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George
GERSHWIN
(1898-1937)

Piano Concerto

Concerto in F (1925)

33:53

1 Allegro

13:48

2 Adagio

12:46

3 Allegro agitato

7:19

4 Rhapsody No. 2 (1931)

15:54

5 I Got Rhythm
Variations (1934)

8:53

Orion Weiss, Piano
Buffalo Philharmonic
Orchestra
JoAnn Falletta



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George Gershwin's *Concerto in F* was a response to demands for a 'proper concerto' after the success of *Rhapsody in Blue*, avoiding programmatic content while providing a feast of tunes both uplifting and nostalgic. Originally intended as music for a film, his up-beat *Rhapsody No. 2* describes the bustling Manhattan cityscape while under construction. Sourced from his hit musical *Girl Crazy*, *I Got Rhythm Variations* was Gershwin's last full score. Pianist Orion Weiss is one of the most sought-after soloists and collaborators of his generation of young American musicians.

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