

NAXOS **PENDERECKI: Violin Sonatas Nos. 1 and 2** **8.557253**

Chamber music has featured only intermittently in the output of Krzysztof Penderecki who, during the last forty years of the 20th century, focussed mainly on operatic, choral and orchestral works. The present disc includes several shorter pieces from either end of the composer's career, as well as one of his most substantial instrumental works to date, the *Second Violin Sonata*, which recalls not only the composer's own *First Violin Concerto* (Naxos 8.555265) but several late pieces by Schnittke and the *Eighth Quartet* of Shostakovich. This is its world première recording.

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Violin Sonata No. 1 (1953)		
1 Allegro		7:46
2 Andante		3:10
3 Allegro vivace		2:12
Miniatures (1959)		
4 Movement 1		2:23
5 Movement 2		3:56
6 Movement 3		1:19
7 Cadenza for solo viola (1984)		0:49
(transcribed for violin by Christiane Edinger, 1987)		
Violin Sonata No. 2 (2000)		
8 Larghetto		1:48
9 Allegretto scherzando		7:19
10 Adagio		36:57
11 Allegro		5:35
12 Andante		4:25

Ida Bieler, Violin • Nina Tichman, Piano

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