

Franz Krommer served the Habsburg emperors as court composer in Vienna, having succeeded his Czech compatriot, Leopold Koželuch. He excelled in a vast range of music, notably the string quartet and music for winds, but he also wrote eight published symphonies and a sequence of concertos. In the recordings heard here conductor Marek Štílec uses corrected parts based on archival records. Both the *First* and *Second Symphonies* are fulsome and vigorous with graceful trios and bustling energy, revealing an increasingly bold and adventurous language. The attractive *Concertino* is in effect a divertimento full of shifting moods.



Franz
KROMMER
(1759–1831)

Symphony No. 1 in F major, Op. 12 (1797)

- 1 I. Adagio – Allegro vivace
- 2 II. Andante
- 3 III. Menuetto: Allegretto
- 4 IV. Rondo: Allegro assai

Symphony No. 2 in D major, Op. 40 (pub. 1803)

- 5 I. Adagio – Allegro
- 6 II. Adagio
- 7 III. Menuetto: Allegretto
- 8 IV. Allegro

Concertino for Flute, Oboe and Violin in F major, Op. 38 (pub. 1803)

- 9 I. Allegro
- 10 II. Menuetto: Allegretto
- 11 III. Adagio
- 12 IV. Menuetto: Allegretto
- 13 V. Tema con variazioni

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7:13

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6:22

27:24

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4:58
3:44
4:09
6:18

Klára Mach Jasenčáková, Flute 9–13

Vojtěch Podroužek, Oboe 9–13 • Markéta Čepická, Violin 9–13

Czech Chamber Philharmonic Orchestra Pardubice

Marek Štílec

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