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BÉLA BARTÓK

String Quartets nos.1, 3 & 5

Jerusalem Quartet

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From the opening funeral dirge of the First Quartet to the incandescent frenzy that concludes the Fifth, this disc offers a genuine panorama of the Bartókian universe. A world unto itself, constantly stamped with the heritage of Hungarian folklore so dear to the composer: two years after a first volume devoted to the even-numbered works (nos. 2, 4 and 6), the musicians of the Jerusalem Quartet expertly complete their recording of a key cycle of modern chamber music, a musical saga drawn on the scale of a lifetime!

Artists

- Jerusalem Quartet
Chamber ensemble
- Alexander Pavlovsky
Violin
- Sergei Bresler
Violin
- Ori Kam
Viola
- Kyril Zlotnikov
Cello

Composers

- Béla Bartók

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BÉLA BARTÓK [1881-1945]

String Quartet No. 1 Op. 7, Sz. 40 (1909)

A minor / *La mineur* / a-Moll

- I. Lento (8'40)
- II. Allegretto (10'23)
- III. Allegro vivace (10'48)

String Quartet No. 3 Sz. 85 (1927)

- I. Prima parte. *Moderato* (4'35)
- II. Seconda parte. *Allegro* (5'48)
- III. Ricapitulazione della prima parte. *Moderato* (3'02)
- IV. Coda. *Allegro molto* (2'07)

String Quartet No. 5 Sz. 102 (1934)

- I. Allegro (7'59)
- II. Adagio molto (5'55)
- III. Scherzo. *Alla bulgarese* (5'21)
- IV. Andante (5'13)
- V. Finale. *Allegro vivace - Presto* (7'33)