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Franz Schubert String Quartet in G major, D. 887

In the second volume of Schubert's late chamber works for strings, the G major Quartet, D. 887 represents the high point of quartet writing of the first three decades of the 19th century. In this work Schubert emerges from Beethoven's shadow and contributes his own distinctive and potent voice. Jaap Schröder and the Skálholt Quartet provide a powerful performance using instruments, bows and playing techniques of the period.



Skálholt String Quartet Jaap Schröder

Jaap Schröder, *violin*
Rut Ingólfssdóttir, *violin*
Svava Bernharðsdóttir, *viola*
Sigurður Halldórsson, *cello*

Features:

- Second 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, the first Christian Cathedral built in Iceland.
- Booklet text in English and Icelandic.

Target Markets:

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

Reviews: Early Music (U.K.), Luister (Holland), Dutch Early Music Review, American Record Guide, Gramophone, International Record Review, BBC Music Magazine, Fanfare, Classical Net, Musicweb, Early Music America

Configuration:

Single CD Digipak

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Booklet: 32 Page

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Track List

String Quartet in G major, D. 887

1. *I. Allegro molto moderato*
2. *II. Andante un poco moto*
3. *III. Scherzo: Allegro vivace*
Trio: Allegretto
4. *IV. Allegro vivace*

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