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Forest Philharmonic Orchestra

Jeremy Backhouse - Conductor

Jeremy Filsell - Piano

Theresa Shaw - Mezzo Soprano



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Tonight two Russian Princes come to life: Prince Igor in Borodin's dazzling Polovtsian Dances and the 13th-century warrior Prince Alexander Nevsky who is dramatically brought to life by Prokofiev. The spectacular cantata was fashioned from his 1938 soundtrack to the epic Eisenstein film, commissioned by Stalin himself. We encounter Crusaders, the uprising Russian people, the violent "Battle on the Ice", the wastelands of "The Field of the Dead" and finally Nevsky's glorious triumph.

Following his stunning performance of Rachmaninov's 2nd Piano Concerto in 2001, Jeremy Filsell, the accompanist of the GPC, returns to enthral us with Rachmaninov's mighty 3rd Piano Concerto.

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£18.00, £15.00 and £10.00

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