

CD 1

Sir William Walton

Passacaglia for solo cello C 98, dedicated to and premiered by Mstislav Rostropovich

(1) (05'34)

Sebastian Hess *violoncello*

Giya Kancheli

"Nach dem Weinen" for solo cello, dedicated to and premiered by Mstislav Rostropovich

(2) (10'11)

Julius Berger *violoncello*

Henri Dutilleux

3 Strophes sur le nom de Paul Sacher, dedicated to and premiered by Mstislav Rostropovich

(3) I Un poco indeciso (03'43)

(4) II Andante sostenuto (03'02)

(5) III Vivace (03'13)

László Fenyő *violoncello*

Alfred Schnittke

Improvisation for solo cello, dedicated to Mstislav Rostropovich, work commissioned for the Rostropovich Cello Competition, Paris

(6) (10'50)

Eun-Sun Hong *violoncello*

(Concert by young artists)

Witold Lutosławski

Sacher Variations, premiered by Mstislav Rostropovich

(7) (03'48)

Leonard Elschenbroich *violoncello*

(Concert by young artists)

Benjamin Britten

Cello Suite No 2 in D Major Op. 80, dedicated to and premiered by Mstislav Rostropovich

(8) I Declamato: Largo (02'53)

(9) II Fuga: Andante (03'07)

(10) III Scherzo: Allegro molto (01'36)

(11) IV Andante Lento (04'03)

(12) V Ciaccona: Allegro (05'48)

Miklós Perényi *violoncello*

CD 2

Alfred Schnittke

Minuet for String Trio, premiered by Gidon Kremer, Yuri Bashmet and Mstislav Rostropovich

(1) (03'13)

Gidon Kremer *violine*

Ula Ulijona Zebriunaite *viola*

David Geringas *violoncello*

Sergei Prokofiev

Valse from "Cinderella" arranged for violoncello and piano by Mstislav Rostropovich

(2) (03'07)

Lynn Harrell *violoncello*

Pavel Gililov *piano*

Sergei Prokofiev

March from "The Love for three Oranges" arranged for violoncello and piano by Mstislav Rostropovich

(3) (01'54)

Lynn Harrell *violoncello*
Pavel Gililov *piano*

Mstislav Rostropovich

Humoresque Op. 5

(4) (02'13)

Gabriel Schwabe *violoncello*
Pavel Gililov *piano*

Mstislav Rostropovich

Etude for solo cello

(5) (04'30)

Young-Chang Cho *violoncello*

Claude Debussy

Nocturne et Scherzo, premiered by Mstislav Rostropovich

(6) (05'19)

Gary Hoffman *violoncello*
David Selig *piano*

Astor Piazzolla

Grand Tango, dedicated to and premiered by Mstislav Rostropovich

(7) (11'18)

Young-Chang Cho *violoncello*
Pavel Gililov *piano*

Giya Kancheli

With a Smile for Slavia, dedicated to and premiered by Mstislav Rostropovich

(8) (03'51)

Mischa Maisky *violoncello*
Pavel Gililov *piano*

Yuri Shaporin

The Russian Song and Scherzo, dedicated to and premiered by Mstislav Rostropovich

(9) (03'02)

(10) (01'57)
Andreas Brantelid *violoncello*
Pavel Gililov *piano*

Alfred Schnittke

Musica Nostalgica, dedicated to and premiered by Mstislav Rostropovich

(11) (04'17)

Arto Noras *violoncello*
Ralf Gothóni *piano*

Benjamin Britten

Sonata for violoncello and piano in C Major Op. 65, dedicated to and premiered by Mstislav Rostropovich

(12) I Dialogo – Allegro (07'19)

(13) II Scherzo.pizzicato – Allegretto (02'20)

(14) III Elegia – Lento (05'40)

(15) IV Marcia – Energico (02'12)

(16) V Moto perpetuo – Presto (02'49)

Natalia Gutman *violoncello*
Viacheslav Poprugin *piano*

CD 3

Alfred Schnittke

Epilogue from the ballet "Peer Gynt", arranged by Alfred Schnittke for piano, cello and tape-recorder, dedicated to and premiered by Mstislav Rostropovich

(1) (20'33)

David Geringas *violoncello*

Jascha Nemtsov *piano*

Nikolai Miaskovsky

Cello Sonata No 2, dedicated to and premiered by Mstislav Rostropovich

(2) I Allegro moderato (08'39)

(3) II Andante cantabile (06'43)

(4) III Allegro con spirito (05'44)

Natalia Gutman *violoncello*

Viacheslav Poprugin *piano*

Sergei Prokofiev

Cello Sonata in C Major Op. 119, premiered by Mstislav Rostropovich

(5) I Andante grave (11'12)

(6) II Moderato (04'51)

(7) III Allegro ma non troppo (07'42)

Andreas Brantelid *violoncello*

Pavel Gililov *piano*

Rodion Shchedrin

Slava! Slava! Ein festliches Glockengeläut, dedicated to Mstislav Rostropovich on his 70th birthday

(1) (06'30)

Symphonieorchester des Bayerischen Rundfunks
Neeme Järvi *conductor*

Hans-Werner Henze

Trauerode für Margret Geddes, for cello sextet, premiered by Mstislav Rostropovich and Cellissimo in 1997

(2) (08'59)

Cellissimo*

Sergei Prokofiev

Second Movement of the Concertino in G Minor, arranged for cello sextet and dedicated to Mstislav Rostropovich, premiered by Mstislav Rostropovich and Cellissimo in 1999

(3) (06'46)

Cellissimo*

Rodion Shchedrin

“Na pososhok...” (“One for the road...”) in remembrance of Slava, for six violoncelli and treble recorder – World Premiere

(4) (05'43)

Cellissimo*

Sabine Ambos *recorder*

Romualds Kalsons

Aluzija for two solo cello, cello ensemble, harp and percussion, dedicated to Mstislav Rostropovich

(5) *Andante con moto* (06'04)

Monika Leskovar *violoncello*
Giovanni Sollima *violoncello*
Cellissimo**

Lucianne Brady *harp*
Andrei Pushkarev *percussion*
David Geringas *conductor*

Leonard Bernstein

Three Meditations from “Mass” for cello, dedicated to Mstislav Rostropovich and premiered by Mstislav Rostropovich

(6) *Lento assai, molto sostenuto* (04'24)

(7) *Andante sostenuto* (03'51)

(8) *Presto* (08'00)

Gary Hoffman *violoncello*
Kremerata Baltica
David Geringas *conductor*

Giya Kancheli

Silent Prayer, dedicated to Mstislav Rostropovich on his 80th birthday and to Gidon Kremer on his 60th birthday – World Premiere

(9) (23'47)

Gidon Kremer *violin*
Marie-Elisabeth Hecker *violoncello*
Kremerata Baltica

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