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A magnificent pairing of works  
by two of the greatest and most revered melodic masters,  
**Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky** (Russia) and **Antonín Dvořák** (Czech Republic),  
performed in modern times by RussianCzech violin virtuoso, **Alexander Shonert**.

United in lyrical emotionalism, PanSlavic temperament  
and mutual admiration, these two icons of Classical Music  
were close friends and compatriots in real life.

Shonert is uniquely qualified to interpret the music  
of his fellow countrymen. Shonert is a graduate  
of the well respected Russian State Conservatoire.  
He was also proclaimed a Laureate, receiving the  
prestigious Antonín Dvořák Prize.



Dvořák's GreatGrandson, Czech National Artist,  
Josef Suk, once said about Shonert:  
*„He is a brilliant artist, gifted by God. I was very moved  
by Alexander's performance, as my greatgrandfather's  
music deserves to be interpreted in such a way.”*



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**List Songs:**

*Violin / Piano*

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1) P.I. Tchaikovsky – Valse Scherzo, op. 23                           | 6:20 min. |
| 2) P.I. Tchaikovsky – Meditation, op. 42                              | 9:32 min. |
| 3) P.I. Tchaikovsky – Melody (Souvenir d'un lieu cher op. 42)         | 3:22 min. |
| 4) P.I. Tchaikovsky – Humoresque, op. 10, no. 2                       | 3:09 min. |
| 5) P.I. Tchaikovsky – The Seasons: „October Autumn's Song”            | 5:11 min. |
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| 1) A. Dvorak – Humoresque                                             | 5 min.    |
| 2) A. Dvorak – Slavonic Dance, op. 46, no. 2 (Slavonic dance) E minor | 4:52 min. |
| 3) A. Dvorak – Slavonic Dance, op. 72, no. 2 in E minor               | 5:10 min. |
| 4) A. Dvorak – Largo from New World Symphony in E Minor               | 5:50 min. |
| 5) A. Dvorak – Sonatina in G major, op. 100                           | 20 min.   |

Total time: about 70 min.

**Presentation of program:**

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLpMEd3wAGehWgJou5vVYdzehNZmo579EY>



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