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Rasa Vitkauskaite

Rasa Vitkauskaite, *piano*
Jonathan Cohler, *conductor*
Franz Liszt Chamber Orchestra
Anima Musicae Chamber Orchestra

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1-3 *Piano Concerto No. 20 in D Minor, K. 466*
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Internationally acclaimed multiple prize winning Lithuanian pianist Rasa Vitkauskaite, hailed for “artistry of poetic and observant sensitivity” (*Gramophone*) and “scintillating pianism” (*Fanfare*) releases her impressive debut concerto recording with dazzling interpretations of two of the pillars of piano repertoire. Rasa teams up with renowned conductor Jonathan Cohler, whose new editions are featured here.

“two outstanding performances... these are large-scaled performances filled with musical passion... [Vitkauskaite] plays the solo part as boldly as Rudolf Serkin, and [Cohler] conducts with more dramatic force than George Szell... Vitkauskaite and Cohler deliver an ideal Mozart performance... Serkin again comes to mind in his Beethoven Third Concerto with Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic from the 1960s, a particular favorite of mine. This new reading rivals it... The first-movement cadenza is thrilling in Vitkauskaite’s hands.”

—Huntley Dent, *Fanfare*

