

MARC-ANDRÉ HAMELIN

PIANO

Critical praise for his new release on Hyperion:

GRAMOPHONE EDITOR'S CHOICE

“Cultured musicianship, extraordinary keyboard proficiency and unflappable tonal control ... Hamelin is a seasoned and subtle orchestrator at the piano ... Some of Hamelin's most poetic, lyrically inspired playing on disc. All told, a stellar achievement, graced by Hyperion's close-up yet ample engineering”

- GRAMOPHONE

“There's no need for analogies about a surfeit of Viennese cream cakes with this excellent CD: the musical invention is so brilliant and varied, and the performance so coruscating, that one's attention is firmly held. The liner note is genuinely illuminating”

- BBC Music Magazine

“These virtuoso pieces, effortlessly executed by Hamelin, are pure pleasure”

- LONDON SUNDAY TIMES

“In the hands of the superb pianist Marc-André Hamelin, buoyancy and lightness of spirit prevail, even when the textures thicken like whipped cream.”

- SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

“Marc-André Hamelin, it hardly needs saying, is precisely the pianist for this music ... No-one since Godowsky's son-in-law, David Saperton, has played it with such discernment; and not even Saperton had Hamelin's technical command or his variety of timbre, touch and mood ... Bravura handled with exquisite tact. If you are looking for an example of pianistic grace under fire, you won't find anything better ... All in all, a caviare release”

- INTERNATIONAL RECORD REVIEW

“How many fingers does Hamelin have? Thirty would be a conservative estimate, though the magic of his piano playing lies in his subtlety and flow, never in any shallow brilliance ... The succulent recording is the cherry on the cake”

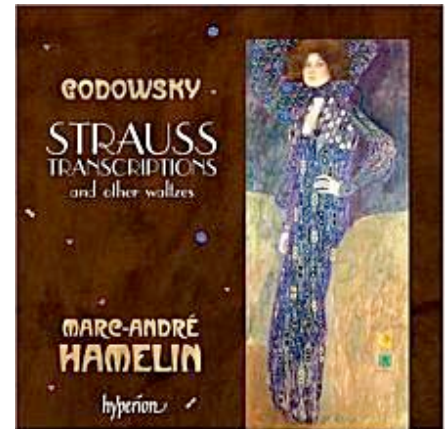
- THE TIMES

“Hamelin's playing is infinitely seductive and flawlessly judged in its mixture of panache, grace and charm”

- THE GUARDIAN

“This latest marvel from Marc-André Hamelin explores Leopold Godowsky's relationship with the Viennese waltz ... These pieces are more than just for show, and Hamelin brings out their poetic intent as much as their panache and vivid energy”

- THE DAILY TELEGRAPH



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