

Hailed by *Fanfare* magazine as ‘one of the major artists of our time’ Ukrainian violinist Solomiya Ivakhiv continues to give voice to her country’s rich musical heritage in *Music of Resilience*. The album explores her homeland’s ongoing war and features new works: Victoria Vita Polevá’s searing lament, *Bucha. Lachrimosa*, and two pieces by Bohdan Kryvopust, the powerfully commemorative *On the River* and the folk-music inspired *Ukrainian Suite*. Hanna Havrylets’ *Ex Libris* dates from 1993 and employs folk music techniques that draw on ornamentation more than development. Representing an earlier generation, the richly Romantic works by Osyp Zalesky and Roman Prydatkevych are heard here in arrangements by Bohdana Frolyak. As an encore, Ivakhiv plays Yuriy Shevchenko’s arrangement of Ukraine’s national anthem.

MUSIC OF RESILIENCE

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| 1 | Victoria Vita Polevá (b. 1962): Bucha. Lachrimosa (2022) | 9:09 |
| 2–5 | Hanna Havrylets (1958–2022): Ex Libris (1993) | 8:18 |
| 6 | Bohdan Kryvopust (b. 1975): On the River (2024) | 7:48 |
| 7 | Osyp Zalesky (1892–1984): Autumn Song (1916/2024*) | 2:58 |
| 8–11 | Bohdan Kryvopust: Ukrainian Suite (2024/2025) | 12:03 |
| 12 | Bohdana Frolyak (b. 1968): Nocturne (2008/2024) | 4:41 |
| 13–15 | Roman Prydatkevych (1895–1980): Ukrainian Rhapsody No. 1 (1956/2022*) | 13:48 |
| 16 | Yuriy Shevchenko (1953–2022): We Do Exist! (We Are!) (2014) | 3:32 |

(*arr. Bohdana Frolyak)

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Solomiya Ivakhiv, Violin

INSO-Lviv (Symphony Orchestra of Lviv National Philharmonic)

Roman Kreslenko 1 6 8–12 16

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