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Haydn's misgivings about Beethoven's third piano trio were not entirely unfounded: symphonic in conception, it was a breakthrough work – Beethoven's first masterpiece and eventually one of his most popular chamber pieces – and retains its power to amaze to this day. His *Symphony No. 2* also broke through Classical conventions, a scherzo replacing the customary minuet. In the composer's own arrangement for piano trio it loses none of its impact. The youthful *Allegretto in E flat* is, in effect, a minuet without the expected trio section.

Ludwig van  
**BEETHOVEN**  
(1770–1827)

**Piano Trios • 3**

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|   | <b>Piano Trio in C minor, Op. 1, No. 3</b>                     | <b>28:41</b> |
| 1 | <b>Allegro con brio</b>  | <b>9:32</b>  |
| 2 | <b>Andante cantabile con variazioni</b>                        | <b>7:58</b>  |
| 3 | <b>Menuetto: Quasi allegro</b>                                 | <b>3:37</b>  |
| 4 | <b>Finale: Prestissimo</b>                                     | <b>7:34</b>  |
|   | <b>Symphony No. 2 in D major, Op. 36 (arr. for piano trio)</b> | <b>33:02</b> |
| 5 | <b>Adagio – Allegro con brio</b>                               | <b>11:17</b> |
| 6 | <b>Larghetto quasi andante</b>                                 | <b>10:55</b> |
| 7 | <b>Scherzo</b>   | <b>4:01</b>  |
| 8 | <b>Allegro molto</b>   | <b>6:49</b>  |
| 9 | <b>Allegretto in E flat major, Hess 48</b>                     | <b>3:53</b>  |

**Xyrion Trio**

**Nina Tichman, Piano • Ida Bieler, Violin • Maria Kliegel, Cello**

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