

Peter Breiner is one of the world's most performed composer/arrangers, with a boundless musicality that has led him to create fusions of music from a variety of genres. Drawing on traditions established by Brahms and Dvořák and showcasing leading folk music soloists, his *Slovak Dances* are an exuberant and kaleidoscopic monument rooted in Slovak musical folklore. It comprises 16 symphonic fantasias on songs that evoke varying emotions with an autobiographical element that follows Breiner's life from his origins in Humenné and Košice to New York.

## Peter BREINER

(b. 1957)

### Slovak Dances, Naughty and Sad (2015)

CD1	49:35	CD2	49:31
1 The field of Zalužice	5:35	1 My little whistle – ititi, ititi	7:36
2 They will get me married	8:16	2 On the king's mountain *	8:24
3 You enchanting girl, you ...	4:49	3 I must have been crazy	6:28
4 The little church of Humenné	7:55	4 On the watchtower of Košice	6:53
5 Oh, mother dear, it itches	4:14	5 My mother told me not to sit in the dark	5:37
6 Tiny clovers blooming	6:20	6 I had this dream in America **	5:59
7 Lullabies	6:15	7 What are you doing, old spinsters	4:35
8 My father is but one big headache	6:00	8 You little gate with bars	3:47

A detailed track list can be found inside the booklet

**Stanislav Palúch, Violin • Boris Lenko, Accordion**  
**Marian Friedl, Whistles, Bells, Fujara, Jew's Harp**

**Albert Hrubovčák, Trombone solo \* • Robert Vizváry, Double Bass solo \*\***

**Slovak Philharmonic**  
**Peter Breiner**

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