

# Janina Fialkowska, Piano

CD Review Sheet

Chopin: Complete Mazurkas

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## FONO FORUM

Fono Forum Magazine Germany, December 2014

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"Janina Fialkowska now presents her **masterpiece**, since her complete recording of Chopin's 55 Mazurkas **matches up absolutely** to Rubinstein's three complete recordings."



September 2014

"...seven Mazurkas in **highly distinctive** and **original interpretations**."

"Time and again Fialkowska's conceptions recall her mentor Arthur Rubinstein's late-period Mazurka playing in regard to **lyrical breadth**, a thoroughly **internalized rubato**, and an ability to **savor felicitous details** without exaggeration or overly lingering."

"One can sense that Fialkowska has lived with and thought about these works for a long time, and is able to communicate her intentions with **technical authority**, **intelligent musicality**, and **palpable style**."

## THE BUFFALO NEWS

Buffalo News USA, September  
2014

"Her playing is modest and relaxed, often simple on the surface but puzzling beneath. She captures the music's **delicacy** and **inexplicable melancholy**."

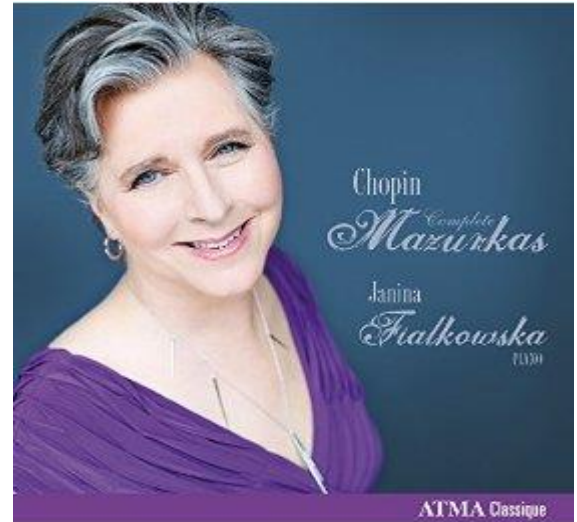


## THE INDEPENDENT

ON SUNDAY

November 2014

"The Canadian Pianist Fialkowska works deftly through the set, **lyrical and dramatic** by turns... Op 7 No 5 a **musical firework: scintillating** and gone too soon."



## GRAMOPHONE

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Janina Fialkowska writes about the  
disc on a Gramophone blog  
2 October 2014

"I was transported to another world, and was allowed a glimpse of paradise. To play these pieces is an honour and a privilege as well as a huge responsibility."

"I only hope that those who listen to this recording will sense some of what I was feeling and will enjoy these miracles of creativity."

"To work on the complete set of Mazurkas and to record them was a dream come true. I had waited a long time because these are some of his most difficult and complicated works full of polyphony, strange rhythms and deep meanings."