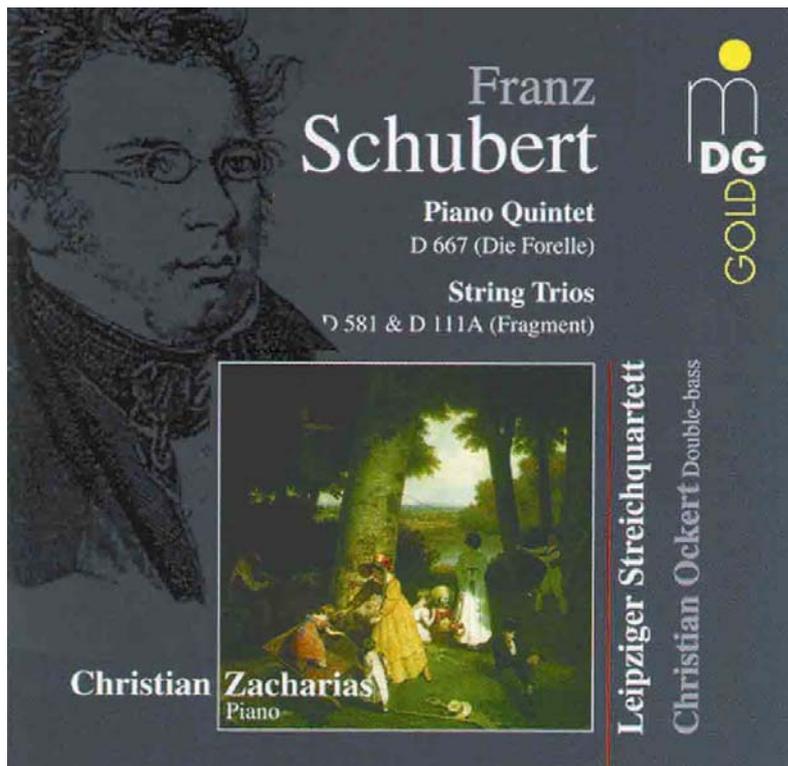


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Quintet D 667 "Die Forelle"
String Trio D 581
String Trio Fragment D 111A

Musicians:

Christian Zacharias, piano
Leipziger Streichquartett

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Big Catch

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On this recording the quintet is matched with two first-time recordings, the unpublished *String Trio in B flat* (D 581) composed by the twenty-year-old Schubert in the "sensitive style" and the fragment from the *String Trio in D* (D 111A), which again became available to the music world only in 1997. It consists of a mere fifty-five measures, and the sketch breaks off in the middle of the last line - why?

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