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## **CLASSICAL RELEASES**

## Andrzej and Roxanna Panufnik Dreamscape: Songs and Trios

Heather Shipp (mezzo soprano), Subito Piano Trio (SIGNUM CLASSICS)



This must be a first: a fatherdaughter disc in which both are the composers. The centenary of Andrzej Panufnik (1914–91) is being

celebrated this year. It's a wonderful opportunity to revisit his delicate, jewellike music, at once appealing, rigorous and poignant. Today the name Panufnik is as frequently associated with Roxanna, who has masterminded this disc in tribute to her father. It includes a piano trio by each, songs by each, and one song - Modlitwa - which he started and she, years after his death, completed. Love Song, a setting of Philip Sidney which Andrzei dedicated to his wife, Camilla, makes a heartfelt opening. Dreamscape, a vocalise here played by cello and piano, dates from the same period. This is intensely personal music-making, beautifully performed. Fiona Maddocks



