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THE ART OF THE CLARINET

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A master of the clarinet reveals the secrets of his instrument and of the famous Viennese sound. Peter Schmidl is solo clarinetist of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra and an internationally sought-after virtuoso who has appeared with famous conductors such as Karl Böhm, Leonard Bernstein, Nikolaus Harnoncourt, James Levine, Riccardo Muti, Seiji Ozawa and André Previn. In the booklet notes Peter Schmidl explains what the music lover should know about the clarinet. This release forms part of an edition which features top players of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

Ein Meister der Klarinette führt in die Geheimnisse seines Instruments und des berühmten Wiener Klanges ein: Peter Schmidl ist Soloklarinetist der Wiener Philharmoniker und ein weltweit gesuchter Virtuose, der unter Böhm, Bernstein, Harnoncourt, Levine, Muti, Ozawa und Previn aufgetreten ist. Im Booklet erklärt er alles, was man über die Klarinette wissen sollte. Die CD ist Teil 1 einer Edition mit den Spitzenkräften der Wiener Philharmoniker.

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**Peter Schmidl, Clarinet • Madoka Inui, Piano
Teodora Miteva, Cello • Pierre Pichler, Basset-horn**

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