



LSO Live

Elgar Symphony No 1

Sir Colin Davis

London Symphony Orchestra

Availability

Released February 2002 (UK release date)

CD LSO0017 (822231101727) – UK srp £4.99

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Description

Sir Colin Davis and the LSO recorded Elgar's symphonies live at a series of acclaimed concerts at the Barbican during Autumn 2001.

The LSO has a long and illustrious association with Elgar and his music. He conducted the LSO in 1904, the year it was founded, and was later to become its Principal Conductor. Over recent years Sir Colin Davis, the current Principal Conductor, has established an unrivalled reputation in Elgar's music.

CD Reviews

Best Classical CDs of the Year

The Guardian (UK), 6 December 2002

Best Classical CDs of the Year

Sunday Telegraph (UK), 15 December 2002

Diapason d'Or

Diapason (France), October 2003

'No other orchestra is better equipped than the LSO to perform Elgar's music - the composer conducted them in their first season and maintained close links until his death ... a magnificent performance'

Editor's Choice

Gramophone Magazine, April 2002

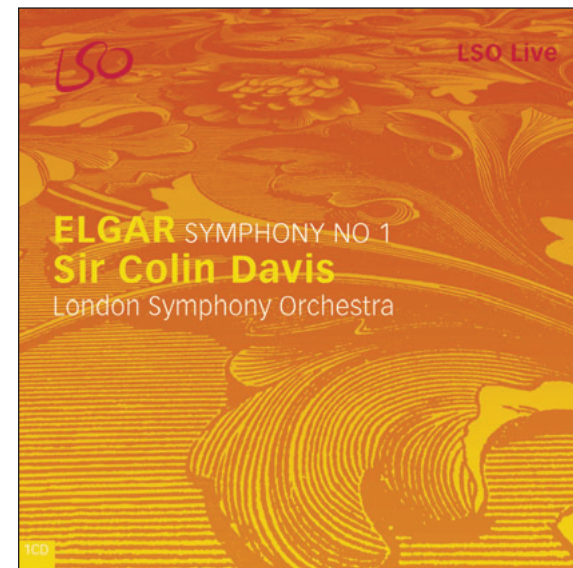
'terrific and deeply satisfying' ★★★★★
Mail On Sunday (UK), 7 April 2002

'Sir Colin Davis's live recordings with the LSO are rapidly establishing themselves as benchmarks of the catalogue... This new disc is scarcely less essential. Davis lets Elgar's glorious, expansive lines breathe, but never at the risk of letting the drama slip' ★★★★★
The Independent (UK), 2 February 2002

'a marvellously fresh interpretation ... performed here with rare, unsentimental vigour'
The Observer (UK), 3 February 2002

'startlingly daring but what emerges is a totally unified view'
★★★★★
The Guardian (UK), 1 February 2002

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Recording information

James Mallinson producer

Tony Faulkner balance engineer

A high density recording, live at the Barbican Centre on 30 September – 1 October 2001

Total playing time 54m48

24 page book with notes in English, French and German

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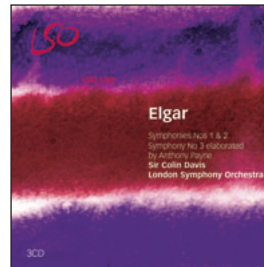
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'The orchestra plays magnificently for him, from the subtleties of the slow movement's string-writing to the force given to the brass-capped climaxes'
Daily Telegraph (UK), 2 February 2002

'The greatest living Elgarian. There is a breadth and structural completeness about it that does justice to Elgar's vision... sustained tonally and technically as only the LSO can'
Financial Times (UK), 2 February 2002

'The LSO's superb musicians play like men and women possessed'
Sunday Times (UK), 3 February 2002



Also available

Elgar Symphonies Nos 1-3 – Sir Colin Davis
3CD LSO0072



Also available

Elgar Symphony No 2 – Sir Colin Davis
CD LSO0018



Elgar Symphony No 3 elab. Anthony Payne – Sir Colin Davis
CD LSO0019

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