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**GéNIA**  
**Piano Book No. 1**  
**by Gabriel Prokofiev**

**Label: NONCLASSICAL**  
**Catalogue No: NONCLSS006**

We are proud to announce the upcoming release of GéNIA Piano Book No. 1 by Gabriel Prokofiev. This will be the second CD GéNIA has released on the groundbreaking label NONCLASSICAL. Prior to the release of Piano Book No. 1, GéNIA will be playing in the USA on a small tour with NONCLASSICAL founder and chief composer Gabriel Prokofiev, and virtuoso percussionist Joby Burgess of Powerplant. For more information on the tour dates please visit the GéNIA music website:

**[www.genia-music.com](http://www.genia-music.com)**

**About the CD**

When Gabriel Prokofiev first heard virtuoso pianist GéNIA, he was so inspired by her incredible control of the piano and expressive touch that he put aside previous reservations and decided to write a book of piano pieces for her. Initially he tried to veer away from the more traditional piano writing influences that had informed his early musical life (Chopin, Bach, S Prokofiev, Bartok et al). However, as the compositions started to take shape, it became evident that this connection to the past was unavoidable; with GéNIA encouraging Gabriel not to suppress his instincts. Yet this Piano Book is by no means a work of nostalgia; lurking under the surface of what occasionally sound like traditional harmonies and textures are subtle discords, pedal effects, rhythmic distortions, and even techniques that would normally be found in electronic and urban music settings.

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