

Filled with Mendelssohn's signature freshness and lightness of touch, the *Violin Concerto in D minor* and the *Sonata, Op. 4* are youthful products but written with an assurance which is startling in its maturity. The substantial earlier concerto gives a foretaste of the originality and soaring inspiration which has made the *Violin Concerto, Op. 64* one of the most enduring works of its age. Acclaimed as "an unquestioned master of the violin" (*American Record Guide*), Tianwa Yang has quickly established herself as a leading international performer and recording artist, with highly acclaimed discs of works by Sarasate, Piazzolla and Wolfgang Rihm.

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**MENDELSSOHN**  
(1809-1847)

**Violin Concerto in E minor, Op. 64, MWV O 14\* 27:05**

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| 1 | Allegro molto appassionato –              | 12:59 |
| 2 | Andante –                                 | 8:12  |
| 3 | Allegro non troppo – Allegro molto vivace | 5:54  |

**Violin Concerto in D minor, MWV O 3\* 20:38**

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| 4 | Allegro | 8:48 |
| 5 | Andante | 7:49 |
| 6 | Allegro | 4:01 |

**Violin Sonata in F minor, Op. 4, MWV Q 12† 18:58**

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| 7 | Adagio – Allegro moderato | 7:15 |
| 8 | Poco adagio               | 7:20 |
| 9 | Allegro agitato           | 4:23 |

**Tianwa Yang, Violin • Romain Descharmes, Piano†**  
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