



Barbara Karaśkiewicz – piano, Michał Rot - piano, Dagmara Swystun – violin, Sergei Rysanov – cello

A new album of chamber works by Sergei Rachmaninov.

This outstanding recording was made at two venues in Poland: the Łódź Academy of Music, and the Czestochowa Philharmony. The principal performer is pianist Barbara Karaśkiewicz who has made several highly praised recordings for Divine Art (and before that the esteemed Polish label Acte Preable). She performs two piano duos with her musical partner Michał Rot. The chamber works are played by the <u>Huberman Piano Trio</u> whose Divine Art recording of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Chamber music was also acclaimed by critics.

Both the performances and the perfectly engineered recording offer a sumptuous program of Rachmaninov that will delight listeners.

The Huberman Trio was formed at the initiative of Barbara Karaśkiewicz, named in honour of the great Polish artist Bronislav Huberman, famed for his performances and transcriptions of works by Chopin and others.

## **WORKS LISTING:**

Suite No. 1 for two pianos, Op. 5 Trio Elegiaque No. 1 in g minor Five Fantasy Pieces, Op. 3 - No. 1 Elegie Suite No. 2 for two pianos, Op. 17 Vocalise, Op. 34 No.14

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uiuw3FK\_Xy8 Featured track: *Five Fantasy Pieces, Op. 3 - No. 1 Elegie (1882)* 

## **LINKED TITLES:**

#### Barbara Karaśkiewicz – piano:

DDA 25129 - Roman Statkowski: Piano Music The Classical Reviewer

"This is a valuable new release of music that deserves to be heard. Many of these pieces would sit well in any recital. The recording is close and detailed with a fine piano tone. The booklet is well up to Divine Art's usual high standards with excellent booklet notes from Barbara Karaśkiewicz." —Bruce Reader

#### DDA 25151 - Karol Szymanowski: Piano Music Music Voice (Italy)

"Polish pianist Barbara Karaskiewicz shows that she can master all of the heterogeneous aspects of Szymanowski's styles... a perfect technical and stylistic maturity. The recording is characterized by a full and wide sound.... [and] has a natural glow without application of additional effects." —Edmondo Filippini

Huberman Piano Trio: DDA 25206 - 20th Century Polish Chamber Music Ruch Muzyczny (Poland) "I was delighted... the interpretation emanates understanding and rhetorical depth." —Marcin Majchrowski

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## Rachmaninov

## Suites for Two Pianos • Works for Piano Trio

## RACHMANINOV

SUITES FOR TWO PIANOS WORKS FOR PIANO TRIO Barbara Karaśkiewicz ◆ Michał Rot Huberman Piano Trio



## RELEASE DATE: May 12th, 2023

### **Marketing Points**

- Critically acclaimed performers
- Exceptional sound quality
- Album duration 70:44
- Recorded in Poland late 2022
- Detailed programme notes (English & Polish)
- Sample track on YouTube
- Available on CD and in HD digital audio

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