrate his facility for handling simple melodic material. The two *Overtures* based on popular Greek themes reflect the contemporary fascination in Russian music for the exoticism of the music of neighbouring countries. The *Triumphal March* makes imaginative use of the Philadelphia camp-meeting song best known as 'John Brown's Body', while the suite *Chopiniana*, an orchestral arrangement of pieces by Chopin which received its première under Rimsky-Korsakov, was eventually to form the basis of the ballet *Chopiniana*, better known outside Russia as *Les Sylphides*.

Alexander Konstantinovich  
**GLAZUNOV**  
(1865-1936)

- |          |  |              |
|----------|--|--------------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>Triumphal March, Op. 40</b>                     | <b>9:46</b>  |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Serenade No. 1, Op. 7</b>                       | <b>4:02</b>  |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Overture No. 1 on Three Greek Themes, Op. 3</b> | <b>14:46</b> |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Serenade No. 2, Op. 11</b>                      | <b>3:48</b>  |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Overture No. 2 on Three Greek Themes, Op. 6</b> | <b>18:48</b> |
|          | <b>Chopiniana, Op. 46</b>                          | <b>19:23</b> |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Polonaise</b>                                   | <b>5:01</b>  |
| <b>7</b> | <b>Nocturne</b>                                    | <b>5:06</b>  |
| <b>8</b> | <b>Mazurka</b>                                     | <b>6:02</b>  |
| <b>9</b> | <b>Tarantelle</b>                                  | <b>3:14</b>  |

**Moscow Symphony Orchestra • Vladimir Ziva**

Recorded at the Mosfilm Studios, Moscow, Russia, in February 2000 • Producer: Betta Inc.  
Engineering & Editing: Edvard Shaknazarian & Vitaly Ivanov • Booklet Notes: Keith Anderson  
Cover Painting: *The Overgrown Pond*, 1880, by Vasilij Dmitrievich Polenov (1844-1927) (Bridgeman Art Library)



DDD

8.555048

Playing Time  
70:33



www.naxos.com

© 2003 & © 2003 HNH International Ltd.  
Booklet notes in English • Kommentar auf Deutsch  
Made in E.C.

NAXOS

GLAZUNOV: Orchestral Works Volume 17

8.555048