

The son of a violin teacher and an accompanist, Igor Alexandrovich Frolov grew up in a musically rich environment. As well as a composer, he is a violinist, a conductor, and a professor at the Moscow Conservatory. Although his roots are grounded in classical tradition, elements of jazz can be found in many of Frolov's compositions, such as the witty and entertaining *Divertissement* and his arrangement of Jerome Kern's *Smoke Gets in Your Eyes*. The *Concert Fantasy on Themes from Gershwin's Porgy and Bess* contains various changes of mood and a multitude of virtuosic passages for the violin, before the brilliant coda concludes this challenging fantasy, popular with both performers and audiences.



Igor Alexandrovich FROLOV

(b. 1937)

Music for Violin and Piano

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| 1 Don Meyer / Elise Bretton /
Sherman Edwards: For Heaven's Sake
(arr. Konstantin Dyubenko) ² | 3:48 | 7 Piece in Blues Style ² | 5:14 |
| 2 Etude No. 1 ² | 0:43 | 8 Divertissement ^{1,2} | 3:56 |
| 3 Hermínio de Almeida (b. 1960?):
Love Song ^{*2} | 4:10 | 9 Duet in Old Style ¹ | 4:06 |
| 4 Spanish Fantasy ² | 4:10 | 10 Scott Joplin (1867-1917):
The Easy Winners – Ragtime ^{*1,2} | 3:42 |
| 5 Jerome Kern (1884-1945): Dym
(Smoke Gets in Your Eyes) ^{*1,2} | 6:29 | 11 Hermínio de Almeida: Melody ^{*2} | 4:19 |
| 6 Scherzo-Souvenir ^{1,2} | 2:07 | 12 Serge Gais: Swedish Farewell Valse ^{*2} | 2:45 |
| | | 13 Romance ² | 2:45 |
| | | 14 Concert Fantasy on Themes from
Gershwin's Porgy and Bess, Op. 19 ² | 14:12 |

***arr. Frolov**



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