



## Idil Biret

## BEETHOVEN EDITION · 9

## Complete Piano Sonatas, Concertos and Symphony Transcriptions

"Listening to Beethoven through Liszt's keyboard transcriptions can put a fresh perspective on these familiar symphonies. Idil Biret has taken on the complete cycle, and I admire her taste, technique and sound musical decisions."

NEW YORK MAGAZINE

"The Allegretto of the 7th Symphony is convincing in every respect... the Menuetto of the 8th impresses by its breadth, and in turn by its dramatic penetration... Idil Biret has just put her signature to an impressive achievement. Bravo!"

BRUSSELS ARTS MAGAZINE

"The performance of the 8th Symphony (in Milan) succeeds in the sustained tension, the prominence of logic in building up the colours, the autonomy as well as the interplay of the parts... Biret conquers by dominating the whole, with an implacable left hand in the Allegretto or with lightness in the fury of the Allegro vivace."

CORRIERE DELLA SERA

**Symphony No. 7 in A major, Op. 92 (transcr. Franz List)**

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<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Poco sostenuto - Vivace	15:39
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Allegretto	11:11
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Presto	11:17
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Allegro con brio	07:46

**Symphony No. 8 in F major, Op. 93 (transcr. Franz List)**

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<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Allegro vivace e con brio	09:36
<input type="checkbox"/> 6	Allegretto scherzando	04:36
<input type="checkbox"/> 7	Tempo di Menuetto	06:50
<input type="checkbox"/> 8	Allegro vivace	09:46

Idil Biret, Piano

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 Booklet notes: Keith Anderson  
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Playing time  
76:40



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