

Both Anton Arensky and Sergey Taneyev belong to the generation of Russian composers who came to prominence at the end of the 19th century, midway between Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninov. With its expansive themes and wonderfully elegiac mood, Arensky's *Piano Trio No. 1* is dedicated to the memory of cellist Karl Davydov. The subtle use of counterpoint in Taneyev's *Piano Trio in D major* reveals his expertise in combining earlier techniques with the emphatically Romantic style that both composers inherited from Tchaikovsky. These two masterpieces summarise the development of the piano trio genre in Russian music of the 19th century, and subsequently laid the foundations for its further evolution.



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### ARENSKY • TANEYEV

Anton Stepanovich ARENSKY (1861–1906)

Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor, Op. 32 (1894)

28:37

1	I. Allegro moderato	9:56
2	II. Scherzo	5:38
3	III. Elegia	6:25
4	IV. Finale	6:34

Sergey Ivanovich TANEYEV (1856–1915)

Piano Trio in D major, Op. 22 (1907)

40:13

5	I. Allegro	10:20
6	II. Allegro molto	12:17
7	III. Andante espressivo	6:20
8	IV. Finale: Allegro con brio	11:15

## The Brahms Trio

Nikolai Sachenko, Violin • Kirill Rodin, Cello  
Natalia Rubinstein, Piano

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