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# DOUG LOFSTROM MUSIC FOR STRINGS

RUSSIAN STRING ORCHESTRA, MISHA RACHLEVSKY, CONDUCTOR

*"An aesthetic risk-taker, Lofstrom straddles too many categories to be easily classified."*

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Chicago composer Doug Lofstrom has been writing prolifically since the 1970s, with his wide-ranging style reflecting ongoing involvement in dance, film, theater and symphonic music. He has been composer-in-residence for the Metropolis Symphony Orchestra and musical director of Chicago's Free Street Theater, while his works have been performed by numerous American Symphony Orchestras and chamber ensembles over the decades. *Music for Strings* is comprised of four pieces Lofstrom began work on in the late '70s, starting with the three movement composition by the same name, which was originally recorded in 1984 and premiered by the Metropolis Symphony Orchestra. Here, Lofstrom presents these pieces together for the first time with fresh interpretations by Moscow's Russian String Orchestra. Conducted by the orchestra's founder, Misha Rachlevsky, the ensemble is now in its 3rd decade. *"Simply beautiful!"* - The Intermezzo



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## RUSSIAN STRING ORCHESTRA

Conducted by MISHA RACHLEVSKY

### VIOLIN I

Evgeny Pravilov  
Oksana Koliashnikova  
Valeriia Sidorenko  
Veronika Roshchina

Irina Freeman

### VIOLIN II

Galina Yurchenko  
Vera Butysina  
Anna Tsypel  
Daria Nazarenko

### VIOLA

Fedor Vetrov

Daria Motovilova  
Nikita Keyman  
Anastasia Bakulina

### CELLO

Andrey Berezin  
Alla Pitirimova  
Vladislav Almakaev

### DOUBLE BASS

Alexander Pavlov  
Nikita Kekher

### HARP

Olga Logacheva

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Executive Producer: Doug Lofstrom  
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