Is there really a "Hollywood sound" asks violinist Daniel Hope, focusing on composers who escaped from Hitler's Europe to exile in the "paradise" of California. Korngold's luxuriant concerto gets top billing but Hope spotlights such other Oscar winners as Rózsa and Waxman and their musical successors Morricone and Williams. Hope is joined by world-renowned musician Sting in a number from Eisler's Hollywood Songbook and by the German singer phenomenon Max Raabe in Weill's "Speak Low".

- 1. RÓZSA LOVE THEME from Ben-Hur
- 2.-4. KORNGOLD VIOLIN CONCERTO op. 35
 - 5. CASTELNUOVO-TEDESCO SEA MURMURS
 - 6. EISLER THE SECRET MARRIAGE
 - 7 RÓZSA LOVE THEME from FI Cid
 - 8 ZEISL MENUCHIMS LIED from High
 - 9. WAXMAN REMINISCENCES from Come Back, Little Sheba
 - 10. JURMANN/KAPER TRÄNEN IN DER GEIGE from Ich will dich Liebe Iehren
 - 11. WEILL SPEAK LOW from One Touch of Venus
 - 12. KORNGOLD PRELUDE AND SERENADE from Der Schneemann
 - 13. RÓZSA PRELUDE AND LOVE THEME from Spellbound
 - 14. MORRICONE LOVE THEME from Nuovo Cinema Paradiso
 - 15. WILLIAMS THEME from Schindler's List,
 - 16. NEWMAN AMERICAN BEAUTY from American Beauty
 - 17. HEYMANN IRGENDWO AUF DER WELT from Ein blonder Traum
 - 18. HUPFELD AS TIME GOES BY from Casablanca

DANIEL HOPE violin

STING vocals

MAX RAABE vocals

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