

## **Johannes Brahms: Horn Trio in E-flat Major, Op. 40 (1865)**

Andante – Poco piu animato  
Scherzo – Allegro  
Adagio mesto  
Allegro con brio

*Also included on the CD release are solo performances from each member of the trio:*

## **Johann Sebastian Bach: Sarabande from Partita for Violin Solo No. 2 in D minor, BWV 1004 (1717-20)**

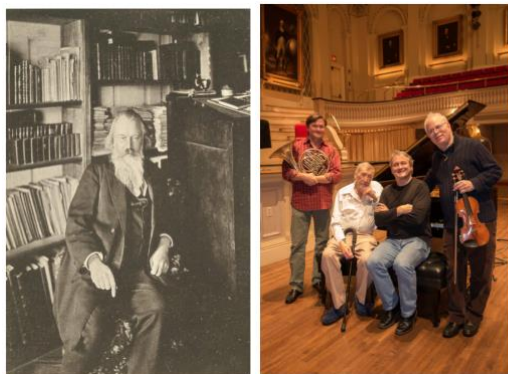
## **Johannes Brahms: Three Intermezzi for Piano, Opus 117 (1892)**

Andante moderato  
Andante non troppo e con molto espressione  
Andante con moto

## **Olivier Messiaen: Appel interstellaire for Horn (1971-74)**

From the sixth movement of Des canyons aux étoiles

The *Brahms Horn Trio* was recorded December 2014, *Three Intermezzi* on March 2015 and *Appel interstellaire* May 2015 at Mechanics Hall, Worcester, MA. *Sarabande* was recorded May 2015 at Mixon Hall, Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, OH.



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From Carnegie Hall to the Hollywood Bowl, **Richard Todd** has earned international acclaim as one of the finest horn soloists of our time, both in classical music and jazz. He served as principal horn of the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra for 35 years and participated in over 2,000 motion picture soundtracks while in Hollywood. Todd is currently Associate Professor of French horn at the University of Miami Frost School of Music.

For almost four decades, pianist **Christopher O'Riley** has been defying categories... whether offering online lectures on the Well-Tempered Clavier or tackling the alternative music of Radiohead or Nick Drake, O'Riley constantly reminds us that there's more to gain than just the oft-used standard concert keyboard repertoire. Formerly radio host of NPR's "From The Top," O'Riley has fashioned a wide-ranging career in recordings of all stripes, informative video casts, and cross-media collaborations in dance and puppeteering.

The multi-talented **Joel Smirnoff**, primarily as violinist and conductor, has also been President of the Cleveland Institute of Music (2008-2016). As a longtime former member of the Juilliard String Quartet and six years with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Smirnoff is currently on the faculty of the violin department at Juilliard. He has also appeared as conductor with many orchestras, both in the USA and in Europe, and received the 2011 Lifetime Grammy Award for his many recordings with the Juilliard String Qt.

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