

THE BRAHMS TRIO:

Natalia Rubinstein, piano

Graf Mourja, violin

Kirill Rodin, cello

The Brahms Trio is one of the leading Russian chamber ensembles. Since its foundation in 1990, the Brahms Trio has regularly appeared at prestigious international concert venues, such as the Grand Hall of the Moscow Conservatory, Elbphilharmonie Laeiszhalle Grand Hall, Brucknerhaus Linz and Seoul Arts Centre, as well as at festivals in Melbourne, Hong Kong, Istanbul, Copenhagen, Paris and London. Legendary musicians such as Tatiana Gaidamovich, Rudolf Barshai, Alexander Bonduriansky (Moscow Trio) and Valentin Berlinsky (Borodin Quartet) have had a significant influence on the formation of the performing style and career of the trio. The musicians of The Brahms Trio are professors at the Tchaikovsky Moscow State Conservatory. The Brahms Trio has made an invaluable contribution to the expansion of chamber repertoire by rediscovering unknown piano trios of Russian composers of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. In 2020, Naxos began to release a series of 15 albums entitled *History of the Russian Piano Trio*. These releases, named the 'Herculean project' by Tully Potter (Musical Opinion, 2021), and 'a treasured contribution to the collection of recordings' by Daniel Morrison (Fanfare, 2021), have subsequently been nominated for an International Classical Music Award (ICMA), and were named as the best albums of 2021 by *Gramophone* and *American Record Guide*. In 2022, The Brahms Trio was nominated for Opus Klassik Awards in the categories of Best Chamber Music Recording, Ensemble of the Year and Outstanding Contribution to the Expansion of the Repertoire.

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