# Long biography version

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Vladimir is a regular guest with many leading orchestras in both Europe and North America, including the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra; the Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia, Rome; the New York Philharmonic; The Philadelphia Orchestra; The Cleveland Orchestra; the Boston, San Francisco and Chicago symphony orchestras; and the Tonhalle-Orchester Zürich, Leipzig Gewandhausorchester, Mahler Chamber Orchestra, Staatskapelle Dresden and Chamber Orchestra of Europe.

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The London Philharmonic Orchestra has released a wide selection of Vladimir Jurowski's live recordings with the Orchestra on its own label, including Brahms's complete symphonies; Mahler's Symphonies Nos. 1 and 2; and Rachmaninoff's Symphony No. 3 and *Symphonic Dances*. Autumn 2017 saw the release of a seven-disc set of Tchaikovsky's complete symphonies under Jurowski (LPO-0101), and a special anniversary seven-disc set of his previously unreleased recordings with the LPO spanning the symphonic, choral and contemporary genres (LPO-1010). Visit **Ipo.org.uk/recordings** to find out more.

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