

Info Sheet | February 2024

Daniel Ottensamer | clarinet
Stephan Koncz | violoncello
Christoph Traxler | piano



With the recording of the relevant repertoire for clarinet, cello and piano, the three renowned Austrian musicians are deepening their long-standing musical friendship - in a difficult time, which at the same time offers space for such unique projects. The entire repertoire was released as a 7 CD box by DECCA in 2022.

The history for this trio formation starting with Ludwig van Beethoven and Johannes Brahms is remarkable as a big number of famous composers, such as Max Bruch, Gabriel Fauré, Michael Glinka, Alexander Zemlinsky and Nino Rota, wrote pieces for clarinet trio, some of them well-known, others still a secret treasure. Another quite interesting detail is the world-premiere recording of a 16 bar-fragment for clarinet trio by Arnold Schönberg which directly led to Alexander Zemlinsky's clarinet trio.

Daniel Ottensamer, Stephan Koncz and Christoph Traxler can confidently be described as congenial. During the lockdown, they dug up forgotten or spurned literature for clarinet trio, re-recorded it - and are now on a successful tour with it.

Kronen Zeitung Steiermark | Graz | H. Michaeler | October 5, 2023

CD 1

Ludwig van Beethoven op. 11
„Gassenhauer Trio“

Arvo Pärt „Mozart-Adagio“

Ludwig van Beethoven op. 38

CD 2

Johannes Brahms op. 114

Robert Kahn „Serenade“

Wolfgang Rihm „Chiffre IV“

Robert Kahn op. 45

CD 3

Arnold Schönberg „Fragment“

Alexander Zemlinsky op. 3

Friedrich Cerha „Fünf Stücke“

Carl Frühling op. 40

CD 4

Louise Farrenc op. 44

Gabriel Fauré op. 120

Vincent d'Indy op. 29

CD 5

Ferdinand Ries op. 28

Jörg Widmann „Nachtstück“

Max Bruch op. 83 „8 Stücke“

CD 6

Michail Glinka „Trio Pathétique“

Paul Juon „Trio Miniaturen“

Daniel Schnyder „A Friday Night
In August“

Per Nørgård „Spell“

Magnus Lindberg „Clarinet Trio“

CD 7

John Ireland „Trio“

Mark-Anthony Turnage „Cortège
for Chris“

Robert Muczynski op. 26
„Fantasy Trio“

Isang Yun „Rencontre“

Nino Rota „Trio“