

An increasing number of recordings (Stokowski's characteristically daring transcription is available on Naxos 8.557645) now feature orchestrations of Mussorgsky's *Pictures* other than Ravel's popular warhorse (Naxos 8.555924). Leonard Slatkin's eclectic selection, some more outlandish than others, invites us to bask in the high spirits and ingenuity of no fewer than fifteen different composers. The Chinese pianist **PENG PENG**, who was fourteen at the time of this recording, has won many competitions, including first prize in the 2002 China National Youth Piano Competition.

**Modest Petrovich
MUSSORGSKY**
(1839–1881)

**LISZT: Piano Concerto No. 1
in E flat major***

19:45

- ① **Allegro maestoso** 5:50
② **Quasi Adagio – Allegretto vivace –
Allegro animato** 9:36
③ **Allegro marziale animato** 4:16

MUSSORGSKY:

Pictures at an Exhibition
(Orchestrations compiled by
Leonard Slatkin)

33:34

- ④ **Promenade D. Wilson Ochoa, b.1964** 1:31
⑤ **Gnomus Sergey Gorchakov, 1905–1976** 2:32
⑥ **Promenade Walter Goehr, 1903–1976** 0:53
⑦ **Il vecchio castello Emile Naoumoff,
b.1962** 3:57
⑧ **Promenade Geert Van Keulen, b.1943** 0:31
⑨ **Tuileries Geert Van Keulen** 1:02

**Franz
LISZT**
(1811–1886)

- ⑩ **Bydlo Vladimir Ashkenazy, b.1937** 2:45
⑪ **Promenade Carl Simpson, b.1955** 0:43
⑫ **Ballet of the Unhatched Chicks
Lucien Cailliet, 1891–1985** 1:16
⑬ **Two Polish Jews, one rich, one poor
Sir Henry Wood, 1869–1944** 2:03
⑭ **Promenade Lawrence Leonard, b.1926** 1:30
⑮ **Limoges. Le marché Leo Funtek,
1885–1965** 1:26
⑯ **Catacombae John Boyd, b.1944** 1:48
⑰ **Con mortuis in lingua mortua
Maurice Ravel, 1875–1937** 1:43
⑱ **The Hut on Fowl's Legs (Baba Yaga)
Leopold Stokowski, 1882–1977** 3:17
⑲ **The Bogatyr Gate at Kiev†
Douglas Gamley, 1924–1998** 6:36
⑳ **The Star-Spangled Banner
arr. Rob Mathes** 3:44



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Nashville Symphony Orchestra and Chorus†
Leonard Slatkin



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