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Alessandro Rolla enjoyed a considerable reputation as a violinist, violist, conductor and composer during his lifetime, and is now best remembered as a teacher of Paganini (with whom he performed in concert). Rolla's contributions to the viola repertoire recommend him to our attention for their melodiousness, Italianate brio and charm. The winner of three major international competitions, and hailed by *The Washington Post* for the 'opal-like beauty' and 'phosphorescent energy' of her playing, young American violist Jennifer Stumm is internationally recognised as a musical innovator and dynamic advocate for her instrument.

Alessandro ROLLA (1757–1841)

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| Sonata in E flat major for viola
and piano, Op. 3, No. 1 * | 10:33 | 10 | Esercizio No. 1 in F major:
Andante | 3:36 |
| 1 Allegro moderato | 4:09 | 11 | Esercizio No. 2 in E flat major:
Andante | 5:09 |
| 2 Lento | 3:37 | 12 | Esercizio e Arpeggio in G major:
Allegro – Andantino –
Allegro | 4:49 |
| 3 Rondo: Allegro con espressione | 2:44 | | Sonata in C major for viola
and piano * | 14:07 |
| Duetto in A major for violin
and viola, Op. 18, No. 1 ** | 15:36 | 13 | Allegro | 6:57 |
| 4 Romanza: Andantino | 2:43 | 14 | Romance: Andante | 3:45 |
| 5 Allegretto brillante | 0:31 | 15 | Prestissimo | 3:21 |
| 6 Tema con variazioni:
Andantino mosso | 6:33 | | | |
| 7 Allegro bizzarro | 5:46 | | | |
| Sonata in D minor for viola
and piano, Op. 3, No. 2 * | 7:56 | | | |
| 8 Allegro con moto | 4:57 | | | |
| 9 Rondo: Allegro | 2:56 | | | |

Jennifer Stumm, Viola
Connie Shih, Piano* • Liza Ferschtman, Violin**

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