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SIBELIUS: Symphonies Nos. 6 and 7 • Finlandia

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With this fourth volume, Finnish conductor Pietari Inkinen completes his cycle of Sibelius's numbered symphonies, of which the *Symphonies Nos. 1 and 3* (8.572305) were acclaimed as 'warm and poignant' (*Classical Music Sentinel*), *Symphonies Nos. 4 and 5* (8.572227) as having 'raw intensity' (*Guardian*) and *Symphony No. 2* (8.572704) as 'entrancing ... highly recommended' (*Allmusic.com*). The tranquil and sunny poetry of *Symphony No. 6* joins the majestic single-movement *Symphony No. 7*, coupled with *Finlandia*, the work which established Sibelius's fame and became a symbol of Finnish freedom.

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SIBELIUS
(1865–1957)

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| Symphony No. 6 in D minor, Op. 104 | 29:19 |
| ① I. Allegro molto moderato | 8:43 |
| ② II. Allegretto moderato | 6:19 |
| ③ III. Poco vivace – | 3:46 |
| ④ IV. Allegro molto | 10:20 |
| Symphony No. 7 in C major, Op. 105 | 21:04 |
| ⑤ Adagio – Vivacissimo – Adagio – Allegro molto moderato – Allegro moderato – Presto – Adagio – Largamente molto – Affettuoso | |
| ⑥ Finlandia, Op. 26 | 8:55 |



New Zealand Symphony Orchestra
Pietari Inkinen

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