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AKADEMIE FÜR ALTE MUSIK BERLIN
BERNHARD FORCK Concertmaster

Concert I – 24 October 2020

CARL PHILIPP EMANUEL BACH (1714–1788)

Symphony in F major, Wq. 175, H. 650
(1755)

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN (1770–1827)

Symphony No. 2 in D major, Op. 36
(1801–02)

CARL PHILIPP EMANUEL BACH

Symphony in G major, Wq. 183/4, H. 666
(1775–76)

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Symphony No. 1 in C major, Op. 21
(1800)

TV Producers

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TV Director

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