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SERGEI PROKOFIEV

## Violin Sonatas Nos. 1 & 2

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Prokofiev's first 'serious' composition was a multi-movement violin sonata written under the tutelage of his teacher Glière, who first introduced the child prodigy to the instrument. Prokofiev's violin compositions speak in a unique lyrical idiom that draws out new colors from the instrument and shows an instinctive understanding of its capabilities. The Five Melodies, Op.35 bis, were revised for the violin at the instigation of Pawel Kochanski, dedicatee of Prokofiev's First Violin Concerto and former owner of the Stradivarius played by Pierre Amoyal on this recording.

### Artists Composers

- Pierre Amoyal Violin
- Frederic Chiu Piano
- Sergey Prokofiev

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SERGEY PROKOFIEV [1891-1953]

#### **Violin Sonata No.1** in F minor, Op.80

*Fa majeur* / F-dur

- Andante assai (6'31)
- Allegro brusco (7'08)
- Andante (7'43)
- Allegrissimo (7'22)

#### **Violin Sonata No.2** in D major, Op.94

*Ré majeur* / D-dur

- Moderato (8'21)
- Scherzo (4'36)
- Andante (4'00)
- Allegro con brio (6'52)

#### **Five Melodies for Violin & Piano** Op.35

- Andante (*To Paul Kochanski*) (2'18)
- Lento, ma non troppo (*To Cecilia Hansen*) (2'46)
- Animato, ma non allegro (*To Paul Kochanski*) (4'18)
- Allegretto leggero e scherzando (*To Paul Kochanski*) (1'22)
- Andante non troppo (*To Joseph Szigeti*) (3'21)
- **March from 'Love for Three Oranges'** (1'41)

