

THE SOVIET EXPERIENCE VOLUME II

PACIFICA QUARTET

STRING QUARTETS BY DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH AND HIS CONTEMPORARIES

SHOSTAKOVICH: QUARTETS NOS. 1-4
PROKOFIEV: QUARTET NO. 2

DISC ONE

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH (1906-1975)

String Quartet No. 1 in C major, Op. 49 (14:43)

- 1 I. Moderato (4:16)
- 2 II. Moderato (4:45)
- 3 III. Allegro molto (2:13)
- 4 IV. Allegro (3:17)

String Quartet No. 2 in A major, Op. 68 (35:18)

- 5 I. Overture: Moderato con moto (8:23)
- 6 II. Recitative and Romance: Adagio (10:29)
- 7 III. Valse: Allegro (5:24)
- 8 IV. Theme with Variations (10:49)

String Quartet No. 4 in D major, Op. 83 (25:18)

- 9 I. Allegretto (4:11)
- 10 II. Andantino (6:44)
- 11 III. Allegretto — (4:17)
- 12 IV. Allegretto (9:58)

TT: (75:37)

Disc Two

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH

String Quartet No. 3 in F major, Op. 73 (31:17)

- 1 I. Allegretto (6:58)
- 2 II. Andante (5:01)
- 3 III. Moderato—Allegretto—Andante (4:00)
- 4 IV. Adagio — (6:14)
- 5 V. Moderato—Adagio (8:53)

SERGEI PROKOFIEV (1891-1953)

String Quartet No. 2 in F major, Op. 92 (22:10)

- 6 I. Allegro sostenuto (6:25)
- 7 II. Adagio (7:28)
- 8 III. Allegro — Andante molto — Allegro I (8:09)

TT: (53:40)

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