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Preface

Founded in Mainz by Bernhard Schott in 1770, Schott music publishers are celebrating 250 years in business in 2020. To mark this important anniversary we have chosen the motto 'Joy of Music': this commemorates the publication by Schott in 1826 of the first edition of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, one of the most significant works in musical history, with its celebrated final chorus of Schiller's 'Ode to Joy' and the hope that 'All men shall become brothers'. Our motto also celebrates our belief that music can bring joy into the lives of individuals and generally enrich communities in human society.

To mark the occasion of this anniversary, Schott publishers and editorial colleagues have unearthed and revised some historic treasures from the publisher's archives. Under the title 'Joy of Music' this collection is intended for professional musicians, proficient amateurs and students who wish to discover interesting material beyond the standard repertoire. This volume chiefly focuses on works from the Romantic era: virtuoso encore pieces, showpieces, salon gems, expressive character pieces and clever arrangements of well-known melodies from operas and concertos. Many of these original compositions and arrangements are by influential virtuosos of the 19th Century who were masters of their instrument.

This volume for cello and piano contains 14 pieces, most of them composed by cellists such as Franchomme, Goltermann, Lee, Offenbach, Paque, Piatti and Jules de Swert. Additionally, two female composers are featured: Ethel Barns and Ethel Harraden. Pieces are presented in chronological order according to the composer's date of birth. Most of these pieces are demanding (grades 5–8) and require the use of thumb position, very good bowing technique and sometimes playing in octaves. Besides virtuoso pieces such as the *Tarantelle* by Daniel van Goens, *Le Rappel des Oiseaux* by Arnold Trowell and *Duo brillant* on themes from Richard Wagner's opera *Tannhäuser*, this volume also contains a few less difficult pieces, such as the calm *Berceuse* by Sebastian Lee, the *Andante religioso* by Hugo Becker or the *Fantasie facile sur l'Opéra de Rossini 'Le Barbier de Séville'* op. 71 (grades 5–6).

This new edition of long neglected works is based as far as possible on first editions by Schott. Original fingering and bowing indications have been adopted where given and printed above the music. Alternative fingerings and bowing suggestions by the editor are given below the music. Evident oversights or inconsistencies have been corrected without comment; details added by the editor are identified by the use of square brackets or dotted slurs.

Grateful thanks are due to the Bavarian state library in Munich, which in the process of digitalising the Schott archives has made many original scores available to us.

We hope you will enjoy this journey of discovery through the Schott archives.

Beverley Ellis and Rainer Mohrs
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Fantaisie
sur „La Flûte enchantée“ de Mozart
opus 40

Auguste-Joseph Franchomme
1808–1884

Adagio

*) Cello ad lib. bis Mitte T. 5 / Cello ad lib. until the middle of b. 5

Allegro

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32

p cresc.

[*p*] cresc.

39

f

rit. *dim.* *dolce* *a tempo*

sf [*p*]

46

> *dolce* > > *f*

[*f*]

53

60

67

74

80

86

Adagio

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*) Cello ad lib.

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120

129

138

L'istesso tempo

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Andante

153

[sim.]

158

f

*)

163 **)

f

con energia

p

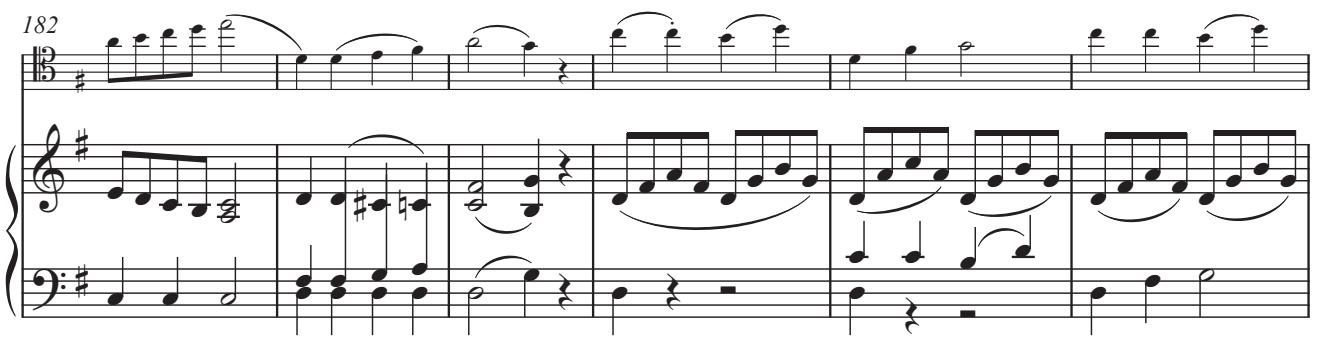
*) kleine Note = Vorschlag der Herausgeber / small note = editor's suggestion

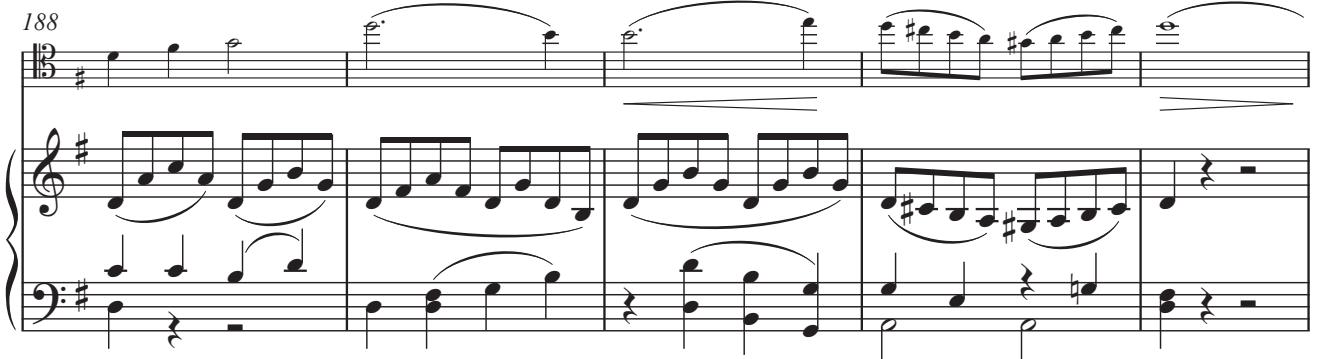
**) Cello ad lib.

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199 [Cello ad lib.]

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*) Vorschlag der Herausgeber: Wenn das Cello spielt, kann die Unterstimme im Klavier entfallen. /
Editor's suggestion: if the cello plays, the lower notes can be omitted in the piano part.

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cresc.

rf $\overline{>} p$

cresc.

pp

Tempo I

lento

pp

cresc.

f

p *cresc.*

f

rf $\overline{>} \text{dolce}$

f

f..

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Allegro

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Tempo I

252 *lento*

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