

Successful during his lifetime as a composer in a variety of genres, Rheinberger is remembered today largely for his twenty organ sonatas and other shorter compositions for the instrument. The sonatas, composed in a bold and virtuosic style, rank among the major works composed for the 'king of instruments' during the nineteenth century. The *Twelve Monologues*, six of which are heard on this disc, range across a variety of keys and emotional moods, culminating in an elaborate setting of a chorale best known from its use in the *St Matthew Passion* of J.S. Bach, whose influence may also be heard in Rheinberger's *D minor Prelude and Fugue*.

Joseph Gabriel  
**RHEINBERGER**

(1839-1901)

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| <b>Sonata No. 17 in B major, Op. 181, Fantasie-Sonata</b> | <b>25:00</b> |
| ① Fantasie: Moderato grave – Poco animato – Tempo I       | 11:23        |
| ② Intermezzo: Molto andante                               | 5:08         |
| ③ Introduction and Fugue: Grave – Fugue                   | 8:27         |
| <b>Prelude and Fugue in D minor, JWV 10</b>               | <b>6:21</b>  |
| ④ Prelude   | 3:21         |
| ⑤ Fugue   | 3:00         |
| <b>Monologues, Op. 162, Nos. 1–6</b>                      | <b>18:07</b> |
| ⑥ I. Con moto in C major                                  | 2:25         |
| ⑦ II. Poco agitato in A minor                             | 2:25         |
| ⑧ III. Andante tranquillo in E major                      | 3:27         |
| ⑨ IV. Andantino in E flat minor                           | 2:48         |
| ⑩ V. Andante amabile in G major                           | 3:28         |
| ⑪ VI. Largo espressivo in B minor                         | 3:22         |
| <b>Sonata No. 18 in A major, Op. 188</b>                  | <b>24:49</b> |
| ⑫ Phantasie: Grave  | 6:35         |
| ⑬ Capriccio: Agitato –                                    | 4:55         |
| ⑭ Idylle: Andantino pastorale                             | 5:13         |
| ⑮ Finale: Con moto – Andante molto                        | 8:04         |

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