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LUDWIG TRIO Abel Tomàs, Violin Arnau Tomàs, Cello Hyo-Sun Lim, Piano

Formed in 2009, the Ludwig Trio is considered to be one of the most outstanding chamber ensembles of the present day.

The trio features brothers Abel Tomàs, violin, and Arnau Tomàs, cello, both members of the famous Cuarteto Casals, along with pianist Hyo-Sun Lim, a winner of numerous important international competitions, including the Queen Elisabeth Piano Competition of Brussels, and with substantial experience in chamber music.

The group is principally committed to an in-depth study of Beethoven's music. As well as having performed his entire output for the piano trios on a number occasions, the Ludwig Trio has recorded one CD with two *Trios* (*Op 1 No 1* and *the "Archduke", Op 97*), and a second containing the *Triple Concerto* with the Orquesta Sinfónica de Galicia, under the direction of Víctor Pablo Pérez; these releases have been distinguished with the "E" which the magazine Scherzo awards for exceptional recordings each month.

The Ludwig Trio has performed in numerous concert halls and at festivals, both in Europe and Asia, including at the Orlando Festival in The Netherlands, the Festival Internacional de Panticosa, the Pórtico de Zamora, in the Palau de la Musica Catalana, the Auditorio Nacional in Madrid, the Festival of Cadaqués, Musica-Musika in Bilbao, the Auditori of Girona and the LG Arts Center in Seoul (South Korea), in addition to appearing as soloists in the Beethoven *Triple Concerto* with the Orquesta Sinfónica de Tenerife, the Orquestra Símfonica del Vallés, and with the Orquesta Sinfónica de Euskadi as part of the Quincena Musical de San Sebastián.

In 2018, the trio will make a long tour playing the Beethoven's Triple Concerto with the SWR Symphonieorchester conducted by Eliahu Inbal.