

In 'a wonderful and highly interesting programme' (Daniel Barenboim), Jordanian pianist Karim Said surveys the extraordinary period of musical innovation that characterised the final years of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Six key musical personalities are explored, reflecting the dramatic social and artistic changes that saw late Romanticism evolve into the contrasting facets of modernism and nationalism that came to dominate the new century.

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