

A photograph of three men standing side-by-side against a backdrop of a weathered brick wall. The man on the left is wearing a dark blue suit and glasses, smiling broadly. The man in the center has a beard and is wearing a blue suit with a patterned pocket square. The man on the right has long hair and is wearing a bright blue suit with a red patterned pocket square.

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# Beethoven for Three

## Symphonies Nos. 2 and 5



Ludwig van Beethoven

**SYMPHONY NO. 2 IN D MAJOR, OP. 36**

- I. ADAGIO MOLTO – ALLEGRO CON BRIO
- II. LARGHETTO QUASI ANDANTE
- III. SCHERZO. ALLEGRO VIVO
- IV. ALLEGRO MOLTO

*Symphony No. 2 arrangement for piano trio attributed to Ferdinand Ries, under the supervision of the composer.*

**SYMPHONY NO. 5 IN C MINOR, OP. 67**

- I. ALLEGRO CON BRIO
- II. ANDANTE CON MOTO
- III. SCHERZO. ALLEGRO
- IV. ALLEGRO

*Symphony No. 5 arrangement for piano trio by Colin Matthews, published by Faber Music.*



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