

SIBELIUS

(1865–1957)

Frank Peter Zimmermann

is featured here in the virtuoso Sibelius Violin Concerto, one of the most spectacular late Romantic works in its genre. Its dazzling finale has been described as an 'invocation' filled with 'demonic passion'. Also, the Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra under chief conductor John Storgårds performs two powerful tone poems by the same composer, *The Bard* and *The Wood Nymph* – works that were premiered by the same orchestra a century ago, conducted by Sibelius himself.

1–3 **Violin Concerto in D minor**, Op. 47 30'23

FRANK PETER ZIMMERMANN, violin

4 **The Bard**, Op. 64 8'08

5 **The Wood Nymph**, Op. 15 24'05

Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra
JOHN STORGÅRDS, conductor

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