

Emanuel Ax
Leonidas Kavakos
Yo-Yo Ma

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.

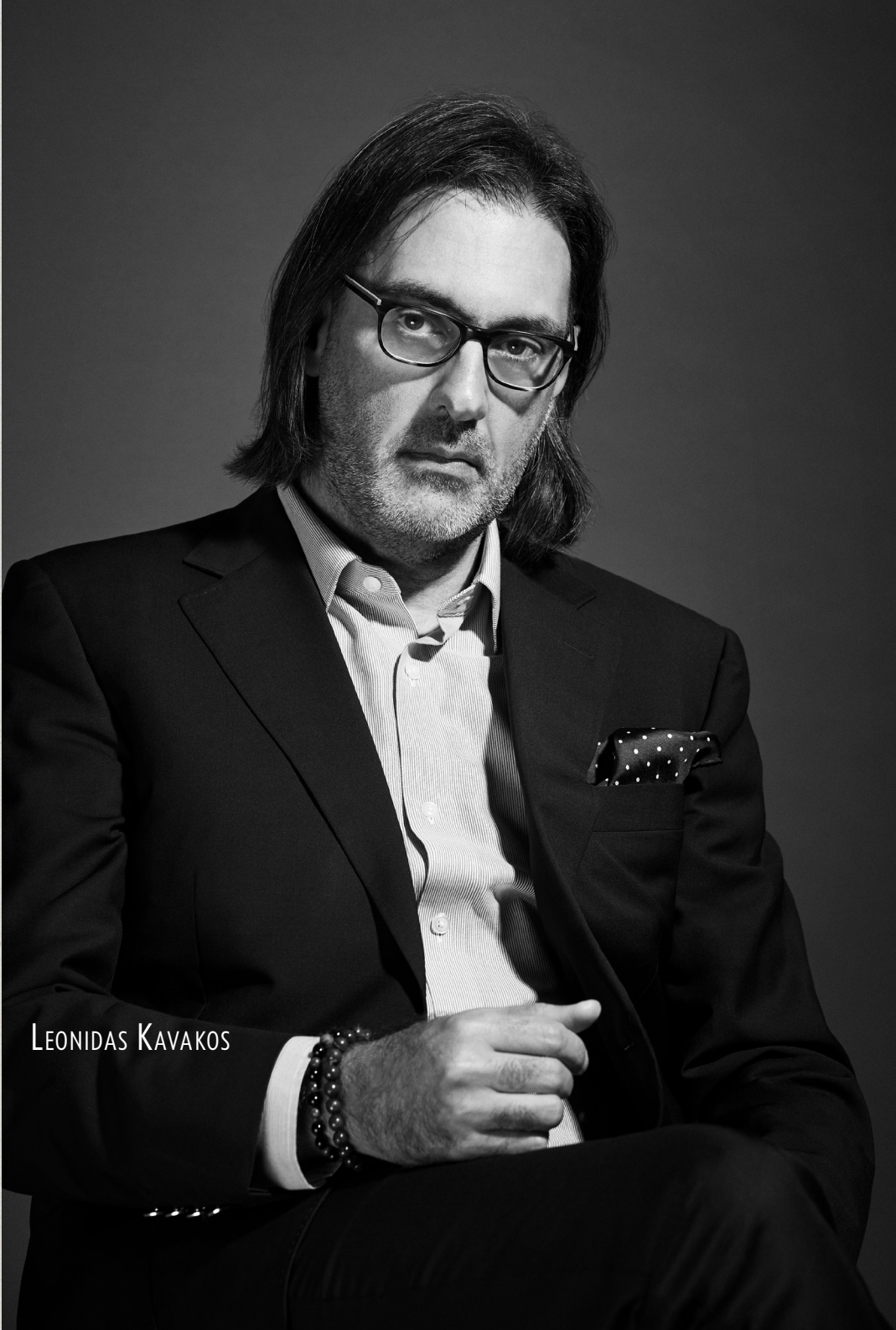
SYMPHONY NO. 5 IN C MINOR, OP. 67

- 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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A black and white portrait of Leonidas Kavakos, a man with shoulder-length dark hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored shirt. He is seated and looking towards the camera with a serious expression. His hands are clasped in his lap, and he is wearing a dark beaded bracelet on his right wrist. A patterned pocket square is visible in his jacket pocket.

LEONIDAS KAVAKOS

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