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Composed in 1947-48 but unperformed until 1955, Shostakovich's *First Violin Concerto* is one of the great concertos of the twentieth century. The wide emotional range of its four-movement structure encompasses an opening of brooding, elegiac melancholy, a manic scherzo, a harrowing and deeply felt passacaglia, and a brilliant, concluding burlesque. Wolfgang Rihm has been described as 'one of the most approachable, engaging and profound composers writing music today' (*The Guardian*). The solo violin in *Gesungene Zeit* (Time Chant) plays one long fine-spun melody, the work creating a maximum of expression with a minimum of means.

Dmitry  
**SHOSTAKOVICH**  
(1906-1975)

**Violin Concerto in A minor, Op. 77 (1947-48)\* 38:40**

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| ① | Nocturne: Moderato               | 12:43 |
| ② | Scherzo: Allegro                 | 6:33  |
| ③ | Passacaglia: Andante – Cadenza – | 14:27 |
| ④ | Burlesque: Allegro con brio      | 4:58  |

Wolfgang  
**RIHM**  
(b. 1952)

- ⑤ **Gesungene Zeit (Time Chant) (1991-92)† 26:45**

**Jaap van Zweden, Violin**

**Netherlands Radio Philharmonic\* • Edo de Waart\***  
**Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra† • Zoltán Peskó†**

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