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New at *Philharmonia Records*:

## Sergej Rachmaninov – Piano Concertes

In November the total intake of Rachmaninov's piano concertos as well as his *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini* for piano and orchestra are released by **Philharmonia records**.

The French piano player **Lise de la Salle**, who belongs to the internationally most renowned performers on her instrument, recorded the complete works of Rachmaninov live during her time as „Artist in Residence“ at the Zurich Opera House together with the **Philharmonia Zurich** and under the direction of Music Director **Fabio Luisi**. These five concerts are now released as a box by Philharmonia Records.

Rachmaninov's piano concertos are among the most important of the Romantic repertoire. After the 1st little played concert, especially the 2nd and 3rd of his four piano concerts are regarded as highlight of his compositional work, as well as his last great piano work, the *Rhapsody on a theme of Paganini*. **Lise de la Salle** is an ideal interpreter for these masterpieces of late-romantic piano music with her special aptitude for fine tonal nuances.

### Sergej Rachmaninov

Piano Concertos 1-4

Rhapsodie on a theme of Paganini for piano and orchestra.

<b>Conductor</b>	Fabio Luisi
<b>Piano</b>	Lise de la Salle
<b>Orchestra</b>	Philharmonia Zürich

#### CD 1

Piano concert Nr.1 in fis-Moll, op. 1  
Piano concert Nr. 2 in c-Moll, op. 18

#### CD 2

Piano concert Nr. 3 in d-Moll, op. 30

#### CD3

Piano concert Nr. 4 in g-Moll, op. 40  
Rhapsodie on a theme of Paganini for piano and orchestra, op. 43

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Switzerland	November 13th
Germany	November 13th
France	November 3rd
USA	November 13th
UK	October 30th

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