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The year 1972 saw the death of Victor Babin, one half of the legendary Vronsky & Babin, arguably the most brilliant piano duo of the 20th century and a worldwide sensation for over three decades. To commemorate the 50th anniversary of Babin's death Katerina Moskaleva and Alexey Pudinov, themselves two musical forces of nature, come together as TWO4PIANO, a duo perfectly suited for breathing new life into Victor Babin's appealing and colourful repertoire. Including newly rediscovered scores, this special programme takes us from Rachmaninov's unmistakably Romantic style via Borodin's rousing folkloric rhythms and Tchaikovsky's balletic waltzes to Babin's own remarkable evocations of a bygone era.

HOMMAGE À VICTOR BABIN

PYOTR IL'YICH TCHAIKOVSKY (1840–1893)

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| 1 | Waltz from the Serenade for Strings in C major | 03:58 |
| 2 | Waltz from the opera <i>Eugene Onegin</i> | 05:52 |
| 3 | Waltz from the ballet <i>Swan Lake</i> | 06:45 |
| 4 | Waltz of the Flowers from the ballet <i>The Nutcracker</i> | 06:08 |

NIKOLAY RIMSKY-KORSAKOV (1844–1908)

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| 5 | Cradle Song from the opera <i>Sadko</i> | 03:28 |
| 6 | Dance of the Tumblers from the opera <i>The Snow Maiden</i> | 03:35 |

SERGEY RACHMANINOV (1873–1943)

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| 7 | Zdes' khorosho ('It's Lovely Here') | 02:07 |
| 8 | Vesenniye vody ('Floods of Spring') | 02:13 |
| 9 | Vocalise | 05:56 |

ALEXANDER BORODIN (1833–1887)

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| 10 | Polovtsian Dances from the opera <i>Prince Igor</i> | 10:37 |
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VICTOR BABIN (1908–1972)

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| 11–13 | Three Fantasies on Old Themes | 20:14 |
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Arrangements by Victor Babin **11–10**

TWO4PIANO

KATERINA MOSKALEVA · ALEXEY PUDINOV

Flügel | Pianos: Steinway & Sons, D-274 – 609.772 & 544.070

A detailed track list can be found inside the booklet

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