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Published in 1999, reviewing his guest conducting with the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra

“Guest conductor Yaacov Bergman led the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra in a wonderful performance of Carl Nielsen’s *Symphony No.4, The Inextinguishable*.”

“Bergman's conducting made the piece unfold compellingly. The march that erupts barely two minutes into the piece - most performances make it sound as surprising as it is, but give no connection with the rest of the piece. Bergman not only gave it a delightful snap, but made its motivic connection as a transition clear.”

“Bergman’s assurance with the work's structural details made the final part a dazzler. The climactic antiphonal timpani duet seemed even more powerful since all of the motivic connections were displayed so clearly.”