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JOHANNES BRAHMS

Violin Concerto, String Sextet no.2

Isabelle Faust, violon, Mahler Chamber Orchestra, Daniel Harding

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Two masterpieces on one CD!

Isabelle Faust goes back to the roots of one of the most famous Romantic concertos, which is also one of the most difficult from a technical point of view: did Hans von Bülow not call it a 'concerto against the violin'? Born of close collaboration between Brahms and the violinist Joseph Joachim, the work is a fine testimony to friendship – whereas the Sextet op.36 is directly linked to the love affair between the composer and the beautiful Agathe von Siebold.



Artists

- Isabelle Faust
Violin
- Mahler Chamber Orchestra
- Julia-Maria Kretz
Violin
- Daniel Harding
Conductor
- Stefan Fehlandt
Viola
- Pauline Sachse
Viola
- Christoph Richter
Cello

Composers

- Johannes Brahms

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JOHANNES BRAHMS [1833-1897]

Violin Concerto op.77

in D major / *Ré majeur* / D-dur

- I. Allegro non troppo (20'35)
- II. Adagio (8'50)
- III. Allegro giocoso, ma non troppo vivace - Poco più presto (7'38)

String Sextet no.2 op.36

in G major / *Sol majeur* / G-dur

- I. Allegro non troppo (14'38)
- II. Scherzo: Allegro non troppo (6'41)
- III. Poco adagio (8'18)

· IV. Poco allegro (8'04)