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LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

## Violin Concerto

Isabelle Faust, Alexander Melnikov, The Prague Philharmonia, Jiří Bělohlávek

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Beethoven did not intend his **Violin Concerto** as a spectacular virtuoso work, but rather as a dialogue between soloist and orchestra. The **'Kreutzer' Sonata**, on the other hand, notorious for its technical difficulty, must be played in a highly concertante style. Isabelle Faust has chosen the ideal partners to perform these two masterpieces.

The cadenza is due to Beethoven.



### Artists

- Isabelle Faust  
Violin
- Alexander Melnikov  
Piano
- The Prague Philharmonia
- Jiří Bělohlávek  
Conductor

### Composers

- Ludwig van  
Beethoven

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#### **Concerto pour violon et orchestre** op.61

en Ré majeur / *D major* / D-dur

- I. Allegro ma non troppo (21'32)
- II. Larghetto (8'57)
- III. Rondo (Allegro)(8'48)

#### **Sonate pour violon et piano n°9** op.47 "À Kreutzer"

en La majeur / *A major* / A-dur

- I. Adagio sostenuto - Presto (13'20)
- II. Andante con variazioni (13'41)
- III. Finale : Presto (8'15)