



# Vyacheslav Artyomov: On the Threshold of a Bright World

National Philharmonic Orchestra of Russia  
conducted by *Vladimir Ashkenazy*

Vyacheslav Artyomov is considered by many to be Russia's greatest living composer. After the fall of the Soviet regime his music has travelled the world to great acclaim. It is deep, ultimately spiritual and brilliantly crafted, with influences from the Russian symphonic tradition colored by Mahler, Honegger and Messiaen to name a few – but melded into a unique voice. This is one of a pair of related albums and contains a Symphony which is the second of his gigantic symphonic tetralogy "Symphony of the Way", commissioned by Mstislav Rostropovich to whose memory the disc is dedicated. The symphony is accompanied by another major work, *Ave Atque Vale* for percussion and orchestra, and the much more traditional *Ave, Crux Alba* – a setting of the Hymn of the Knights of Malta. The conductor, Ashkenazy, needs no introduction, being one of the most lauded and accomplished figures in music today. Overall, this is a disc of high importance in the symphonic repertoire (world premiere recordings).



## WORKS LISTING

**Symphony: On the Threshold of a Bright World**  
(in 18 continuous episodes, tracked individually on CD only)  
**Ave Atque Vale**, for percussion and orchestra  
*Rostislav Shatayevsky, percussion*  
**Ave, Crux Alba**, for choir and orchestra  
*Helikon Theatre Choir of Moscow*

 <https://youtu.be/ExG-N7sNbEY>

## LINKED TITLES



**DDA 25144**  
Vyacheslav Artyomov:  
Symphony – Gentle Emanation \*  
Tristia II – fantasy for piano and orchestra \*\*

**Russian National Orchestra**  
\* cond. Teodor Currentzis  
\*\* cond Vladimir Ponkin  
\*\* Philip Kopachevsky, piano

**RELEASE DATE: November 18, 2016**

### Marketing Points

- Possibly one of the greatest, if not the foremost, composer in Russia today
- Two major symphonic works
- Large-scale post-Romantic style
- First-class conductor
- Recorded in Moscow in 2013
- Album duration 51:54
- Detailed program notes in English
- World premiere recordings
- Twin CD also issued this month



**Order #:** DDA 25143  
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