

# Press Quotes

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"Wood's open luminous tones, seamless lines and impeccable technique charmed the ears, conjuring almost vocal sounds from music he shaped with seductive tenderness."

- TORONTO STAR

"Encores there must be wherever Wood and Riley play: theirs is a beautiful collaboration...Wood is always a joy to hear..."

- GRAMOPHONE

"Jasper Wood plays with a firm, rich tone and he's excellently balanced against David Riley's sparkling piano accompaniments."

- DAVID HURWITZ, CLASSICS TODAY

"Wood was in total command. He paired moments of glistening display with a sweet tunefulness edged in melancholy."

-WASHINGTON POST

"As an added gift, violinist Jasper Wood played ...with a gorgeous sound and brilliant control of his instrument. Wood sounded like an entire violin section unto himself."

-HALIFAX CHRONICLE HERALD

"Wood had complete mastery of the technical fireworks required ...in a time when heaven storming young Turks dominate the violin scene. I'm so happy there's room for the refined art of Jasper Wood."

-THUNDER BAY CHRONICLE JOURNAL

"Wood launches the latter (Saint-Saens Sonata #1) with thrilling virtuosity, inflecting the music with subtle, quickfire portamentos"

-THE STRAD

"Wood was well inside the work's (Panufnik Concerto for Violin & Strings) shifting moods and whose command was complete. Wood is a splendid player..."

-WINNIPEG FREE PRESS

So what makes this caprice-server special? The same qualities that make his peers special: technical security founded on a rock steady bow arm and accurate intonation right into the stratosphere, together with an innate musicality. He is not just a fiddler. He is a musician

-TORONTO STAR

Wood's violin playing certainly upheld his position as one of Canada's premiere virtuosos.

-HAMILTON SPECTATOR

"...music fans packed the Albert Bair Theater Saturday to listen to guest violinist Jasper Wood's performance of Ludwig van Beethoven's "Concerto for Violin and Orchestra" His fingers were a blur of motion as he coaxed achingly rich tones from his newly acquired Stradivarius violin"

-BILLINGS GAZETTE

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-TORONTO STAR

The Canadian violinist Jasper Wood is outstanding. He is a very creative musician who fills every note he plays with life, and brings out all the unusual textures of this solo violin music.

-American Record Guide