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NAXOS**PAGANINI: Violin Concertos Nos. 3 & 4****8.554396**

Regarded as the greatest violinist of his time, Paganini caught the attention of his contemporaries for his outstanding virtuosity, colourful lifestyle and an alleged pact with the devil. Although his concertos are dazzling rather than profound, they contain a formidable array of technical innovations that brought about a revolution in violin playing. These are the first recordings of the uncut original versions of both Concertos as played by Paganini himself.

Nicolò
PAGANINI
(1782-1840)

Concerto No. 3 in E major for violin and orchestra **41:52**

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| 1 Andantino - Allegro marziale | 22:16 |
| 2 Adagio, cantabile spianato | 7:27 |
| 3 Polacca: Andantino vivace | 12:09 |

Concerto No. 4 in D minor for violin and orchestra **33:48**

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| 4 Allegro maestoso | 16:47 |
| 5 Adagio flebile con sentimento | 6:11 |
| 6 Rondo galante: Andantino gaio | 10:49 |

All Cadenzas by Ernő Rózsa

Ernő Rózsa, violin • Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra
Michael Dittrich

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