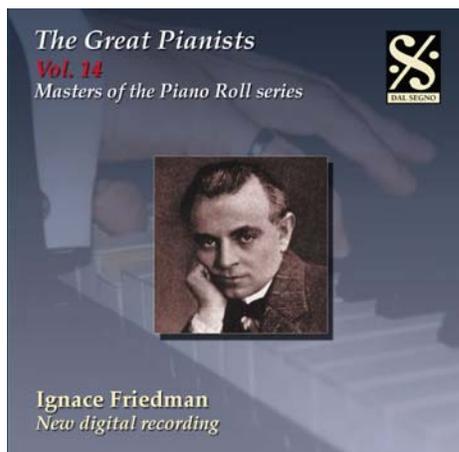




New CD Release – Press Information



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Title:	Masters of the Piano Rolls Vol. 14
Artist(s):	Ignace Friedman (1882-1948)
Format:	Single CD
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The Masters of the Piano Roll series "The Great Pianists - Volume 14", featuring the recordings of the great pianists of the 20th Century concludes with this final volume.

This unique and fascinating series brings original performances from original piano rolls, in full digital sound. These are not acoustic or electric recordings re-mastered, but actual performances recorded for mechanical reproducing pianos (Ampico, Duo-Art and Welte Mignon) by the great composers and interpreters between 1904 and 1935. The recordings were made recently on a new concert-grand piano.

These rolls come from a collection owned by Denis Condon who is one of the worlds most respected authorities on the piano roll and has some 18,000 in his collection. He also constructs the machines that read the rolls, enabling the listener to enjoy the artistry of a bygone age with no loss in sound quality.

This disc contains performances by **Ignace Friedman** of works by Chopin, Schumann, Moszkowski, Liszt, Wagner, Anton Rubinstein, Bach and Friedman himself – originally captured between 1921 and 1928. These recordings were made in 1992 and recorded on a brand new Yamaha Concert Grand under Denis's supervision.

The CD booklet includes informative notes on the pianist.

Through modern day technology, we can now enjoy and appreciate the high calibre of these pianists and the rarity of the recordings.

These are the only recordings of this kind. They are not duplicated anywhere, and as such are a 'must' for enthusiasts of piano music and great historical performances. Full details of the entire series, can be located at www.dal-segno.com

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