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Piano Sonatas

CD1

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN (1770-1827)

Piano Sonata No.17 in D minor, Op.31 No. 2 'The Tempest'

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| 1 | I. Largo – Allegro | 8:26 |
| 2 | II. Adagio | 7:24 |
| 3 | III. Allegretto | 6:12 |

FRANZ XAVER SCHNYDER VON WARTENSEE (1786-1868)

Sonata for Piano in C major

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| 4 | I. Allegro | 8:46 |
| 5 | II. Allegretto | 6:07 |
| 6 | III. Walzer | 3:19 |
| 7 | IV. Finale. Allegro | 13:14 |

CD2

ANTON LISTE (1772-1832)

Grande Sonata for Piano in A major

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| 1 | I. Largo con commodo –Allegro con brio | 17:09 |
| 2 | II. Andante | 7:57 |
| 3 | III. Minuetto –Allegro molto | 10:06 |
| 4 | IV. Finale. Allegro con espressione | 19:47 |

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These piano sonatas were published by Hans Georg Nägeli in Zurich and are related to each other in a special way. When the Zurich publisher and scholar Hans Georg Nägeli established a series with modern piano music in his music publishing house, he did this with the intention of offering the public works by outstanding contemporary composers. This *Répertoire des Clavecinistes* was a publishing coup: Nägeli actually succeeded in commissioning three new piano sonatas by Ludwig van Beethoven, as well as works by the notable Muzio Clementi! Consequently, he was able to print the first edition of Beethoven's three piano sonatas Op.31 in his publishing house in Zurich.

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