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JOSEPH WÖLFL

## Piano Sonatas Op.25 & 33

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In his day, Austrian pianist and composer Joseph Wölfl was admired all across Europe and rivaled Beethoven's fame as keyboard virtuoso. Jon Nakamatsu, Gold Medal laureate of the 10th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, brings to light four of Wölfl's unjustly neglected piano sonatas.

"A mature and self-possessed artist...a pianist to be reckoned with" –

**Gramophone**



### Artists

- Jon Nakamatsu  
Piano

### Composers

- Joseph Wölfl

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JOSEPH WÖLFL [1773-1812]

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*ut mineur* / c-moll

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*Ut majeur* / C-dur

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*ré mineur* / d-moll

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*Mi majeur / E-dur*

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