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**TOWERING PAPERNO:
GREAT RUSSIAN PIANIST
RETURNS ON NEW CHICAGO LABEL**

Pianist Dmitry Paperno, a musician's musician who shuns the limelight, has returned to the recording studio after a decade-long absence to record the debut release for Cedille Records, the new Chicago-based classical label specializing in interesting and offbeat repertoire.

A sublimely sensitive and powerful pianist, Paperno dusts off some rarely displayed musical gems in an all-Russian recital. Rarities include Tchaikovsky's Meditation, Op. 72, No. 5, Liadov's Variations on a Polish Theme, Op. 51, and three pieces from Medtner's "Forgotten Motives," Volume 1, Op. 38. Even Scriabin's Sonata No. 2, Opus 19, and two of the six Rachmaninoff preludes on the program are relatively neglected.

An honors graduate of the Moscow Conservatory, Paperno made several recordings for the Soviet label Melodiya before emigrating to the United States in 1977. A professor of piano at Chicago's DePaul University, he has also recorded for Musical Heritage Society.

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Tchaikovsky: Meditation, Op. 72, No. 5;
Four pieces from "The Seasons," Op. 37a
Liadov: Variations on a Polish Theme, Op. 51
Rachmaninoff: 6 Preludes, Op. 23 & 32
Scriabin: Sonata No. 2, Op. 19
Medtner: 3 pieces from "Forgotten Motives," Vol I., Op. 38
Dmitry Paperno, piano
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