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LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Triple Concerto op.56

Trio Wanderer, Gürzenich-Orchester Köln, James Conlon

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Chamber music with orchestra?

The Triple Concerto may well be one of Beethoven's most enigmatic works: some commentators have seen it as no more than a vast rhapsody intended to show off the virtuosity of three hand-picked soloists. But when a piano trio that regularly plays together turns its attention to the piece, it takes on a quite different aspect: it becomes a genuine "Concerto for trio and orchestra". In fact the "Triple" shares the same Beethovenian ideal as the heroic quest that is Egmont: and in the case of the incidental music for his drama Goethe recognised – for once! – that the composer had "penetrated his intensions with admirable genius"...

This title was released for the first time in 2001.

Artists

- Trio Wanderer
Chamber ensemble
- Gürzenich-Orchester Köln
Symphony Orchestra
- James Conlon
Conductor

Composers

- Ludwig van
Beethoven

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pour piano, violon et violoncelle en Ut majeur

for piano, violin and cello in C major

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Egmont

Musique de scène pour le drame de Goethe, op.84

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