

Michael Haydn spent much of his career in Salzburg and won a considerable contemporary reputation as a composer, since overshadowed by the achievement of his elder brother, Joseph Haydn. Carl Stamitz had his early training in Mannheim, home then of one of the most famous orchestras in Europe, before establishing his reputation as a composer and performer in Paris, in London and elsewhere. He is valued in particular for his chamber music. The *Opus 8 Quartets* are notable for the virtuoso demands made of all four instrumentalists.



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**Michael
HAYDN**
(1737–1806)

M. HAYDN:

Divertimento in C major,

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| 1 | I. Allegro con spirito | 3:23 |
| 2 | II. Adagio | 5:10 |
| 3 | III. Rondo: Presto | 5:14 |

STAMITZ:

Oboe Quartet in D major,

Op. 8, No. 1

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| 4 | I. Allegro | 7:20 |
| 5 | II. Andante amoroso | 5:05 |
| 6 | III. Poco presto | 4:00 |

**Carl
STAMITZ**
(1745–1801)

STAMITZ:

Oboe Quartet in F major,

Op. 8, No. 3

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| 7 | I. Allegro | 5:21 |
| 8 | II. Andante | 5:08 |
| 9 | III. Presto | 3:41 |

STAMITZ:

Oboe Quartet in E flat major,

Op. 8, No. 4

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| 10 | I. Allegro | 7:09 |
| 11 | II. Andante | 2:51 |
| 12 | III. Rondo: Allegro | 2:59 |

Alessandro Baccini, Cor anglais¹⁻³, Oboe⁴⁻¹²

Members of

Nuovo Quartetto Italiano

Alessandro Simoncini, Violin • Demetrio Comuzzi, Viola⁴⁻¹² • Luca Simoncini, Cello

With Luca Stevanato, Double Bass¹⁻³

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