

CONCERT

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Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

STRING QUARTETS

The Lindsays' enviable reputation owes much to their authoritative recordings of the complete quartets of three composers: Haydn, Beethoven and Bartók. Their recordings of the quartets of Haydn stand out in particular, setting completely new standards. The wonderful instruments they play on – two Stradivari violins, an Amati viola and a Ruggiero cello – make a significant contribution to the Quartet's unique and unmistakable sound. The Lindsays have made a decision which very few musicians dare to make: at the height of their international fame they have decided to disband the Quartet. This DVD set is a testimony to an extraordinary ensemble that has not only set standards for the future but has also done much to restore Joseph Haydn, father of the string quartet, to his rightful place in the repertoire.

These seven quartets were recorded in High Definition and true Surround Sound during the acclaimed Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival in 2004.

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The Lindsays

Peter Cropper *violin*
Ronald Birks *violin*
Robin Ireland *viola*
Bernard Gregor-Smith *cello*

Op. 20 No. 2 C-Dur Hob.III:32
Op. 20 No. 5 f-moll Hob.III:35
Op. 33 No. 3 C-Dur Hob.III:39
Op. 42 d-moll Hob.III:43
Op. 54 No. 1 G-Dur Hob.III:58
Op. 54 No. 2 C-Dur Hob.III:57
Op. 76 No. 5 D-Dur Hob.III:79

EXTRA FEATURES

- Introductions to each of the quartets.
- **4 BETTER, 4 WORSE:**
The Anatomy of a String Quartet
an in-depth filmic portrait of The Lindsays by Reiner E. Moritz.
- *Music only option.*

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AUDIO FORMATS



MUSIC

16/9 ANAMORPHIC



RUNNING TIME APPROX 224 MINUTES



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Subtitles: English, Deutsch, Español, Français, Italiano

This NTSC DVD set is designed for worldwide playback. In PAL regions, please ensure your DVD player and TV are NTSC compatible. If in doubt, consult your dealer.

Recorded in High Definition

Recorded and mastered for DVD in stereo and surround sound.

2 x DVD 9 – double layer discs: the feature may experience a slight pause upon layer change.

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