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***Grammy Winner James Ehnes in Candid Interview
on Art & Fine Living with Jona***

Canadian violinist James Ehnes was the honoured guest on radio show *Art & Fine Living with Jona*, produced and hosted by Jona Rapoport on Radio shalom, a mere 24 hours after receiving the coveted Grammy Award for Best Instrumental Soloist Performance with Orchestra. The winning album of violin concertos by Walton, Korngold and Barber, was recorded with Bramwell Tovey and the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra.

During the interview, Ehnes professed his joy and surprise at having won the coveted prize for the first recording executed with Maestro Tovey. He spoke candidly about many aspects of his life and career in music, recounting his childhood interest in the violin and the

incident the night before his first professional appearance, at sixteen, with the Montreal Symphony Orchestra. He talked about his relationship with his current manager, whose former client was the legendary pianist Glenn Gould, and elaborated on the Walton violin concerto. The entire first movements of the Walton and the Barber concertos were included in the show.