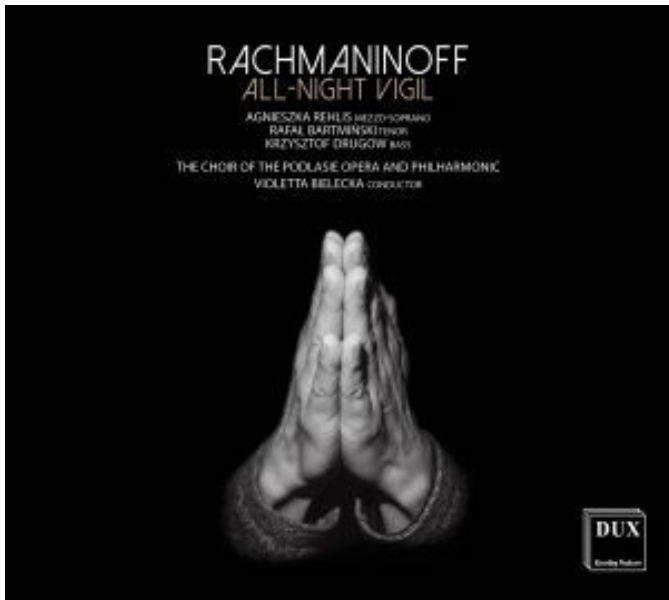


# Sergei Rachmaninoff All–Night Vigil for mixed chorus, Op. 37 (1915)



Price: 57,00 PLN

## Glossary description

Releases Year	2017
composers	Rachmaninow, Sergiusz
performers	Bartmiński, Rafał , Bielecka, Violetta , Chór Opery i Filharmonii Podlaskiej w Białymstoku , Drugow, Krzysztof , Rehlis, Agnieszka

## Product description

**Vespers** – a cycle of religious services celebrated by the followers of the Orthodox Church on the eve of all feasts and each *Little Pascha* - i.e. Sunday. *Vechernya*, *povecherye* and *utrenya* are celebrated from evening to dawn. Among numerous composers who have developed the text of *Vespers*, it is **Sergey Rachmaninoff** that stands out due to the mastery of form. Carefully selected sounds of discreetly modern harmony render the acoustics of an Eastern Orthodox temple. Changes of cast (from three to eleven voices) and polychorality depict a sui generis theatrical nature of Orthodox church ceremonies whose action evolves on a few levels, in different space points of the temple. It is particularly the sonorous, crystalline registers of female voices that contrast and perfectly combine with the male voices, among which the *basso profundo* basses, rarely found in the Western culture, have a profound meaning. **The Podlasie Opera and Philharmonic Choir**, also due to its artistic level, guarantees the highest performance level of this kind of music in Poland.

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Sergiusz Rachmaninow

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1. Come, Let Us Worship  
[2:25]



2. Bless the Lord, My Soul  
[6:25]

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3. Blessed Is the Man  
[4:27]

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4. Gentle Light  
[2:50]

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5. Now Let Your Servant Depart in Peace  
[3:21]

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6. Rejoice, Virgin Mother of God  
[2:45]

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7. Shestopsalmiye (the Six Psalms)  
[2:45]

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8. Praise the Name of the Lord  
[2:00]

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9. Blessed Are You, Lord  
[6:01]

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10. Having Beheld the Resurrection of Christ  
[3:18]

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11. My Soul Exalts the Lord  
[6:13]

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12. The Great Doxology  
[6:19]

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13. Today Salvation Is in the World  
[1:53]

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14. Troparion: You Did Rise from the Tomb  
[3:06]

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15. You Are the Victorious  
[1:23]

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**Performers:**

Rafał Bartmiński /tenore/  
Violetta Bielecka /conductor/



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