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Walter Gieseeking (1895-1956)

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Playing Time 77:55

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MOZART: Piano Concerto No. 9 in E flat major, K. 271 30:13	
1	Allegro 10:09
2	Andantino 11:02
3	Rondo 9:01
Berlin State Opera Orchestra • Hans Rosbaud Recorded 29th September 1936	
BEETHOVEN: Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major, Op. 15 30:10	
4	Allegro con brio 11:46
5	Largo 9:01
6	Rondo: Allegro scherzando 9:23
Berlin State Opera Orchestra • Hans Rosbaud Recorded 28 April 1937	
LISZT: Piano Concerto No. 1 in E-flat, S. 124 17:32	
7	Allegro maestoso 5:11
8	Quasi adagio 4:31
9	Allegretto vivace 4:00
10	Allegro marziale animato 3:49
London Philharmonic Orchestra • Henry Wood Recorded 31st October 1932	

This second of three Naxos discs of Walter Gieseeking's pre-war concerto recordings documents a period when his repertoire was a good deal wider than it became in later years. A newspaper critic described Gieseeking's performance of Mozart's *Piano Concerto No. 9* at a 1931 London concert as 'beautifully scaled... in which the details were closely related and subtly articulated... without any forced emphasis of its features', qualities also to be heard in this Berlin recording of 1936. Gieseeking's 1932 recording of Liszt's *Piano Concerto No. 1* is light of touch and poetic rather than bombastic. The 1937 recording of Beethoven's *Piano Concerto No. 1* was described at the time as 'deft and trim', emphasizing the work's youthful energy. Volume 1 is available on Naxos 8.111110.

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