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Russian Nationalist Sergey Mikhaylovich Lyapunov was strongly influenced by Mily Balakirev, leader of the 'Mighty Handful' of composers, to whom he dedicated his Glinka Prize-winning *Piano Concerto No. 1*. Lyapunov's *Piano Concerto No. 2* deserves a place among the great Romantic piano concertos, while the *Rhapsody on Ukrainian Themes* bears the imprint of Liszt's virtuosic pianistic style. The young Georgian pianist Shorena Tsintsabadze, a graduate of Moscow's Tchaikovsky Conservatory, joins the Russian Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Dmitry Yablonsky, whose Naxos discography includes many acclaimed albums of Russian and Romantic repertoire.

**Sergey Mikhaylovich  
LYAPUNOV**  
(1859–1924)

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| 1 | Piano Concerto No. 1 in E flat minor, Op. 4 | 22:16 |
| 2 | Piano Concerto No. 2 in E major, Op. 38     | 19:27 |
| 3 | Rhapsody on Ukrainian Themes, Op. 28        | 16:35 |

**Shorena Tsintsabadze, Piano**  
**Russian Philharmonic Orchestra**  
**Dmitry Yablonsky**



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