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JOHANNES BRAHMS

Sonatas op.120 Nos.1 & 2

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A second youth! Dedicated to the clarinetist 'Richard Mühlfeld, the master of this beautiful instrument, in sincerely grateful remembrance', these two sonatas are the fruit of a close friendship which helped Brahms rediscover both the instrument and his own appetite for composition at the age of nearly 60. With their deeply Viennese atmosphere they reflect at once the solid experience of a long career and the sheer delight of writing for pleasure.

Artists

- Jon Manasse
Clarinet
- Jon Nakamatsu
Piano

Composers

- Johannes Brahms

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JOHANNES BRAHMS [1833-1897]

Sonata No.2 in E-flat major

Mi bémol majeur Es-dur

- I. Allegro amabile (8'39)
- II. Appassionato, ma non troppo allegro (5'05)
- III. Andante con moto - Allegro (7'27)

Sonata No.1 in F minor

fa mineur / f-moll

- I. Allegro appassionato (8'03)
- II. Andante un poco adagio (5'09)
- III. Allegretto grazioso (4'35)
- IV. Vivace (4'56)