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TCHAIKOVSKY'S PASSION

Tchaikovsky on CD: A Select Discography

THOUGH TCHAIKOVSKY died too soon to leave behind commercial recordings of his own, his music has been central to the classical recording industry from its earliest days. Here are some of the most memorable examples:

David Finckel, the cellist of the Emerson String Quartet, also records with his wife, the pianist Wu Han, for his own ArtistLed label, whose releases can be ordered directly from its Web site (www.ArtistLed.com). They are joined by the violinist Da-Hong Seetoo for a performance of the A-Minor Trio, Op. 50, that ranks among the great chamber-music recordings of the postwar era (ArtistLed 19601-2).