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Sergey
RACHMANINOV
(1873-1943)

The Philadelphia Orchestra
Sergey Rachmaninov

1 Isle of the Dead, Op. 29

18:09

Recorded in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, 20th April, 1929

2 Vocalise, Op. 34, No. 14 (orch. Rachmaninov)

3:58

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Symphony No. 3 in A minor, Op. 44

37:10

3 Lento; Allegro moderato

12:48

4 Adagio ma non troppo

11:48

5 Allegro

12:34

Recorded in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, 11th December, 1939

The Philadelphia Orchestra • Sergey Rachmaninov

One of the last great Romantic composer-performers, Sergey Rachmaninov was also an experienced conductor, although he left only the three recordings to be found on this album. The *Isle of the Dead* charts a symphonic journey from life to death relieved by a feeling of sweet nostalgia. Superbly orchestrated and with plenty of emotional fire and lyrical beauty, his *Third Symphony* was composed for The Philadelphia Orchestra which responds brilliantly to the composer's personal emphases and impulses. The much-loved *Vocalise* is heard here in Rachmaninov's own orchestral guise.

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