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ARTIST TITLE

Esther Ofarim
Esther Ofarim in Geneva
The Radio-Genève Recordings

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- Rare pictures from the period.
- Exclusive essay with quotes by Esther Ofarim herself, reflecting on her Geneva years.

INFORMATION

Esther Ofarim's Geneva recordings have been a mystery to her fans across the world until today. Even Esther herself assumed they had been lost. But this hidden treasure was recently discovered in the Swiss Radio vaults, in the form of a series of studio recordings initially intended for radio broadcast. These previously unheard 1962/63 performances in French, Italian, English and Hebrew marked the beginning of Esther Ofarim's international career. Restored and remastered in high definition from the original master tapes, this 20 track collection features rare photos and an exclusive essay with quotes from Esther herself reflecting on her Radio-Genève recordings.



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TRACK LISTING

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