

This is the fifth and final volume of Carpe Diem's highly acclaimed cycle of Taneyev's nine complete string quartets which are notable not only for the composer's famed meticulous craftsmanship but for their attractive lyrical sweep. Infused with the spirit of Haydn and Mozart, the harmonically adventurous *Eighth Quartet* includes a beautiful and romantic *Adagio*. The *Second String Quintet* is a monumental work in every sense, standing firmly alongside the later quartets.

Sergey Ivanovich
TANEYEV
(1856–1915)

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String Quartet No. 8 in C major (1883) 33:37

1	I. Allegro con brio	9:40
2	II. Adagio ma non troppo	11:02
3	III. Tempo di minuetto	4:39
4	IV. Finale: Allegro molto	8:00

String Quintet No. 2 in C major, Op. 16 (1905)* 43:06

5	I. Allegro sostenuto	13:33
6	II. Adagio espressivo	11:11
7	III. Allegretto. Scherzando	8:06
8	IV. Finale: Vivace e con fuoco – Prestissimo	10:00

Carpe Diem String Quartet

Charles Wetherbee, Violin I • Amy Galluzzo, Violin II

Korine Fujiwara, Viola • Carol Ou, Cello

James Buswell, Viola*



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Playing Time
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