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JOHANNES BRAHMS

# Violin Sonatas op.100 & 108

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**A 19th-century 'trio sonata'.** Isabelle Faust and Alexander Melnikov have already given us an acclaimed version Brahms's First Violin Sonata, in 2007. They now complete the cycle with the other two sonatas of 1886 and 1888, and add a fascinating rarity dating from 35 years earlier: the 'F-A-E' Sonata, a collaborative effort by three composers in honour of the great violinist Joachim, who had to guess who had written which movement! He did so with ease, for the Scherzo is as eminently Brahmsian as the Intermezzo and Finale are Schumannesque.



## Artists

- Isabelle Faust  
Violin
- Alexander Melnikov  
Piano

## Composers

- Johannes Brahms
- Robert Schumann
- Albert Dietrich

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JOHANNES BRAHMS [1833-1897]

### **Violin Sonata no.3 in D minor op.108 / *ré mineur* / d-Moll**

- I. Allegro (8'07)
- II. Adagio (4'27)
- III. Un poco presto e con sentimento (2'54)
- IV. Presto agitato (5'39)

ROBERT SCHUMANN [1810-1856]

### **Three Romances op.94**

- I. Nicht schnell (3'13)
- II. Einfach, innig (3'56)
- III. Nicht schnell (4'09)

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### **Violin Sonata no.2 in A major op.100 / *La majeur* / A-Dur**

- I. Allegro amabile (7'43)
- II. Andante tranquillo - Vivace (5'49)
- III. Allegretto grazioso (quasi Andante) (5'28)

ROBERT SCHUMANN [1810-1856]

ALBERT DIETRICH

**F.A.E. Sonata** ["Frei aber einsam" - Joseph Joachim gewidmet]

- I. Allegro (11'51)
- II. Intermezzo. Bewegt, doch nicht zu schnell (2'24)
- III. Allegro (4'43)
- IV. Finale. Markiertes, ziemlich lebhaftes Tempo (7'19)