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In demand as a freelance violinist, she regularly performs with the RTE National Symphony Orchestra, RTE Concert Orchestra, Wexford Festival Opera Orchestra, Irish National Opera, and many of Ireland's finest musicians and groups. As a soloist Rachel has performed at venues around the country including the National Concert Hall and Cork Opera House, and as first place winner of the DIT Concerto Competition, Rachel has recorded the Brahms Concerto for Violin and Orchestra with the RTE Concert Orchestra for Lyric FM.