

The reputation of Polish pianist, composer, conductor and educator Józef Wieniawski has proved less robust than that of his famous elder brother, the violinist Henryk Wieniawski, but during his lifetime he was considered one of Europe's finest musicians. The brothers performed together extensively for a time, and the virtuoso elements in the violin part of the youthful *Allegro de sonate* and *Grand Duo polonais* can be credited to Henryk. Józef's *Violin Sonata* reveals elegant sophistication, expressive depth and jocular playfulness in exploring the full expressive range of both instruments.

**Józef  
WIENIAWSKI**  
(1837–1912)

**Sonata for Violin and Piano in D minor, Op. 24**  
(c. 1866)

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| <b>1</b> | Allegro con anima                          | 12:32 |
| <b>2</b> | Andante religioso                          | 6:21  |
| <b>3</b> | Scherzo: Allegro molto vivace e giojoso    | 6:28  |
| <b>4</b> | Allegro appassionato, ma non troppo presto | 12:08 |

**Józef WIENIAWSKI and  
Henryk WIENIAWSKI** (1835–1880)

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| <b>5</b> | Allegro de sonate in G minor, Op. 2 (1848)  | 8:12  |
| <b>6</b> | Grand Duo polonais in G major, Op. 5 (1853) | 15:42 |



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