

Originally written as a set of piano pieces, Mussorgsky's splendid *Pictures at an Exhibition* translates the artistry of the composer's friend Victor Hartmann into unforgettable music. Peter Breiner's new orchestration creates a showpiece for our times, achieving contemporary sounds through unusual instrumental combinations, right up to a spectacular *Great Gate of Kiev* performed by 104 musicians. Mussorgsky's remarkable song cycles contrast encounters with death against the often uneasy world of children in *The Nursery*.

Modest Petrovich
MUSSORGSKY
 (1839-1881)

Pictures at an Exhibition

[1]-[16]	Pictures at an Exhibition (orch. Peter Breiner)	40:32
[17]-[20]	Songs and Dances of Death (orch. Peter Breiner)	18:39
[21]-[27]	The Nursery (orch. Peter Breiner)	19:17

New Zealand Symphony Orchestra
Peter Breiner

A detailed track list can be found inside the booklet.

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