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HANSON: Organ Concerto

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There was no more enthusiastic champion of American music than Howard Hanson, who enjoyed a long career as a composer, conductor, and educator. Best known today for his *Second Symphony 'Romantic'*, Hanson maintained a steady stream of compositions in an unashamedly romantic idiom. Cast in the one-movement episodic form that Hanson frequently employed, the exciting *Concerto for Organ, Harp, and Strings* includes a characteristic dance ostinato. *Nymphs and Satyr* (1979), a ballet suite for chamber orchestra, was Hanson's last completed major composition. The lyrical and flowing *Serenade for Flute, Harp, and Strings, Op. 35* was composed as a courtship gift to Margaret Elizabeth Nelson, whom Hanson married in 1946.

Booklet notes in English
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Howard HANSON

(1896-1981)

- 1 **Concerto for Organ, Harp and Strings, Op. 22 No. 3 (1926)*** 16:09

Joseph Jackson, Organ

- Nymphs and Satyr Ballet Suite (1979)** 12:51

- 2 I. Prelude / II. Fantasy for Clarinet and Chamber Orchestra 7:29

- 3 III. Scherzo for Bassoon and Chamber Orchestra 3:02

- 4 IV. Epilog 2:20

- 5 **Fantasy Variations on a Theme of Youth for Piano and Strings (1951)** 11:00

Gabriela Imreh, Piano

- 6 **Serenade for Flute, Harp and Strings, Op. 35 (1945)*** 5:31

Andrew Bolotowsky, Flute

- 7 **Summer Seascape No. 2 for Viola and Strings (1965)** 8:28

Adriana Linares, Viola

- 8 **Pastorale for Oboe, Harp and Strings (1948-49)*** 7:29

Jonathan Blumenfeld, Oboe

Jacqueline Pollauf, Harp*

Philadelphia Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra
Daniel Spalding

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