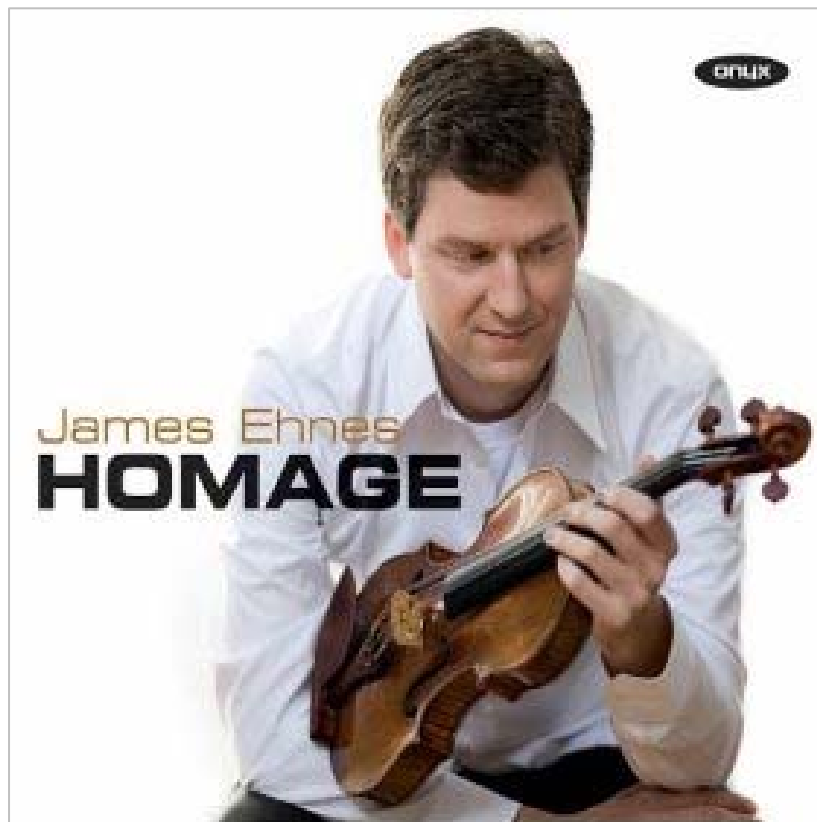


Perfect Pitch

a journey through the world of music



CD 785.7 E33h

Compact Disc of the Month
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Perfect Pitch allows listeners to explore similar musical themes or threads of interest inspired by an album they are listening to.

James Ehnes

Born in 1976 in Brandon, Manitoba, James began his violin studies at the age of 4. At age 13, he made his orchestral solo debut with the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal. After graduating from Juilliard in 1997, he made his name as an international performer and has become one of the most prolific recording artists in any style of music (with a total of 21 recordings). In 2008, he won both a Juno and a Grammy for his recording of Barber, Korngold, Walton: Violin Concertos. Ehnes plays on a 1715 "Ex Marsick Stradivarius", on loan from the Fulton Collection.



To find out more, visit his official website at <http://www.jamesehnes.com/>.

Homage

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On this new disc, Ehnes pays tribute to the world's most celebrated violin-makers. This CD features performances on twelve of the greatest instruments ever made. Borrowed from the Fulton Collection (which is perhaps the most important private collection of instruments in the world), Ehnes performs on select violins from legendary violin makers, including the priceless La Pucelle, which has never before been heard on a recording, as well as the Lord Wilton which was Yehudi Menuhin's last instrument.

Ehnes performs twenty-one selections to suit each instrument. He even takes a unique opportunity to replay sections of a piece on different instruments to highlight the different sound qualities of these spectacular instruments.

The set includes a DVD with the complete performances plus close-ups of the instruments and substantial interviews, as well as detailed notes by Ehnes himself. This is a landmark recording for all lovers of great instruments and of course great playing.

Other Music by James Ehnes

- **CD 785.7 O31:** Of Love and Music
- **CD 785.7 E33r:** Romantic Pieces
- **CD 785.6 M939vio:** Violinkonzerte 1-5 by Mozart
- **CD 785.7 B118s Vol. 1:** Sonatas for Violin and Harpsichord, Vol. 1
- **CD 785.7 B118s Vol.2:** Sonatas for Violin and Harpsichord, Vol. 2



More Music by Bach

- **CD 785.6 B118t:** Three Keyboard Concertos
András Schiff, piano
- **CD 787.1 B118so:** Sonatas & Partitas
Shlomo Mintz, violin
- **CD 785.6 B118c:** Concertos Italiens
Alexandre Tharaud, piano
- **CD 785.7 B118:** Six Trio-Sonatas
Ensemble Arion
- **CD 786.48 B118g:** The Goldberg Variations
Glenn Gould, Piano
- **CD 785.7 B118a:** Alio Modo
Fretwork
- **CD 785.8 B118:** Ouvertüren / Suites
English Baroque Soloists



Music Performed by Great Violinists

- **CD 785.6 K45vi:** Violin Concerto by Khachaturian / Violin Concerto by Miaskovsky
Performer: David Oistrak
- **CD 785.6 M537:** Concerto for Violin and Piano by Felix Mendelssohn
Performer: Gidon Kremer
- **CD 787.1 B118son:** Sonaten und Partiten by J.S. Bach
Performer: Itzhak Perlman
- **CD 785.6 W647:** Violin Concertos Nos. 1 & 2 by Wieniawski
Performer: Gil Shaham
- **CD 785.6 B292v:** Concertos for Violin No. 2 / Sonata for Solo Violin by Bartok
Performer: Yehudi Menuhin
- **CD 785.6 B415:** Concerto in D by Beethoven
Performer: Jascha Heifetz



Other Baroque Music

- **CD 785 B266:** Baroque Adagios
- **CD 787.1 B266:** Baroque Violin Favourites
- **CD 786.41 S286so:** Scarlatti
Performer: Pierre Hantaï, harpsichord
- **CD 785.6 B664:** Boccherini Cello Concerto
Performer: Yo-Yo Ma, cello
- **CD 785.6 G322:** Concertos Grossos Opus 3 by Geminiani
Performer: Orchestre Baroque de Montréal
- **CD 785.6 C797:** Concerti Grossi Opus 6
Performer : Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra
- **CD 785 H236h:** The Handel Collection



Books to Read While You Listen

- **787.4 S564:** Cello Suites: J.S. Bach, Pablo Casals, and the Search for a Baroque Masterpiece by Eric Siblin
- **786.1092 G696ba:** Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould by Kevin Bazzana

