

**NAXOS****DDD**

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NAXOS**RACHMANINOV: Symphony No. 2****8.554230**

Rachmaninov's Symphony No. 2, the longest and one of the most popular of all his purely orchestral works, dates from the brief period he spent in Dresden, seeking refuge from the abortive revolution of 1905 and from the unrelenting demands placed upon him as a piano virtuoso. This gloriously melodic work, with its yearning, passionate writing for the strings, is today as widespread in its popularity as the music of Rachmaninov's idol, Tchaikovsky.

Sergey
RACHMANINOV
(1873-1943)

	Symphony No. 2 in E minor, Op. 27	58:06
1	Largo - Allegro moderato	20:44
2	Allegro molto	10:41
3	Adagio	14:46
4	Allegro vivace	11:55

National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland • Alexander Anissimov

Recorded in the National Concert Hall, Dublin from 24th to 25th March, 1997
Producer and Engineer: Tim Handley
Cover Painting: *Moonlight in Winter* by Ivan Fedorovich Choultse (1874-1920)
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