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SCHUMANN: Piano Concerto

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Schumann's perennially beautiful *Piano Concerto in A minor* is one of the great Romantic masterpieces, a supreme blend of youthful exuberance, virtuoso writing for the piano, strikingly fresh ideas and intimate poetic feeling. This disc includes the rare couplings of Schumann's two single movement concert pieces for piano and orchestra, his only other works for this combination.

Robert  
**SCHUMANN**  
(1810-1856)

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|   | <b>Piano Concerto in A Minor, Op. 54</b>              | <b>30:21</b> |
| 1 | <b>Allegro affettuoso</b>                             | 14:06        |
| 2 | <b>Intermezzo - Andante grazioso - Allegro vivace</b> | 16:15        |
|   | Budapest Symphony Orchestra • András Ligeti           |              |
| 3 | <b>Introduction and Allegro appassionato, Op. 92</b>  | 14:21        |
|   | BRT Philharmonic Orchestra • Alexander Rahbari        |              |
| 4 | <b>Introduction and Allegro, Op. 134</b>              | 14:45        |
|   | Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra • Antoni Wit |              |

**Jenő Jandó, Piano**

Tracks 1-2 recorded at the Italian Institute, Budapest, from 1st to 6th March, 1988

Producer: Monika Feszler • Engineer: Endre Radányi

Track 3 recorded at the Concert Hall of the Belgian Radio and Television, Brussels, on 3rd and 4th June, 1992

Producer: André Laporte • Engineer: Jo Tavernier

Track 4 recorded in Katowice, Poland, from 21st to 23rd August, 1996 • Producer: Günter Appenheimer

Booklet notes: Keith Anderson

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