

Born in Vilnius and a student of Nadia Boulanger, Romuald Twardowski writes music which blends tradition and modernity. His writing for strings is consistently masterful, whether in the lyricism and capricious rhythms of *Serenade* for string orchestra, or the 'new simplicity' of his *Violin Concerto*. *Fantazja hiszpanska* ('Spanish Fantasia') shows how deeply the composer absorbed flamenco music during a visit to Spain, while *Niggunim* explores authentic Hassidic Jewish melodies. *Capriccio in Blue* is a delightful and wholly original salute to George Gershwin.



Romuald
TWARDOWSKI
(b. 1930)



1-2	Fantazja hiszpanska ('Spanish Fantasia') (1984) (version for violin and orchestra)	10:35
3-5	Serenade for string orchestra (2003)	11:08
6-8	Violin Concerto (2006)	17:23
9	Niggunim 'Melodies of the Hasidim' for solo violin and orchestra (1991)	12:43
10	Capriccio in Blue 'George Gershwin in memoriam' for solo violin and orchestra (1979)	10:00



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Kinga Augustyn, Violin **1-2 6-10**
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