

**Piotyr Tchaikovsky (1840-93)**

**Disc A of ALC 3147**

**Symphony 2 in C minor, Op.17 "Little Russian" (1880) [33:12]**

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| [1] I. <i>Andante sostenuto - Allegro vivo</i>       | 11:25 |
| [2] II. <i>Andantino marziale, quasi moderato</i>    | 6:06  |
| [3] III. Scherzo: <i>Allegro molto vivace</i>        | 5:05  |
| [4] IV. Finale: <i>Moderato assai - Allegro vivo</i> | 10:35 |

**Symphony No. 3 in D major, Op. 29, "Polish" (1875) [44:40]**

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| [5] I. <i>Moderato assai - Allegro brillante</i> | 13:39 |
| [6] II. <i>Allegro moderato e semplice</i>       | 6:28  |
| [7] III. <i>Andante elegiaco</i>                 | 9:24  |
| [8] IV. Scherzo: <i>Allegro vivo</i>             | 6:16  |
| [9] V. <i>Allegro con fuoco</i>                  | 8:52  |

**Large Symphony Orchestra of the Ministry of Culture,  
Russian Federation / Gennadi Rozhdestvensky**

*Recorded in the Large Studio, Moscow Radio, 1988/9,  
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**[Disc Time 78:03]**

**Discs B/C of ALC 3147**

**Symphonies 4, 5, 6**

**Leningrad Philharmonic Orchestra / Yevgeni Mravinsky**

**Disc B [67:22]**

**Symphony No.4 in F minor, Op.36 [41:07]**

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| [1] | I. <i>Andante sostenato- moderato con anima</i> | 18:26 |
| [2] | II. <i>Andantino in modo di canzona</i>         | 9:09  |
| [3] | III. <i>Scherzo. Pizzicato ostinato</i>         | 5:43  |
| [4] | IV. <i>Allegro con fuoco</i>                    | 7:47  |

**Symphony No.5 in E minor, Opus 64 [whole: 42:20]**

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| [5] | I. <i>Andante – allegro con anima</i>           | 14:20 |
| [6] | II. <i>Andante cantabile con alcuna licenza</i> | 11:43 |

**[Disc Time 67:22]**

**Disc C: Symphony No.5 (Cont.)**

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| [1] | III. <i>Valse – allegro moderato</i>                    | 5:22  |
| [2] | IV. <i>Satz Finale: andante maestoso allegro vivace</i> | 10:52 |

**Symphony No.6 in B minor, Op.74 ‘Pathetique’ [43:10]**

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| [3] | I. <i>Adagio – allegro non troppo</i>         | 17:20 |
| [4] | II. <i>Allegro con grazia</i>                 | 7:59  |
| [5] | III. <i>Allegro molto vivace</i>              | 8:12  |
| [6] | IV. <i>Finale. Adagio lamentoso - andante</i> | 9:39  |

**[Disc Time 59:36]**

**Recorded for Deutsche Grammophon 1960-61**

Originally issued (4<sup>th</sup>) SLPM 138657, 1960; (5<sup>th</sup>) 138658, 1961; (6<sup>th</sup>) 138659, 1961

**Disc D of ALC 3147**

- [1] **Marche Slave, Op.31** 10:27  
**Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra / Antal Doráti**  
*Recorded Dec 1958, Northrop Auditorium Minneapolis*

**Symphony No. 1 “Winter Dreams”**

**Moscow Radio Symphony Orchestra / Konstantin Ivanov**

- [2] Dreams of a Winter Journey. *Allegro tranquillo* 13:09

- [3] Land of Desolation, Land of Mists.  
*Adagio cantabile ma non tanto* 11:05

- [4] Scherzo. *Allegro scherzando giocoso* 7:48

- [5] Finale. Andante lugubre—*Allegro maestoso* 12:39

*Recorded 1964, studio 1, Moscow Radio, Engineer V. Andreiev*

**‘Symphony of Life’ (Ormandy-nominated Symphony No.7)**

(reconstructed Semyon Bogatyryev) in E-flat major

**Russian State Cinematographic Orchestra / Sergei Skřipka**

- [6] *Allegro* 12:18

- [7] *Andante ma non troppo* 9:21

*(continued on Disc E)*

**[Disc Time: 77:09]**

**Disc E of ALC 3147**

*(continued from Disc D)*

**‘Symphony of Life’ (Ormandy-nominated ‘Symphony No.7’)**

- [1] Scherzo 6:09  
[2] Finale: *Maestoso* 7:51

*Recorded: Moscow Broadcast Concert Hall, 1987*

*Licensed from A-Tempo verlag., Prague*

**“Manfred” Symphony Op.58** (after the drama/poem by Byron)

**Large Symphony Orchestra of the Ministry of Culture,**

**Russian Federation / Gennadi Rozhdestvensky**

- [3] I. *Lento lugubre - Moderato con moto* 16:01  
[4] II. *Vivace con spirito* 9:38  
[5] III. *Andante con moto* 10:35  
[6] IV. *Allegro con fuoco* 18:34

*Recorded in the Large Studio No.1, Moscow Radio, (1-4) 1989*

*Licensed via A-Tempo (Prague) / Aquarius*

**[Disc Time: 69:01]**

**Disc F of ALC 3147**

**Piano Concerto No.1 in B flat minor, Op. 23 [35:34]**

- [1] I. *Allegro non troppo e molto maestoso -*  
*Allegro con spirito* 21:50  
[2] II. *Andantino semplice - Prestissimo - Tempo I* 6:44  
[3] III. *Allegro con fuoco* 7:00

