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Gregory
HUTTER
(b. 1971)

Orchestral and Solo Piano Works

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Moravian Philharmonic Orchestra
Andreas Hérn Baumgartner, Conductor
(Electric Traction, Still Life)

Toshiyuki Shimada, Conductor
(Skyscrapers)

Miroslav Šafař, Oboe
(Still Life)

Winston Choi, Piano
(Fantasy Pieces, The Melancholy Rags)

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Gregory Hutter is currently one of America's most diverse and eclectic young composers. As demonstrated in the present collection of compositions, Hutter works fluently in a wide variety of styles and mediums, from the mechanical urban imagery displayed in the orchestral works *Electric Traction* and *Skyscrapers* to the neo-romanticism of *Still Life*, from the aggressive dissonant styles of the *Fantasy Pieces* to his own unique incarnation of the ragtime genre in *The Melancholy Rags*. His music has been performed by many leading orchestras and concert artists throughout North America, Europe and the Middle East.

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