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**XIAYIN WANG & The Amity Players
BRAHMS: PIANO QUARTETS**

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BRAHMS XIAYIN WANG

*Brahms: Piano Quartet No. 1 in G minor Op. 25 **
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Xiayin Wang
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"Her go-for-broke bravado near the end did justice to this fanciful showpiece's macabre undercurrents. Her go-for-broke bravado near the end did justice to this fanciful showpiece's macabre undercurrents." - **New York Times**

- This recording of Brahms Piano Quartets originates from a series of concerts performed by Xiayin Wang and the Amity Players (Béla Horváth, violin; Tom Palny, viola; Raphaël Dubé, cello) at the Two River Theater in New Jersey, Rockefeller University's Caspary Auditorium and Carnegie Hall's Weill Hall.
- This ensemble performs Brahms' quartets with grace insight and sensitivity.
- Johannes Brahms composed his piano quartets between the years of 1854 and 1861, completing his third and final quartet in 1873.
- Evident in his compositions is his flair for romantic vocabulary with a poised, almost symphonic mastery of musical architecture.
- His quartets continually strive beyond their chosen medium of chamber music, towards an orchestral sense of color, scope of expression, and range of development

"The playing is most refined, and the pianist obviously relishes the melodies and shapes them well." - Alan Becker **American Record Guide**

Xiayin Wang On Tour

April 23, 2008	Raffles' L'Ermitage, Beverly Hills, CA
April 25, 2008	Clark Center for the Performing Arts Arroyo Grande, CA
June 14, 2008	Two River Theater Red Bank, NJ
June 19, 2008	Meyer Auditorium, Smithsonian Institute Washington D.C.
October 18, 2008	Wertheim Performing Arts Center, FL Int. University Miami, FL.

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