

# JOACHIM RAFF

## WORKS FOR PIANO AND ORCHESTRA

TRA NGUYEN, *piano* • PRAGUE RADIO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
KERRY STRATTON, *conductor*

Of Raff's nine works for solo instrument and orchestra three are for piano. The *Ode au Printemps*, Op. 76 is full of freshness, its atmospheric qualities and cantabile melodies enhanced by superb orchestration. Unjustly neglected but full of dreamlike delicacy, the *Piano Concerto in C minor*, Op. 185 offers one of the most delightful, lyrical and stirring works in the Romantic concerto canon. The *Caprice*, Op. 65, No. 2 balances assured development and passionate virtuosity.

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| <b>1</b>   | ODE AU PRINTEMPS, OP. 76                                | 16:05 |
| <b>2-4</b> | PIANO CONCERTO IN C MINOR, OP. 185                      | 35:25 |
| <b>5</b>   | CAPRICE ON THEMES FROM KÖNIG ALFRED,<br>OP. 65, NO. 2 * | 15:37 |

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WORLD PREMIÈRE RECORDING

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 67:06



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