

# Johannes BRAHMS

(1833–1897)

18 DISCS

## Complete Works for Piano Four Hands and Two Pianos

To make his works more accessible to the general public, Johannes Brahms produced a raft of arrangements for piano four hands and two pianos. These included his symphonic and orchestral music, as well as both the piano concertos, chamber works, *A German Requiem* and original pieces such as the *Hungarian Dances* and the *Sonata for Two Pianos*. This collection brings together for the first time the acclaimed recordings by Silke-Thora Matthies and Christian Köhn, much praised for their 'breathtakingly fine-tuned ensemble work' (*ClassicsToday.com*). All of Brahms' arrangements of his own works are included as well as his versions of compositions by Franz Schubert, Robert Schumann and Joseph Joachim.

- DISC 1** Variations in E flat major on a Theme by Robert Schumann, Op. 23 • 16 Waltzes, Op. 39  
Souvenir de la Russie, Anh. IV/6  
15 Neue Liebeslieder Waltzes, Op. 65a
- DISC 2** 21 Hungarian Dances, WoO 1  
Liebeslieder Waltzes, Op. 52a
- DISC 3** Sonata in F minor, Op. 34b  
Variations on a Theme by Joseph Haydn, Op. 56b
- DISC 4** Serenade No. 1 in D major, Op. 11  
Serenade No. 2 in A major, Op. 16
- DISC 5** Ein deutsches Requiem, Op. 45
- DISC 6** Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Op. 68 • Triumphlied, Op. 55
- DISC 7** Symphony No. 2 in D major, Op. 73  
Symphony No. 3 in F major, Op. 90
- DISC 8** Symphony No. 4 in E minor, Op. 98  
Tragic Overture, Op. 81
- DISC 9** Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor, Op. 15  
Academic Festival Overture, Op. 80
- DISC 10** String Quartet in C minor, Op. 51, No. 1  
String Quartet in A minor, Op. 51, No. 2
- DISC 11** String Quartet No. 3 in B flat major, Op. 67  
String Quintet No. 1 in F major, Op. 88
- DISC 12** String Quintet No. 2 in G major, Op. III  
Piano Quartet No. 1 in G minor, Op. 25
- DISC 13** String Sextet No. 1 in B flat major, Op. 18  
String Sextet No. 2 in G major, Op. 36
- DISC 14** Piano Quartet No. 2 in A major, Op. 26 • 5 Waltzes, Op. 39
- DISC 15** Symphony No. 3 in F major, Op. 90 (for two pianos)  
Symphony No. 4 in E minor, Op. 98 (for two pianos)
- DISC 16** ROBERT SCHUMANN: Piano Quartet in E flat major, Op. 47  
JOSEPH JOACHIM: Hamlet Overture, Op. 4  
FRANZ SCHUBERT: 20 Ländler
- DISC 17** Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor, Op. 15  
(for two pianos)  
JOSEPH JOACHIM: Demetrius Overture, Op. 6
- DISC 18** Piano Concerto No. 2 in B flat major, Op. 83  
JOSEPH JOACHIM: Overture to Shakespeare's *Henry IV*, Op. 7

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