

The East-West Chamber Orchestra is the resident orchestra of the Yuri Bashmet International Music Festival and is made up of concertmasters from leading orchestras and competition laureates. On this, their debut recording, they celebrate the centenary of Mieczysław Weinberg's birth. Weinberg's *Chamber Symphonies* reflect his creativity and the dramatic times in which he lived – the formal lucidity and directness of the *First* and the elegiac *Third* – both derived from string quartets composed in the shadow of the Second World War.



Mieczysław
WEINBERG
(1919–1996)

Chamber Symphonies Nos. 1 and 3

Chamber Symphony No. 1, Op. 145

for string orchestra (1987)

25:54

1	Allegro	8:36
2	Andante	9:11
3	Allegro	3:56
4	Presto	3:53

Chamber Symphony No. 3, Op. 151

for string orchestra (1990)

32:26

5	Lento	9:50
6	Allegro	4:52
7	Adagio	7:30
8	Andante	10:01

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