

NAXOS LAZAROF: Symphony No. 2 • Violin Concerto 8.559159

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Henri
LAZAROF
 (b. 1932)

**Tableaux (after Kandinsky)
 for Piano and Orchestra†**

1	Tableau I	2:49
2	Tableau II	3:43
3	Tableau III	2:08
4	Tableau IV + V	6:09
5	Tableau VI – Variazioni	4:11
6	Tableau VII	2:29
7	Tableau VIII	5:10
8	Tableau IX	2:21

Violin Concerto* 24:25

9	Aria	10:23
10	Scherzo	7:21
11	Epilogue	6:41

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12	I.	7:28
13	II.	11:19

Yukiko Kamei, Violin* • Garrick Ohlsson, Piano†
Seattle Symphony • Gerard Schwarz

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Born in Bulgaria but a resident of California since 1959, Henri Lazarof has made his reputation as a teacher, broadcaster and composer. His often eclectic music is notable for its precision and intricacy of detail set within a framework of unusual groupings of orchestral instruments. This disc of world première recordings features two works commissioned by the Seattle Symphony, the *Tableaux for Piano and Orchestra*, written in response to the paintings of Wassily Kandinsky (1866-1994) and the *Symphony No. 2*, both scored for an enormous orchestra including a wide variety of percussion instruments, and the texturally rich and often lyrical *Violin Concerto*, Lazarof's tenth concerto.

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