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BIS-CD-954 STEREO

DDD

Total playing time: 61'39

SKALKOTTAS, Nikos (1904-1949)

**Mayday Spell – A Fairy Drama,
Symphonic Suite** (1944/49) (Universal) **33'32**
(from the music to the play by Christos Evelpidis)

WORLD PREMIERE RECORDING

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| [1] | 1. Overture | 8'08 |
| [2] | 2. Fairy Tale | 7'14 |
| [3] | 3. Ballet – Dance of the Fairies | 3'29 |
| [4] | 4. Love scene | 1'19 |
| [5] | 5. Argyro's Song | 0'59 |
| [6] | 6. Little Dance Song | 0'55 |
| [7] | 7. Folk-song | 4'29 |
| [8] | 8. Short folk dance | 0'43 |
| [9] | 9. Prelude | 0'58 |
| [10] | 10. The mother's lament | 4'27 |

Þóra Einarsdóttir, soprano ([5], [7])

**Concerto for Double Bass
and Orchestra** (1942) (Margun Music) **17'34**

WORLD PREMIERE RECORDING

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| [11] | I. <i>Andante – Allegro</i> | 7'32 |
| [12] | II. <i>Andantino</i> | 4'30 |
| [13] | III. <i>Allegro vivo e molto ritmato</i> | 5'21 |

Vassilis Papavassiliou, double bass

Three Greek Dances for strings (1936) **9'10**

WORLD PREMIERE RECORDING (Skalkottas Archive)

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| [14] | Nissiotikos | 4'57 |
| [15] | Tsamikos | 2'10 |
| [16] | Mazochtos | 1'54 |

Iceland Symphony Orchestra (leader: Szymon Kuran)

Nikos Christodoulou, conductor