**Sviatoslav Richter** (piano)

**Vienna Symphony Orchestra / Herbert von Karajan**

*Producer Otto Ernst Wohler. Originally issued Deutsche Grammophon 1962*

[4] **Pezzo Capriccioso Op.62** (Cello & Orchestra) 7:32  
**Mstislav Rostropovich (cello)**  
**Moscow Youth Symphony Orchestra/ Kyrill Kondrashin**  
*Recorded Moscow 1950; First issued by M.Kniga*

**Piano Concerto No.2 in G Major, Op. 44 [34:34]**  
[5] I. Allegro brillante e molto vivace 19:14  
[6] II. Andante non troppo 8:02  
[7] III. Allegro con fuoco 7:17  
**Emil Gilels (piano) / USSR State Symphony / Kyrill Kondrashin**  
*Recorded live Moscow 1962, first issued by Musica on LP*

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**Disc G of ALC 3147**

**Violin Concerto in D Major, Op.47 [34:35]**  
[1] Allegro moderato 18:31  
[2] Adagio di molto 6:34  
[3] Allegro, ma non tanto 9:29  
**David Oistrakh (violin)**  
**Philadelphia Orchestra conducted by Eugene Ormandy**  
*Recorded in Broadwood Hotel, Philadelphia by Howard Scott, Dec. 1959*

[4] **Francesca da Rimini** (Symphonic Fantasia, **Op.32**) 23:26

**Moscow State Symphony Orchestra / Pavel Kogan**

*Recorded Moscow Film Synchro Studios, Oct 1990. 1st issue 2009.*

*Original equipment JVC 900 Fl/Beta*

*Produced by: Marc Aubort & Joanna Nickrenz / Elite Recordings Inc., NYC*

[5] **Variations on a Rococo Theme, Op.35** 18:38

**Mstislav Rostropovich, cello**

**Leningrad Philharmonic Orchestra / Gennady Rozhdestvensky**

*Recorded V.Sklobo & M.Pakhter;*

*issued Deutsche Grammophon SLPM 138674, 1961*

**[DISC TIME 76:53]**

**Disc H of ALC 3147**

**Swan Lake & Nutcracker Ballet Suites etc**

**USSR State Symphony Orchestra / Evgeni Svetlanov**

**Suite from the ballet 'Swan Lake' Op.20a [35:50]**

[1] Scene	3:24	[2] Waltz	7:25
[3] Dance of the Cygnets	1:29	[4] Scene	7:37
[5] Hungarian dance (czardas)	3:13	[6] Spanish dance	2:30
[7] Neapolitan dance	1:58	[8] Mazurka	3:56
[9] Scene	4:14		

**Suite from the ballet 'The Nutcracker' Op.71a [29:33]**

[10] Overture miniature 3:10

*Dances caracteristiques:*

[11] March	2:25	[12] Danse de le fee-dragee	2:08
[13] Trepak (danse Russe)	1:03	[14] Danse Arabe	4:14
[15] Danse des Chinoise	1:15	[16] Danse des mirlitons	2:32
[17] Pas de Deux	5:57	[18] Valse des fleurs	6:45

[19] **Polonaise** from opera 'Cherevichki' ('The Little Shoes') 6:10

[20] **Polonaise** from 'Sleeping Beauty' 4:07

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[Disc Time 76:02]

**Disc i of ALC 3147**

**Suite No.3 in G, Op.55 [39:36]**

[1] I. Elegie	10:23
[2] II. Valse melancolique	5:29
[3] III. Scherzo	4:20
[4] IV. Tema con variazioni	19:22

**Russian National Orchestra / Vladimir Yurowski**

[5] **Fantasy Overture: Romeo and Juliet** 19:16

[6] **Capriccio Italien, Op.45** 14:34

[7] **Polonaise (Eugene Onegin, Op.24)** 4:32

**Moscow State Symphony Orchestra / Pavel Kogan**

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**Disc J of ALC 3147**

**Serenade for String Orchestra in C major, Op. 48 [32:20]**

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| [1] <i>Pezzo in forma di sonatina. Andante non troppo.</i><br><i>Allegro moderato</i> | 10:35 |
| [2] <i>Valse. Moderato, dolce e molto grazioso</i>                                    | 4:11  |
| [3] <i>Elegia, larghetto elegiaco</i>   | 9:40  |
| [4] <i>Finale (Thema Russo). Andante. Allegro con spirito</i>                         | 7:53  |

**Large Symphony Orchestra of Moscow Radio**

**Vladimir Fedoseyev**

*Recorded in the Large Studio, Moscow Radio, 1992; Music Director:  
J. Dneprovskaya. Licensed via A-Tempo (Prague)/ Aquarius*

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| [5] <b>Waltz from (opera) Eugene Onegin</b> | 6:08 |
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**Sleeping Beauty Suite, Op.66a [23:21]**

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| [6] Introduction                              | 4:12 |
| [7] Valse (Act I)                             | 4:34 |
| [8] Pas D'Action: Adagio (Act I)              | 5:43 |
| [9] Pas De Caractere: Puss in Boots (Act III) | 1:41 |
| [10] Pas De Quatre: The Bluebird (Act III)    | 4:57 |
| [11] Apotheosis (Act III)                     | 2:11 |

**Philadelphia Orchestra conducted by Eugene Ormandy**

*Recorded in Philadelphia by Howard Scott, 1959; First Issued: 1961*

[12] '1812' Overture, Op.49

14:37

**Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra / Antal Doráti**

**University of Minnesota Brass Band / Bronze Cannon (rec. West Point)**

*Rec. April 1958 stereo Northrop Auditorium, Minneapolis [Associate Engineer] – Robert Eberenz [Technical Supervisor, Music and Effects] – C. Robert Fine*

**[Disc Time 76:46]**

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