



**artists:** Sarah Beth Briggs, piano  
Kenneth Woods  
Royal Northern Sinfonia

**title:** Hans Gál *Concerto for Piano and Orchestra*  
Mozart *Piano Concerto No. 22, K. 482*

**price:** Full price

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**about the release**

Bringing to light another of Hans Gál’s gorgeously melodic and finely crafted scores, AVIE presents the *world premiere recording* of the Austrian émigré’s *Concerto for Piano and Orchestra* with English pianist **Sarah Beth Briggs** supported by Gál aficionado **Kenneth Woods** conducting the **Royal Northern Sinfonia**. Written in 1948, Gál’s large-scale romantic concerto abounds with

sweeping phrases and pyrotechnics, yet at the heart of the piece lies the composer’s signature clarity and precision, making the work an ideal coupling for his 18<sup>th</sup> century Viennese compatriot Mozart’s great E-flat major concerto of 1785.

**critical acclaim for Sarah Beth Briggs and Hans Gál**

“an artist of extraordinary magnetism” – *The Daily Telegraph* (UK)

“hats off to conductor Kenneth Woods [for] making a case for Gál’s elegantly built orchestral pieces ... Here’s hoping this is the beginning of a substantial Gál revival.” – *National Public Radio’s All Things Considered*

**summary**

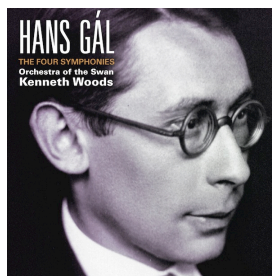
English pianist **Sarah Beth Briggs**, together with **Kenneth Woods** conducting the **Royal Northern Sinfonia**, offers the *world premiere recording* of Hans Gál’s *Concerto for Piano and Orchestra* alongside Mozart’s *Piano Concerto No. 22 in E-flat, K. 482*.

**tracklist**

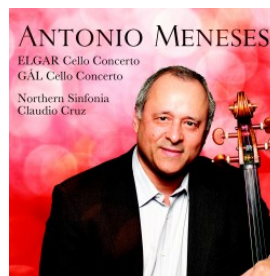
- Hans Gál** (1890 – 1987)  
Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 57 (1948)
1. I. Allegro energico ma non troppo
  2. II. Adagio
  3. III. Allegretto vivace
- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** (1756 – 1791)  
Piano Concerto No. 22 in E-flat, K. 482 (1785)
4. I. Allegro
  5. II. Andante
  6. III. Allegro – Andante cantabile – Tempo I

Recorded January 2016 at the Sage Gateshead, UK  
Producer: Simon Fox- Gál

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