

Alexey Shor was born in Ukraine but now lives in New York pursuing a distinguished career filled with prestigious performances and recordings in collaboration with leading international musicians. *Childhood Memories* traces a path from early childhood to adolescence in a nostalgic reflection on youth, while *Verdiana* is a musical tribute to Giuseppe Verdi that reworks his famous melodies into Latin dance styles including samba, bossa nova and tango. Both of these works feature Shor's trademark of melodic clarity and emotional depth.

Alexey
SHOR

(b. 1970)

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**Childhood Memories, Suite
for Piano and Orchestra No. 3**

(2019) (version for piano and
string orchestra, 2021)

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| 1 | I. Chasing Fireflies | 5:11 |
| 2 | II. Blooming May | 5:06 |
| 3 | III. Sandbox | 4:45 |
| 4 | IV. Hourglass | 5:36 |
| 5 | V. Last Days of Summer | 4:07 |
| 6 | VI. Naïveté | 4:28 |
| 7 | VII. Coming of Age | 4:45 |
| 8 | VIII. Melancholy | 4:30 |
| 9 | IX. First Love | 5:39 |
| 10 | Encore – Marionette Waltz | 4:25 |

**Verdiana – Fantasy on Themes
by Giuseppe Verdi (2015)**

(version for clarinet and
string orchestra, 2022)

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| 11 | I. Il Sambatore | 3:45 |
| 12 | II. Un Bossa in maschera | 3:46 |
| 13 | III. Don Tangoletto | 5:31 |

WORLD PREMIERE RECORDINGS

Rémi Geniet, Piano 1-10 • **Fabrizio Meloni, Clarinet** 11-13

Kyiv Virtuosi • Massimiliano Caldi 1-10 • **Daniel Raiskin** 11-13

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