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For many decades one of the leading figures in Dutch musical life, Julius Röntgen came from a distinguished musical family and counted Brahms, Grieg, Grainger and Nielsen among his friends. In his later years he composed an important series of works in many genres, among them a sequence of *String Trios* written for Röntgen to play with his talented sons. The last four, composed between 1925 and 1930, are works of considerable warmth, verve and inventiveness, not least *No. 15 in C sharp minor* whose fourth movement, *Finale automobilistico*, was inspired by a Fiat 509A Torpedo car and a family incident-filled holiday in Germany, France, Switzerland and northern Italy.

Julius
RÖNTGEN
(1855-1932)

The Late String Trios

String Trio No. 13
in A major (1925)

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| 1 I. Con moto | 5:27 |
| 2 II. Andantino tranquillo | 3:36 |
| 3 III. Allegro vivo e giocoso | 3:14 |
| 4 IV. Allegro | 7:32 |

String Trio No. 14
in C minor (1928)

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| 5 I. Allegro | 6:29 |
| 6 II. Andantino con tenerezza | 4:12 |
| 7 III. Allegro deciso – | 3:21 |
| 8 IV. Poco Allegro. Finale Fugato | 7:22 |

String Trio No. 15
in C sharp minor (1929) 15:00

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| 9 I. Moderato | 4:34 |
| 10 II. Un poco vivace | 2:31 |
| 11 III. Andante | 4:15 |
| 12 IV. Finale automobilistico:
Allegro energico | 3:40 |

String Trio No. 16
in C sharp minor (1930) 16:54

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| 13 I. Andante tranquillo | 4:57 |
| 14 II. Poco Allegretto e grazioso | 3:41 |
| 15 III. Lento ma non troppo – | 3:32 |
| 16 IV. Allegro passionato | 4:43 |

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Frank Schilli, Violin • Rolf Schilli, Viola • Martin Merker, Cello

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