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Turning a historic 17th century wooden church near Amsterdam into a thriving chamber music centre - this is the vision of the Busch Trio, whose gripping interpretations, youthful vigour and at the same time distinguished charm are causing a sensation in the European chamber music scene. The Dvořák and Schubert recordings are highly praised and will be followed by a complete Beethoven recording.



But once again, the Buschs focus on holding back for as long as possible, so that when the climax is eventually reached – with the forceful restatement of the Trio's opening material – the impact is absolutely overwhelming.

BBC Music Magazine | CD Ravel Shostakovich piano trios | Erik Levi | November 30, 2023

Their vision also impresses musically very much: tender and lively in the dreaming, the three accomplices open the windows wide in the exuberant sections. And with what nobility!

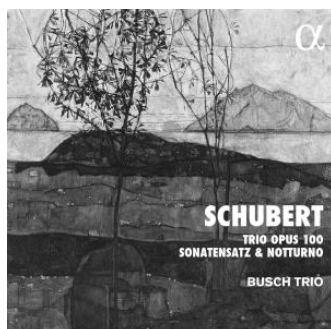
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Very fine performances, the two string players perfectly matched, with articulate piano playing

Gramophone | CD Dvořák II

Beyond the players' individual gifts, what impressed most was the group's effortless musicianship and unity of thought and attack. The threesome even seemed to be breathing in synch.

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Named after the legendary violinist Adolf Busch, this young piano trio has emerged as the leading piano trio among the new generation, receiving enthusiastic responses from audiences and critics across Europe. The Busch Trio has appeared in Berlin, Amsterdam, London, Cologne, Hanover, Montpellier, Munich and Paris. Highlights of the next season are concerts at Konzerthaus Berlin, Concertgebouw Amsterdam, Wigmore Hall London and Liederhalle Stuttgart, as well as a tour through the US.

After a complete recording of Dvořák and Schubert (Alpha/Outhere), a CD with trios by Ravel and Schostakovich will be released soon and the integral of Beethoven's works will follow until the 200th anniversary of his death in 2027.