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Ellen Taaffe
ZWILICH
(b. 1939)

Millennium Fantasy

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Jeffrey Biegel, Piano ^{1,3}
Read Gainsford, Piano ²
Heidi Louise Williams, Piano ²
**Florida State University
Symphony Orchestra**
Alexander Jiménez

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Among America's most admired, awarded and frequently performed composers, Ellen Taaffe Zwillich, who celebrated her 70th birthday in 2009, remains young at heart. Performed here by virtuoso pianist Jeffrey Biegel for whom it was written, *Millennium Fantasy* is based on a folksong that Zwillich's grandmother sang to her as a child. *Images* drew its inspiration from a number of paintings held at the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C., including the Alice Bailly self-portrait reproduced on the cover of this disc. Zwillich, herself featured in Charles M. Schulz's famous *Peanuts*® comic strip, returned the favor with a delightful series of musical portraits of Schroeder, Linus, Snoopy, Charlie Brown, Lucy, Peppermint Patty and Marcie.

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