

NAXOS BEACH: "Gaelic" Symphony • Piano Concerto 8.559139

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Amy BEACH (1867-1944)

- Piano Concerto in C sharp minor, Op. 45 36:40**
- 1 Allegro moderato 17:44
 - 2 Scherzo: Vivaco (Perpetuum mobile) 5:55
 - 3 Largo 5:25
 - 4 Allegro con scioltezza 7:36

- Symphony in E minor (Gaelic), Op. 32 42:19**
- 5 Allegro con fuoco 10:54
 - 6 Alla siciliana - Allegro vivace - Andante 7:30
 - 7 Lento con molta espressione 13:03
 - 8 Allegro di molto 10:52

Alan Feinberg, Piano
Nashville Symphony Orchestra
Kenneth Schermerhorn

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