

**Richard Strauss & Dmitri Shostakovich:
Sonatas for Violin & Piano**

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Pietsch & De Solaun play Strauss & Shostakovich

Pietsch is certainly an expressive player. I would put her performance of the Strauss sonata on a par with those of Ginette Neveu or Heifetz, the premiere representatives in their time of the French and Russian schools, respectively. Indeed, at times her playing put me in mind of the kind of intensity that Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg has exhibited over lo these many decades of her storied career.

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