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# John CORIGLIANO

(b. 1938)

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| <b>1</b> | <b>Snapshot: Circa 1909*</b>    | <b>5:22</b>  |
| <b>2</b> | <b>A Black November Turkey†</b> | <b>2:55</b>  |
|          | <b>String Quartet (1995)*</b>   | <b>32:22</b> |
| <b>3</b> | <b>I. Prelude</b>               | <b>3:47</b>  |
| <b>4</b> | <b>II. Scherzo</b>              | <b>7:05</b>  |
| <b>5</b> | <b>III. Nocturne</b>            | <b>6:27</b>  |
| <b>6</b> | <b>IV. Fugue</b>                | <b>7:44</b>  |
| <b>7</b> | <b>V. Postlude</b>              | <b>7:19</b>  |

## Jefferson FRIEDMAN

(b. 1974)

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|           | <b>String Quartet No. 2 (1998)†</b> | <b>21:39</b> |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>I.</b>                           | <b>6:06</b>  |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>II.</b>                          | <b>8:33</b>  |
| <b>10</b> | <b>III.</b>                         | <b>6:59</b>  |

## Corigliano Quartet

Michael Jinsoo Lim, Violin I\*, Violin II†

Lina Bahn, Violin I†, Violin II\*

Melia Watras, Viola • Jeffrey Zeigler, Cello

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John Corigliano is one of the finest and most widely recognized American composers. He has won several Grammy Awards, a Pulitzer Prize, and an Academy Award for his score for the film *The Red Violin*. Corigliano's nostalgic *Snapshot: Circa 1909* was inspired by the photograph of his uncle and father – later to become concertmaster of the New York Philharmonic – that is reproduced on the cover of this disc. Corigliano's *String Quartet*, written for the farewell tour of the Cleveland Quartet, is both celebratory and wistful in tone, and won the composer two Grammy Awards. *A Black November Turkey* takes its title from a savage allegorical poem by Richard Wilbur, and was especially arranged for the Corigliano Quartet. The *String Quartet No. 2* by Corigliano's former pupil Jefferson Friedman won the ASCAP Leo Kaplan Award and the BMI Student Composer Award in 2000.

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