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This collection of piano music is a welcome reminder of the many fascinating stylistic strands that colour George Enescu's work. Seriously under-rated today, he exerted a powerful influence on all those who came under his spell, including Yehudi Menuhin, for whom Enescu remained 'the greatest musician'. Pianist Matei Varga is a prizewinner of numerous international competitions, among them the Maria Canals Competition in Barcelona, the Porto International Piano Competition and the George Enescu Competition in Bucharest.

George
ENESCU
(1881–1955)

Piano Music

	Piano Sonata No. 1 in F sharp minor, Op. 24, No. 1	24:45
①	I Allegro molto moderato e grave	11:21
②	II Presto vivace	5:07
③	III Andante molto espressivo	8:17
	Pièces impromptues, Op. 18	13:37
④	VI Choral: Moderato, non troppo lento	7:16
⑤	VII Carillon nocturne: L'istesso tempo (Moderato, non troppo lento)	6:21
	Suite No. 2 in D major, Op. 10	27:36
⑥	I Toccata	4:55
⑦	II Sarabande	8:57
⑧	III Pavane	6:51
⑨	IV Bourrée	6:53

Matei Varga, Piano

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