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LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Piano Sonatas nos.23, 14 & 31

Frank Braley

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"Since his victory in the Reine Elisabeth Competition in Belgium in 1992, at the age of 22, Braley has allowed himself plenty of time for reflection, and his career... has been, in his own image, refined and demanding." (Michel Le Naour, *Le Monde de la Musique*).

"This young French pianist, who made his recording debut with a Schubert disc for harmonia mundi, is an exquisitely polished player." Performance ***** (*BBC Music Magazine*).

"Schubertian elegance, a playful fluency, the desire to bring colour and timbre to his sound" are not the least qualities of this stylish pianist who offers us here, on a rare instrument, a personal and poetic reading of the most famous Beethoven sonatas.

This title was released for the first time in 2002.

Artists Composers

- Frank Braley
Piano
- Ludwig van
Beethoven

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LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN [1770-1827]

Sonate n°14 "Clair de lune" op.27 n°2

ut dièse mineur / *C sharp minor* / cis-moll

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- Allegretto (2'10)
- Presto agitato (7'43)

Sonate n°23 "Appassionata" op.57

Fa majeur / *F major* / F-dur

- Allegro assai (10'01)
- Andante con moto (6'39)
- Allegro ma non troppo (7'57)

Sonate n°31 op.110

La bémol majeur / *A flat major* / as-moll

- Moderato cantabile molto espressivo (6'24)
- Allegro molto (2'14)
- Adagio ma non troppo. Allegro ma non troppo (10'30)