

Tchaikovsky's gift for writing music of indelible beauty and emotive power has ensured he remains central to the repertoire. The acclaimed arranger, pianist and conductor, Peter Breiner, has selected from across the range of Tchaikovsky's compositions, including the symphonies, songs, opera and ballet, and chamber works, to create an album of the composer's greatest melodies arranged for piano.

Pyotr Il'yich
TCHAIKOVSKY
(1840–1893)

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Peter Breiner, Piano

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All works arranged by Peter Breiner for piano (2023)

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