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One of the most prolific composers of his time, Luigi Boccherini was also an acclaimed cello virtuoso who not only developed the cello as a solo instrument but revolutionised its repertoire. This third volume of his *Cello Concertos* (Volumes 1 and 2 are available on 8.553571 and 8.553572) depicts a mature composer at the height of his powers, combining sumptuous melodic content with extremely fast passage-work in the very highest registers of the instrument, sometimes with additional double-stopping to provide the soloist with even greater difficulties.

**Luigi**  
**BOCCHERINI**  
(1743-1805)

<p><b>Concerto No. 9</b> <b>in B flat major, G. 482</b></p> <p>1 Allegro moderato 8:02</p> <p>2 Andante grazioso 4:17</p> <p>3 Rondo: Allegro 6:00</p> <p><b>Concerto No. 10</b> <b>in D major, G. 483</b></p> <p>4 Allegro moderato 8:13</p> <p>5 Andante lentarello 6:07</p> <p>6 Allegro e con moto 6:57</p>	<p><b>Concerto No. 11</b> <b>in C major, G. 573</b></p> <p>7 Maestoso 7:03</p> <p>8 Largo cantabile 4:00</p> <p>9 Allegro comodo 6:22</p> <p><b>Concerto No. 12</b> <b>in E flat major, G. deest</b></p> <p>10 Maestoso 6:09</p> <p>11 Largo 3:56</p> <p>12 Allegro 4:47</p>
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**Raphael Wallfisch, Cello**  
**Northern Chamber Orchestra • Nicholas Ward**

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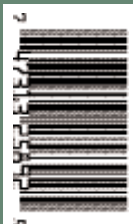
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