

Myroslav Skoryk is one of Ukraine's leading composers and teachers, with a portfolio of works that include opera, a symphonic transcription of Paganini's *Caprices*, and a cycle of nine violin concertos written over a 45-year span (Volume 1 is on 8.574088). *Concerto No. 5* utilises jazz elements and a vivid *fugato*, while *Concerto No. 6* explores the use of sensual moods and provocative dance rhythms. Syncopation and lyricism suffuse *Concerto No. 7*, while *No. 9* is both touching and dramatic. *Concerto No. 8* offers a representation of events in Chopin's life through quotations, in combination with Skoryk's own distinctive musical voice.

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1	Violin Concerto No. 5 (2004)* Moderato	14:55
2	Violin Concerto No. 6 (2009)* Moderato	14:56
3	Violin Concerto No. 7 (2011) Allegro. Moderato	15:03
4	Violin Concerto No. 8 'Allusion to Chopin' (2011)* Andante	17:25
5	Violin Concerto No. 9 (2014)* Moderato	14:17

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