



String Quintet in C Major, D. 956

- 1 *I. Allegro ma non troppo*
- 2 *II. Adagio*
- 3 *III. Scherzo & Trio*
- 4 *IV. Allegretto*

5 Quartettsatz in C Minor, D. 703

THE ROMANTICS

A revolution in art and literature swept through Europe and by the early 1800's Romanticism dominated the musical landscape. Such figures as Beethoven, Mendelssohn, and Brahms exemplified the ideals yet maintained highly individual approaches. Now, our finest historically-informed musicians and scholars present this incomparable repertoire in a series destined to become an essential part of every serious music lover's collection.

Franz Schubert

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In 1820 Schubert began to create a new voice in the realm of the string quartet, with the unfinished *Quartettsatz* (Quartet movement) in C minor, D. 703. Just eight years later he completed his chamber masterpiece: the sublime *String Quintet in C major*, D. 956. Within six weeks of offering the work to a publisher he was dead. This CD inaugurates a four-volume survey of Schubert's later quartets and quintet, performed by the Skálholt Quartet of Iceland, led by legendary Dutch violinist, Jaap Schröder.



Skálholt String Quartet

Jaap Schröder

Jaap Schröder, *violin*

Rut Ingólfssdóttir, *violin*

Svava Bernharðsdóttir, *viola*

Sigurður Halldórsson, *cello*

*Bruno Cocset, *2nd cello*

(**String Quintet in C Major, D. 956*)

Features:

- First release in a new four-CD series devoted to Schubert's late and greatest chamber music.
- Performances use period instruments, reconstructing the sound of Schubert's own time.
- Quartet is led by Jaap Schröder, one of the legends of historical performance practice, and one of the greatest violinists of our day.
- Recorded in the superb acoustics of Skálholt cathedral, built on the site of Iceland's first Christian church.
- Booklet text in English and Icelandic.

Target Markets:

Worldwide major metro markets, culturally-oriented cities and college towns.

Reviews:

Luister (Holland), Dutch Early Music Review, Early Music America, International Record Review, Gramophone, Early Music (U.K.), BBC Music Magazine, Musicweb (U.K.)

Configuration:

Single CD Digipak

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