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BÉLA BARTÓK

Violin Concertos nos.1 & 2

Isabelle Faust, Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Daniel Harding

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Such is the fame of Bartók's Second Violin Concerto (1937-38), thanks to its supreme accomplishment, that it has virtually eclipsed the First, written thirty years before! Yet this earlier work, rediscovered long after the composer's death, has a fascinating story all its own . . . True to her custom, Isabelle Faust has gone back to the multiple musical sources of this First Concerto – a work that came 'straight from the heart', since Bartók's romance with a young violinist lay at the core of its creative process.



Artists

- Isabelle Faust
Violin
- Swedish Radio Symphony
Orchestra
Symphony Orchestra
- Daniel Harding
Conductor

Composers

- Béla Bartók

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BÉLA BARTÓK [1881-1945]

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Violin Concerto no.2, Sz 112

- I. Allegro non troppo (15'18)
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- III. Allegro molto (11'14)