

## MUSIC

# On record: Classical

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**FALLA****Violonchelo del fuego****Cheng2 Duo**

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This second recital disc by the brilliant cello and piano “Cheng Squared Duo”, the Canadian siblings Bryan and Silvie Cheng, is an all-Spanish follow-up to their Violoncelle français album of 2016. Mostly transcriptions, the familiar items — including Falla’s *Siete canciones populares españolas* (the fifth, *Nana*, deeply if briefly expressive) and Albeniz’s *Malagueña*, from *España* — appear in fresh colours and afford much pleasure. The three-movement *Suite per violoncello*, by the cellist and composer Gaspar Cassado, is an interesting novelty. *PD*