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MOZART BEETHOVEN

(1756-1791) (1770-1827)

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra

Yehudi Menuhin, Violin • Lucerne Festival Orchestra
 Wilhelm Furtwängler (1886-1954)

Playing
 Time
 69:47

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MOZART: Symphony No. 40 in G minor, K. 550 24:35

- 1 I. Molto allegro 7:00
- 2 II. Andante 8:32
- 3 III. Minuet (Allegretto) and Trio 4:27
- 4 IV. Finale (Allegro assai) 4:36

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Recorded at the Großer Saal, Musikverein, Vienna, from 7th to 8th December, 1948, and on 15th February, 1949.

Matrices: 2VH7110-7115; Cat. HMV DB6997-6999

BEETHOVEN: Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 61 45:12

- 5 I. Allegro ma non troppo 24:02
- 6 II. Larghetto 11:02
- 7 III. Rondo (Allegro) 10:08

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Recorded at the Kunsthau, Lucerne, from 28th to 29th August, 1947.

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Furtwängler's highly-praised 1947 performance of Beethoven's *Violin Concerto*, made with Yehudi Menuhin, one of the foremost violinists of the last century, was his first post-war studio recording following his flight to Switzerland after the German collapse of 1945. Sixteen months later, at the end of 1948, Furtwängler led the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra in the first of several sessions at which this unique partnership - representing the absolute peak of European music-making - recreated to the full the genius of one of Mozart's finest compositions.



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