

## RARITIES OF PIANO MUSIC



At Schloss vor Husum 2012: Works by Fauré, Hahn, Szymanowski Glière, and more – from various pianists

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For over 25 years this North German festival has presented lesser-known piano music. This annual snapshot disc from the festival contains piano playing of the highest calibre and features rarely heard pieces by Liszt and Fauré, arrangements by Liszt and Granados, and piano gems from Joseph Marx, Adolf Gutmann and Chabrier. Previous releases have included heavyweights such as Hamelin and Milne, but this time the standouts are the less-famous Joseph Moog, an up-and-coming young pianist of tremendous charisma, and the outstanding Sofja Gülbadamova, who is given the longest playing time. For lovers of the piano byways, this long-time series is worth seeking out.