

FINN HØFFDING

Orchestral Works

JENA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Frank Cramer

The Danish composer FINN HØFFDING (1899-1997) was a friend of Carl Nielsen and a teacher of Vagn Holmboe, thus forming a connecting link between the two great symphonists. This CD presents the world premiere recording of Høffding's *Third Symphony* from 1930 as well as his two symphonic fantasies *Evolution* and *Det er ganske vist*. The repertoire has been selected especially for this CD by Høffding's pupil and lifelong friend, the composer Per Nørgård.

"Now, 80 years later, I am still impressed by how powerfully and personally Finn Høffding perpetuates the symphonic tradition."
(Per Nørgård 2012)

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| 1 | EVOLUTION, OP. 31 (1939) * | 14:21 |
| 2 | DET ER GANSKE VIST, OP. 37 (1943) | 10:04 |
| 3-6 | SYMPHONY NO. 3, OP. 12 (1928) * | 35:25 |

Total 60:04

* *World Premiere Recording*

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