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HUMMEL: Violin Concerto

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Johann Nepomuk Hummel was considered one of Europe's finest pianist-composers. Occupying the fascinating interim period between the Haydn-Mozart era and the great violin works of the German romantic composers, Hummel's only *Violin Concerto*, heard here in a completion by Gregory Rose, is remarkable for a virtuosic solo violin part in the two outer movements and a beautiful, gentle *Adagio* where the lyricism of the solo instrument would not be out of place in an opera. The *Piano and Violin Concerto, Op 17*, is noteworthy for the delightful interplay between the two solo instruments. It is played here by Alexander Trostiansky, a prize-winner at the Premio Paganini and the Tchaikovsky Competition, and by the precociously gifted Polina Osetinskaya, winner of the 2002 Triumph Award for her outstanding contribution to Russian culture.



Johann Nepomuk
HUMMEL
(1778-1837)

Piano and Violin Concerto, Op. 17 **36:44**

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| 1 | Allegro con brio | 15:39 |
| 2 | Andante con moto | 11:35 |
| 3 | Rondo (Cadenza by Gregory Rose) | 9:35 |

Violin Concerto (completed by Gregory Rose) **27:29**

WORLD PREMIÈRE RECORDING OF THIS VERSION

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| 4 | Allegro risoluto | 15:25 |
| 5 | Adagio | 2:55 |
| 6 | Rondo | 9:08 |

Alexander Trostiansky, Violin • Polina Osetinskaya, Piano
Russian Philharmonic Orchestra • Gregory Rose

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