

MURAD KAZHLAEV

PIANO MUSIC

ROMANTIC SONATINA • DAGESTAN ALBUM

SIX PRELUDES • PICTURE PIECES

This recording charts a two-decade period in the musical life of the eminent Dagestani composer, teacher and conductor, Murad Kazhlaev. He has always written with idiomatic flair for his own instrument, the piano, from the early *Romantic Sonatina* to the beautiful folk themes that make up the *Dagestan Album*. His nonchalant wit can be savoured in *Picture Pieces* whilst expressive beauty permeates the *Six Preludes*.

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| 1-3 | ROMANTIC SONATINA (1952) | 13:39 |
| 4-8 | DAGESTAN ALBUM (1973) | 19:36 |
| | 10 PIECES ON THEMES OF FOLK SONGS | |
| 9-14 | 6 PRELUDES (1956 & 1961) | 13:41 |
| 15-23 | PICTURE PIECES (1953-71, REV. 2010)* | 23:15 |
| TOTAL TIME | | 70:21 |

* WORLD PREMIÈRE RECORDING



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