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Stretching back from the stark Soviet soundscape of Shostakovich, through the early modernism of Prokofiev to the pre-revolutionary opulence of Scriabin and Rachmaninov, Septura redresses a lack of original music for brass by these great composers by charting a turbulent seventy years of Russian history. Brass instruments feature prominently in these composers' symphonic output, and Septura is a natural fit for their chamber music. The focus is piano music with one prominent exception: perhaps Septura's most ambitious transcription to date, Shostakovich's profound and deeply personal *Eighth String Quartet*. Volumes 1 and 2 are available on Naxos 8.573314 and 8.573386.

## SHOSTAKOVICH • PROKOFIEV SCRIABIN • RACHMANINOV

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**Dmitry SHOSTAKOVICH (1906–1975)**

**1–5** Quartet No. 8, Op. 110 (arr. Simon Cox & Matthew Knight) 22:21

**Sergey PROKOFIEV (1891–1953)**

**6–9** Suite (from *Ten Pieces for Piano, Op. 12*) (arr. Simon Cox) 10:22

**10** March from 'The Love for Three Oranges', Op. 33ter (arr. Simon Cox) 1:44

**Alexander SCRIBAN (1872–1915)**

**11–16** Six Preludes (arr. Matthew Knight) 7:54

**Sergey RACHMANINOV (1873–1943)**

**17** Vocalise, Op. 34, No. 14 (arr. Simon Cox) 5:59

**18–21** Four Pieces (from *Six Morceaux, Op. 11*) (arr. Simon Cox) 17:19

A detailed track list can be found on page 2 of the booklet



### Septura

**Alan Thomas and Simon Cox, Trumpets in B flat**

**Huw Morgan, Trumpet in E flat • Peter Smith, Tuba**

**Matthew Gee and Matthew Knight, Trombones • Dan West, Bass Trombone**

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