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Title:
Felix Mendelssohn
Complete String Quartets
Vol. 1: op. 12 and 13

Musicians:
Leipziger Streichquartett

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Quartet Prodigies

Felix Mendelssohn's mastery is documented in his quartets - which means that he has something in common with the members of the Leipzig String Quartet. The four Leipzig musicians continue their phenomenal success with German romantic composers in their complete recording of his string quartets.

Great Future

The little Felix had all the ingredients for a great future: supreme musical talent and parents with an interest in the arts and money in the bank. While many of his later colleagues had to make do as autodidacts, he was taught by Berlin's best teachers.

Kindred Spirits

Mendelssohn wrote his first String Quartet op. 13 at an age when most boys today have their minds on girls and cars. It was 1827, the year of Beethoven's death. Two years later his Quartet in E flat major was published as his op. 12. These two works are the kindred spirits of Beethoven's late quartets, and in them Mendelssohn expressed his admiration for the master's eccentricities. He stood almost alone among his contemporaries in his high estimation of these works, but history proved him right.

Impressive Fact

The excellence of the Leipzig String Quartet in the field of chamber music is an impressive and proven fact: "This is the finest playing one could ever hope to hear" (Classic CD); "First-rate performance" (BBC); "Perfect" (Diapason); "Most attractive" (Gramophone); "True joy" (FonoForum).

Franz Schubert:

Complete String Quartets
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Ludwig van Beethoven: String Quartets

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| op. 59,3 and 74 | MDG 307 0852-2 |
| op. 131 and 135 | MDG 307 0820-2 |
| op. 18,1 and 18,4 | MDG 307 0853-2 |
| op. 59,1 and 14,1 | MDG 307 0707-2 |

W. A. Mozart:

String Quartets KV 575, 589 & 590
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Andreas Romberg: String Quartets

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