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THE EARLY RECORDINGS • 2

1939-1951

Arturo Benedetti Michelangeli (1920-1995)

Playing
Time
74:18

1	MOZART: Piano Concerto No. 15 in B flat major, K. 450	25:58	These works, all recorded in Milan by Michelangeli between the ages of 19 and 31, show a man at the beginning of his career as an already finished artist. One can only echo what a critic wrote in 1948, 'What a pianist! Technically, the playing is astonishing: interpretatively, here is a very great musician'. Volume 1 (1939-1948) is available on 8.111351: 'These early Michelangeli recordings enshrine pianism that marries technically impeccable command with a refined aristocracy that never precludes warmth.' (<i>MusicWeb International</i>)
	I Allegro	10:58	
2	II Andante	6:36	
3	III Allegro	8:24	
	Orchestra Sinfonica da camera dell'Ente dei Pomeriggi Musicali di Milano • Ettore Gracis		
	Recorded at the Teatro Nuovo, Milan, 26-27 June 1951		
4	BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 3 in C major, Op. 2, No. 3	22:22	
5	I Allegro con brio	7:44	
6	II Adagio	7:13	
7	III Scherzo	2:49	
	IV Allegro assai	4:36	
	Recorded in Milan, c. September-October 1941		
8	CHOPIN: Scherzo No. 2 in B flat minor, Op. 31	9:03	
	Recorded in Milan, January 1940		
9	CHOPIN: Berceuse in D flat major, Op. 57	5:03	
10	CHOPIN: Mazurka No. 25 in B minor, Op. 33, No. 4	5:15	
	Recorded in Milan, 20 January 1943		
11	CHOPIN: Mazurka No. 47 in A minor, Op. 68, No. 2	3:09	
12	CHOPIN: Waltz No. 9 in A flat major, Op. 69, No. 1	3:28	
	Recorded in Milan, c. December 1939-January 1940		

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