

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.

Myroslav  
**SKORYK**  
(b. 1938)

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

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Andrej Bielow, Violin  
National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine  
Volodymyr Sirenko

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