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SCRIABIN: Piano Sonatas Nos. 1, 4 and 8

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Scriabin's cycle of Piano Sonatas is one of the most visionary and dramatic in the canon. The *First* dates from 1892, written at a time of crisis in his life, and is a passionate, emotionally unstable work, whilst *No. 4*, completed over a decade later, embodies the new developments in his stylistic armoury. The *Eighth* was the last of the ten to be completed, and it approaches the zenith of Scriabin's art in its intricacy, poetry and complex tapestry of textures. The *Poèmes* and *Morceaux* represent, in even more concentrated form, the harmonic allure of Scriabin's writing. The youngest ever laureate of the International Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow in 1994, and winner of the 2007 Cleveland International Piano Competition, Alexander Ghindin has established himself as a major pianist of distinction.

Alexander SCRIABIN

(1872-1915)

Deux Poèmes, Op. 32	4:57	Deux Pièces, Op. 59	
1 No. 1 in F sharp major	3:28	11 No. 1: Poème	2:05
2 No. 2 in D major	1:29	Piano Sonata No. 4	
Piano Sonata No. 1		in F sharp major, Op. 30	7:43
in F minor, Op. 6	23:13	12 I Andante –	2:51
3 I Allegro con fuoco	8:28	13 II Prestissimo volando	4:52
4 II	5:10	Deux Poèmes, Op. 63	2:57
5 III Presto	3:36	14 No. 1: Masque	1:18
6 IV Funèbre	6:00	15 No. 2: Etrangeté	1:39
Deux Poèmes, Op. 44	2:53	Deux Poèmes, Op. 69	3:23
7 No. 1 in C major	1:43	16 No. 1: Allegretto	2:04
8 No. 2 in C major	1:10	17 No. 2: Allegretto	1:18
Trois Morceaux, Op. 45		Deux Poèmes, Op. 71	4:45
9 No. 2 Poème fantastique	0:36	18 No. 1: Fantastique	2:34
Quatre Morceaux, Op. 51		19 No. 2: En rêvant, avec une grande douceur	2:11
10 No. 3: Poème ailé	1:00	20 Piano Sonata No. 8, Op. 66	14:41

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