



So greatly did Ignaz Lachner venerate Mozart that he arranged twelve of the 27 piano concertos for performance by small ensembles. Lachner, who had known Schubert in Vienna and had met Beethoven, was superbly equipped for these arrangements ensuring that the string quintet of soloists, with the double bass largely doubling the cello role, sounds thoroughly idiomatic. The three selected works represent the different sized orchestras Mozart employed, *K. 246* being the most lightly scored, and *K. 488* the most complex. The anonymous arrangement of excerpts from *Die Zauberflöte* proves equally vital and attractive.

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Wolfgang Amadeus MOZART

(1756–1791)



**Piano Concerto No. 23 in A major,
K. 488** (1786) (arr. Ignaz Lachner,
1807–1895, for piano, string quartet
and double bass, 1881) **28:17**

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| 1 I. Allegro | 12:01 |
| 2 II. Adagio | 7:38 |
| 3 III. Allegro assai | 8:35 |

Die Zauberflöte, K. 620 (1791)
(excerpts) (arr. unknown, for string
quartet and double bass) **18:32**

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| 4 Overture: Adagio – Allegro | 6:13 |
| 5 Act I: Zu Hilfe, zu Hilfe!: Allegro | 4:29 |

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| 6 Act I: Duett: Bei Männern, welche
Liebe fühlen: Andantino | 2:40 |
| 7 Act II: Aria: Der Hölle Rache kocht
in meinem Herzen: Allegro assai | 2:38 |
| 8 Act II: Duett: Pa-Pa-Papageno:
Allegro | 2:27 |

**Piano Concerto No. 8 in C major,
K. 246 'Lützow'** (1776) (arr. Ignaz
Lachner for piano, string quartet and
double bass, 1879)* **24:56**

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| 9 I. Allegro aperto | 7:44 |
| 10 II. Andante | 9:33 |
| 11 III. Rondeau: Tempo di menuetto | 7:36 |

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Vienna Chamber Symphony Quintet

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Lukas Medlam, Violin I 4–8, Violin II 1–3 9–11

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