



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.



Felix
MENDELSSOHN
(1809-1847)

Violin Concerto in E minor, Op. 64, MWV O 14*	27:12
1 Allegro molto appassionato –	12:56
2 Andante –	8:11
3 Allegro molto vivace	6:05
Violin Concerto in D minor, MWV O 3*	20:35
4 Allegro	8:39
5 Andante	7:46
6 Allegro	4:08
Violin Sonata in F minor, Op. 4, MWV Q 12†	18:20
7 Adagio – Allegro moderato	7:12
8 Poco adagio	7:19
9 Allegro agitato	4:21

Tianwa Yang, Violin • Romain Descharmes, Piano†
Sinfonia Finlandia Jyväskylä* • Patrick Gallois*

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■ 5.1 Surround - DTS-HD Master Audio ■ 2.0 Stereo - PCM **DURATION 66:39**

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