



CHAUSSON - FRANCK

César Franck Sonata for piano and violin

Isabelle Faust, Alexander Melnikov

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Thanks to the combined talents of Isabelle Faust (performing on a gut-strung violin) and Alexander Melnikov (on a period piano), César Franck's *Sonata* reclaims the incomparable sonority and texture which reveal its intended poetry and force. The celebrated *Concert* by Ernest Chausson likewise regains its astonishing freshness in this new light which delicately illuminates the intimate sound world of the composer.



Artists

- Isabelle Faust
Violin
- Alexander Melnikov
Piano
- Salagon Quartet

Composers

- César Franck
- Ernest Chausson

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CÉSAR FRANCK [1822-1890]

Sonata for piano and violin in A Major, FW8

- I. Allegro ben moderato (6'32)
- II. Allegro (7'53)
- III. Recitativo fantasia. Ben moderato (7'24)
- IV. Allegro poco mosso (6'12)

ERNEST CHAUSSON [1855-1899]

Concert for Violin, Piano and String Quartet in D Major, Op.21

- I. Décidé (13'58)
- II. Sicilienne (4'26)
- III. Grave (9'41)
- IV. Finale. *Très animé* (10'52)