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GUARNIERI: Piano Concertos Nos. 1, 2 &amp; 3

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Mozart Camargo Guarnieri is universally recognised as the most important Brazilian composer after Villa-Lobos. The *Six Piano Concertos*, composed over a period of forty years, are vibrant, exciting works notable for their dazzling sonorities and, at times, astonishingly beautiful lyrical themes. The *Piano Concerto No. 1* is the most distinctively Brazilian of the set. The *Piano Concerto No. 2* is propelled by a relentless dynamism while the *Piano Concerto No. 3* evokes the rhythms and melodies of rural and urban dance genres through completely invented material.

## Mozart Camargo GUARNIERI

(1907-1993)

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	<b>Piano Concerto No. 1*</b>	<b>19:46</b>
1	Salvagem	7:32
2	Saudosamente	6:01
3	Depressa	6:13
	<b>Piano Concerto No. 2</b>	<b>22:57</b>
4	Decidido	7:51
5	Afetuosos: Scherzando	8:24
6	Vivo	6:42
	<b>Piano Concerto No. 3</b>	<b>27:06</b>
7	Allegro deciso	8:01
8	Magoado	11:45
9	Festivo	7:20

**Max Barros, Piano**  
**Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra • Thomas Conlin**

\* denotes world première recording  
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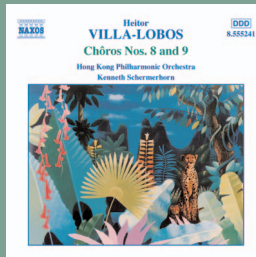
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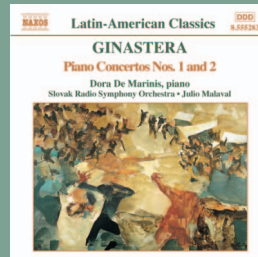
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