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BEETHOVEN - BRAHMS

Clarinet Trios. With C.M. von Weber, Grand Duo concertant

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Noble Tenderness. 'Ideal for expressing feelings and ideas of the most poetic kind' (in the opinion of Hector Berlioz), the clarinet takes center stage in this programme of chamber works ranging from Beethoven's youthful *Trio in B-flat major* op.11 via Weber's sparkling *Grand duo concertant* op.48 to Brahms's autumnal *Trio in A minor* op.114. "From the first note to the last, this was an explosively brilliant and beautifully controlled performance with artistic ensemble precision such as we rarely hear." (Peninsula Reviews, concert review of op.48)

Artists

- Jon Manasse
Clarinet
- Jon Nakamatsu
Piano
- Clive Greensmith
Cello

Composers

- Ludwig van
Beethoven
- Carl Maria von Weber
- Johannes Brahms

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LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN [1770-1827]

Trio in B-flat major, Op. 11 ("Gassenhauer")

- I. *Allegro con brio* (8'47)
- II. *Adagio con espressione* (4'47)
- III. Tema con variazioni: *Allegretto* (6'51)

CARL MARIA VON WEBER [1786-1826]

Grand duo concertant in E-flat major, Op. 48

- I. *Allegro con fuoco* (9'06)
- II. *Andante con moto* (5'48)
- III. Rondo: *Allegro* (6'21)

JOHANNES BRAHMS [1833-1897]

Trio in A minor, Op. 114

- I. *Allegro* (8'07)
- II. *Adagio* (8'02)
- III. *Andantino grazioso* (4'49)
- IV. *Allegro* (4'40)

