

## Alexander Raskatov: Piano Concerto (Night Butterflies); Stravinsky: Rite of Spring | Album Review

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Album:  
Raskatov Piano  
Concerto, Stravinsky  
Rite of Spring

Artist:  
Seattle Symphony,  
Ludovic Morlot,  
Tomoko Mukaiyama,  
Alexander Raskatov,  
Igor Stravinsky

Label:  
Seattle Symphony  
Media

Genre:  
Classical

The opening of Alexander Raskatov's 2013 Piano Concerto is vivid enough to convey clear notions of flight. And an early downwards swoop from an unusual orchestral intruder – a slide whistle – would certainly make you sit up and wonder. The starting point was an evening visit to a butterfly greenhouse, and the work's 12 contrasted sections are like a series of *étude*-like character studies. The music shares something of the in-your-face violence of *Rite of Spring*. Conductor Ludovic Morlot is happy to allow Raskatov and his tireless soloist, Tomoko Mukaiyama, off the leash, though in the Stravinsky he does sometimes smooth an edge or two. [url.ie/u3lq](http://url.ie/u3lq)

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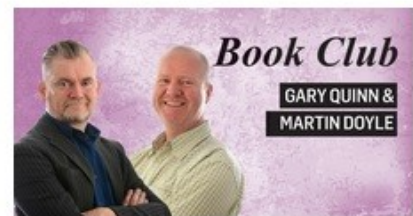
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