



artists: Horszowski Trio
 Jesse Mills, violin – Raman Ramakrishnan, cello
 Rieko Aizawa, piano

title: Schumann Complete Piano Trios

price: 2-for-price-of-1-1/2 (2 CDs)

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about the release

The **Horszowski Trio** debuts on AVIE with the complete piano trios by Robert Schumann, music that the ensemble is as passionate about as the composer’s Romantic works exude. Schumann’s works for piano trio were written within a decade of each other yet represent three distinct periods in the composer’s life, the emotional span of the

four works reflected in Schumann’s all-too-short 46-year life span.

Years of friendship have sealed a deep bond between the members of the Horszowski Trio, which in turn has led to performances of exhilarating expressive freedom. Grammy-nominated violinist Jesse Mills first performed with Raman Ramakrishnan, founding cellist of the award-winning Daedalus Quartet, when they were children at the Vermont-based Kinhaven Music School. Years later they met pianist Rieko Aizawa who was the last student of the trio’s namesake, the late, legendary pianist, Mieczysław Horszowski.

Since their debut in 2011 at New York City’s Rockefeller University, the Horszowski Trio has performed throughout North America, Asia and India. The programmes on the trio’s extensive 2019 touring schedule, which include a Wigmore Hall debut, feature Schumann’s expansive works.

Based in New York City, the Horszowski Trio is Artist-in-Residence at the Longy School of Music of Bard College.

critical acclaim for the Horszowski Trio

“impressive, lithe, persuasive” – *The New York Times*

“the most compelling American group to come on the scene” – *The New Yorker*

“a highly accomplished group ... I long to hear more” – *Gramophone*

summary

The Horszowski Trio, named for the late, legendary pianist Mieczysław Horszowski, debuts on AVIE with impassioned accounts of Robert Schumann’s Complete Piano Trios.

tour schedule

31 March 2019	London	Wigmore Hall
19 April 2019	Bethlehem, PA (USA)	Chamber Music Society of Bethlehem
25 April 2019	Providence, RI (USA)	Rhode Island Chamber Music Concerts
26 April 2019	Cambridge, MA (USA)	Longy School of Music
4 May 2019	Oldwick, NJ (USA)	Raritan River Music Festival
19 May 2019	Beacon, NY (USA)	Howland Chamber Music Circle
2 June 2019	New York, NY	Leschetizky Association

tracklist

Robert Schumann (1810 – 1856)

CD 1

Trio in D Minor, Op. 63 (30:36)

1. I. Mit Energie und Leidenschaft (12:15)
2. II. Lebhaft, doch nicht zu rasch (4:52)
3. III. Langsam, mit inniger Empfindung (5:41)
4. IV. Mit Feuer (7:48)

Trio in F Major, Op. 80 (26:54)

5. I. Sehr lebhaft (7:33)
6. II. Mit innigem Ausdruck (8:37)
7. III. In mäßiger Bewegung (5:29)
8. IV. Nicht zu rasch (5:15)

Total time CD 1: 57:30

CD 2

Trio in G Minor, Op. 110 (26:48)

1. I. Bewegt, doch nicht zu rasch (9:28)
2. II. Ziemlich langsam (5:45)
3. III. Rasch (4:19)
4. IV. Kraftig, mit Humor (7:17)

Phantasiestücke, Op. 88 (18:45)

5. I. Romanze *Nicht schnell, mit innigem Ausdruck* (2:38)
6. II. Humoreske *Lebhaft* (7:22)
7. III. Duett *Langsam und mit Ausdruck* (3:16)
8. IV. Finale *Im Marsch-Tempo* (5:28)

Total time CD 2: 45:33

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CD 1, Track 2 – Schumann *Trio in D Minor, Op. 63*: Mvt. II

CD 2, Track 3 – Schumann *Trio in G Minor, Op. 110*: Mvt. II

CD 2, Track 7 – Schumann *Phantasiestücke, Op. 88*: Duett *Langsam und mit Ausdruck*

listening link

<https://soundcloud.com/avie-records/sets/horszowski-trio-complete-piano-trios>

social media

Horszowski Trio: Facebook – 315; YouTube – 250; Instagram – 7,000

AVIE Records: Facebook – 1,030; Twitter – 1,500

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