



## AMERICAN CLASSICS

Paul Moravec, winner of the 2004 Pulitzer Prize in Music, has composed over eighty orchestral, chamber, choral and lyric works. *The Time Gallery*, composed for eighth blackbird (violin, cello, piano, percussion, flute & clarinet), is a musical meditation on the nature of time and the experience of temporal duration. Various contemplative, celebratory and energetically propulsive, the work approaches time also in the historical sense, from the bells of the Middle Ages to the radioactive clocks of today. *Protean Fantasy* and *Ariel Fantasy* (the opening movement of the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Tempest Fantasy*) are dazzling displays of virtuosity for violin and piano duo.

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Paul  
**MORAVEC**  
(b.1957)

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|   | <b>The Time Gallery (2000) <sup>1</sup></b>  | <b>42:15</b> |
| 1 | <b>1. Bells: Devotional Hours</b>            | 13:15        |
| 2 | <b>2. Time Machine</b>                       | 12:56        |
| 3 | <b>3. Pulse: The Feeling of What Happens</b> | 5:06         |
| 4 | <b>4. Overtime: Memory Signs</b>             | 10:59        |
| 5 | <b>Protean Fantasy (1993) <sup>2,3</sup></b> | <b>9:33</b>  |
| 6 | <b>Ariel Fantasy (2002) <sup>2,3</sup></b>   | <b>4:17</b>  |

eighth blackbird<sup>1</sup>

Peter Sheppard Skærved, Violin<sup>2</sup>  
Aaron Shorr, Piano<sup>3</sup>

*A complete tracklisting can be found  
on page 2 of the booklet*

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**Tracks 1-4** recorded in Studio 4 of the Chicago Recording Company, Chicago, Illinois, on 23rd and 24th November, 2002  
**Producer:** Judith Sherman • **Engineer:** Chris Sabold  
**Assistant Engineers:** Dennis Tousana and Eddie Davis  
**Assistant Editor:** Jeanne Velonis • **Sound Design:** Peter Lurye

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**Producer and Engineer:** Michael Ponder

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American flag, folk artist, 1880s.

Playing  
Time:  
**56:06**

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