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BIS-CD-954 STEREO

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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