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The operas of Leoš Janáček have been gaining their rightful place in major opera houses the world over. First staged in 1904, *Jenůfa*, a powerful tragedy set in a Moravian village, launched Janáček's operatic career. *The Excursions of Mr Brouček*, which had its première in 1920, is his most candidly satirical opera, rich in high jinks as the bumptious Prague publican travels to the Moon and back to the 15th century. Peter Breiner, who created the compelling orchestral suites heard on this disc, conducts these world première recordings.

Leoš  
**JANÁČEK**  
(1854–1928)

**Orchestral Suites from the Operas • 1**

**Jenůfa – Suite \***

(arr. Peter Breiner)

31:06

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| 1 | I. Night is already falling   | 4:16 |
| 2 | II. All are getting married – Every couple must get over its problems | 5:42 |
| 3 | III. Are you feeling sad, Jenůfa?                                     | 5:03 |
| 4 | IV. Far and wide  | 4:05 |
| 5 | V. May God grant you a good day                                       | 7:31 |
| 6 | VI. They've all left – Now you leave too!                             | 4:28 |

**The Excursions of  
Mr Brouček – Suite**

(arr. Peter Breiner)

39:01

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| 7  | I. Matthew Brouček                   | 5:16 |
| 8  | II. There is the Moon                | 9:49 |
| 9  | III. Waltzes and Other Dances        | 8:25 |
| 10 | IV. Visitor from Earth               | 6:14 |
| 11 | V. Those who are the warriors of God | 9:09 |



**New Zealand Symphony Orchestra**  
**Peter Breiner**

**Vesa-Matti Leppanen, Violin \***



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