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Jascha Heifetz (1901-1987) TCHAIKOVSKY • CONUS SARASATE • KORNGOLD

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TCHAIKOVSKY: Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 35		30:32
1	Allegro moderato	15:53
2	Canzonetta: Andante	6:04
3	Finale: Allegro vivacissimo	8:35
Philharmonia Orchestra • Walter Susskind		
Recorded in EMI Abbey Road Studio No. 1, London, 19-20 July 1950		
CONUS: Violin Concerto in E minor		18:21
4	Allegro molto	7:46
5	Adagio	7:03
6	Cadenza – Allegro subito	3:32
RCA Victor Symphony Orchestra • Izler Solomon		
Recorded in United Artists Studios, Hollywood, 3 December 1952		
7	SARASATE: Zigeunerweisen, Op. 20, No. 1	8:22
RCA Victor Symphony Orchestra • William Steinberg		
Recorded in Sound Stage 9, Republic Pictures Studios, Hollywood, 16 June 1951		
KORNGOLD: Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 35		21:57
8	Moderato nobile	8:03
9	Romanze: Andante	7:16
10	Finale: Allegro assai vivace	6:38
Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra • Alfred Wallenstein		
Recorded in Sound Stage 9, Republic Pictures Studios, Hollywood, 10 January 1953		

This classic recording features Jascha Heifetz in the kind of repertoire that fitted him like a glove: virtuoso Romantic music, including his only recordings of the ravishing violin concertos by Julius Conus and Erich Korngold. Tchaikovsky's ever-popular *Violin Concerto*, of which this 1950 recording is the favourite of many of his fans, receives an ecstatic and seemingly effortless interpretation. Heifetz's aristocratic playing also imbues the hyper-romantic spirit of Sarasate's ubiquitous *Zigeunerweisen* with both dignity and familiarity with the true gypsy style.

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