

OLIVIER GREIF

Sonate de Requiem. Piano Trio

Emmanuelle Bertrand, Pascal Amoyel, Antje Weithaas



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'I have never composed so much in my life. If I ask myself the reasons for such profusion, I realise that it is because I have nothing else in my life but music. If I stop composing, I die', Olivier Greif wrote after finishing his Trio in 1998. This CD presents two deeply moving works by a true citizen of the world, indifferent to the aesthetic confrontations that marked the half-century of his life. 1950-2000: between these two dates lay 'a convoluted path through shadows and light, where hope and despair are intertwined like two lianas issuing from a single stump' (Brigitte François-Sappey).

This title was released for the first time in 2006.

Artists

- Emmanuelle Bertrand
Cello
- Pascal Amoyel
Piano
- Antje Weithaas
Violin

Composers

- Olivier Greif

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OLIVIER GREIF [1950-2000]

Sonate de Requiem op.283

pour violoncelle et piano

for cello and piano

(1979-1993)

- Molto lento - Allegro (11'38)
- Notturmo (6'43)
- Presto vivo - Più lento (6'01)
- Quasi cadenza (7'52)

Trio / Piano Trio

pour piano, violon et violoncelle (1998)

- De profundis (8'49)
- Java (7'16)
- Romanze (9'26)
- Alla breve (4'19)