

Although Schubert's dream of success as a composer for the stage largely eluded him, some of his theatrical music was performed during his lifetime. His overtures for Georg von Hofmann's *Die Zwillingbrüder* and for *Die Zauberharfe* – later transferred to *Rosamunde, D. 644* – sadly won little praise, though the *Overture in the Italian Style, D590* was appreciated for its 'youthful fire', and the *Overture in E minor, D. 648* was heard in 1821. Volume 1 is also available on Naxos 8.570328 and Schubert's *Alfonso und Estrella* is on Naxos DVD 2.110260.

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Franz  
**SCHUBERT**  
(1797-1828)



**Complete Overtures • 2**

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| 1 Overture in D major, D. 556                                                              | 6:46  |
| 2 Overture in the Italian style in D major, D. 590                                         | 7:54  |
| 3 Overture in the Italian style in C major, D. 591                                         | 7:27  |
| 4 Rosamunde, D. 644                                                                        | 10:23 |
| from <i>Die Zauberharfe</i> (The Magic Harp)                                               |       |
| 5 Die Zwillingbrüder (The Twin Brothers), D. 647                                           | 4:01  |
| 6 Overture in E minor, D. 648                                                              | 6:11  |
| 7 Rosamunde, D. 732 from <i>Alfonso und Estrella</i>                                       | 5:50  |
| 8 Die Verschworenen – Der häusliche Krieg<br>(The Conspirators – Domestic Warfare), D. 787 | 7:03  |
| 9 Fierabras, D. 796                                                                        | 8:53  |



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