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Peter Bruns | violoncello and conductor

This orchestra is characterised by its sophisticated programming, outstanding homogenous sound and sheer joy in music making. Directed by their cellist, Peter Bruns, this ensemble from Leipzig plays with world renowned soloists in Germany and internationally.



The Mendelssohn Chamber Orchestra Leipzig itself is absolutely cosmopolitan; they tour around the entire world from Australia to South America. There the musicians have the opportunity to try out and modify a programme - and so this CD is coagulated concert atmosphere, hardly any cuts were necessary, as the programme has really sunk in. This kind of liveliness is found very rarely in a CD production.

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This effectively sums up the Mendelssohn Chamber Orchestra from Leipzig, which produces a much more unique sound than many of those relying on historical instrumentation. An opportunity for listeners to convince themselves of the quality of this successful ensemble was provided at the Wiener Musikverein concert hall in Vienna. ... All this, combined with the optimally implemented 'Vienna Classic' sound, was deservedly met with thundering applause.

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The renowned orchestra has toured many important venues such as the Philharmonie in Essen and Cologne, Konzerthaus Dortmund, Liederhalle Stuttgart, Tonhalle Düsseldorf, Vienna Musikverein, Festival Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Dresden Frauenkirche and the Bach week Ansbach and performed together with soloists such as Dorothee Miels, Peter Bruns, Reinhold Friedrich, Dorothee Oberlinger and Daniel Ottensamer. On the occasion of the 200th birthday of Clara Schumann the Mendelssohn Kammerorchester Leipzig went on a tour with the pianists Ragna Schirmer and Lauma Skride in 2019.

Upcoming highlights of the next season are amongst others invitations to the Philharmonie Essen, the Philharmonie Cologne, to Hamburg and Bremen.