Lucerne Festival – Historic Performances

This is the stuff that legends are made of. Receiving their first outing on disc, both live performances from the Lucerne Festival feature a flexibility and spontaneity that rockets them to the top of the heap. In each work, the competition comes directly from Szell himself, as these are pieces that he recorded numerous times throughout his storied career. Great at those are, the additional warmth and excitement of being live is evident in nearly every bar.

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