

GRIGORI FRID (1915–2012)

PIANO WORKS

Grigori (Grigory) Samuilovich Frid was a distinguished member of the generation of composers born in Russia just before the Revolution of 1917. Frid's significant corpus of piano music can trace its lineage to Tchaikovsky, Mussorgsky and Stravinsky, and his skill in conjuring entire worlds in music can be heard throughout this recording. His albums of *Children's Pieces* are rich in gems that evoke poetic nostalgia, seasonal moods and witty pictorial descriptions that genuinely transcend their didactic purpose. In these world première recordings, distinguished pianist Elisaveta Blumina reveals Frid's extraordinary character – a gifted composer, pedagogue and artist who lived his life to the full, despite many personal setbacks and difficulties.



ELISAVETA BLUMINA

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| 1 | 6 PIECES FOR PIANO 4 HANDS –
NO. 1. 'ALLEGRETTO' | 01:37 |
| | Emanuel Sint, <i>piano primo</i>
Elisaveta Blumina, <i>piano secondo</i> | |
| 2–20 | CHILDREN'S PIECES FOR PIANO, OP. 41
(selection) (1960) | 22:13 |
| 21–24 | INVENTIONS, OP. 46 (selection) (1962) | 11:40 |
| 25–28 | CHILDREN'S PIECES FOR PIANO, OP. 25
(selection) (1952) | 04:51 |
| 29–48 | CHILDREN'S PIECES FOR PIANO, OP. 39
(selection) (1960) | 18:46 |



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WORLD PREMIÈRE RECORDINGS

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 59:12

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