

# MENDELSSOHN

## SYMPHONIES NOS. 1 - 5 · STRING SYMPHONIES NOS. 1 - 13\*

National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland · RTÉ Philharmonic Choir · Reinhard Seifried  
\*Northern Chamber Orchestra · \*Nicholas Ward

**CD1: Symphonies Nos. 1 & 5 'Reformation'**

**CD2: Symphony No. 2 'Lobgesang'**

**CD3: Symphony No. 3 'Scottish' · Symphony No. 4 'Italian'**

**CD4: String Symphonies 1 - 6\***

**CD5: String Symphonies 7 - 9\***

**CD6: String Symphonies 10 - 13\***

Mendelssohn wrote five symphonies, in addition to an attractive series of thirteen early symphonies for strings, completed at the age of fourteen. Of the mature symphonies the Scottish and Italian Symphonies are the most popular.

**Total Timing 7 hrs 26 mins**

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