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An evening of music by Brahms and Mozart that explores some of the most timeless human themes.

Brahms' *Schicksalslied* (Song of Destiny) begins with music that feels like a sunrise over still waters. But then, a storm arrives. It's a work of emotional depth and poetic power that captures the tension between fate and hope with soul-stirring beauty.

By contrast Mozart's *Symphony No 39* shimmers and sparkles with elegance and wit, bursting with the joy of simply being alive.

From the very first notes, Mozart's magnificent *Mass in C Minor* commands attention. Soaring solos and powerful choruses create moments of almost operatic grandeur, which in turn give way to passages of serene, contemplative beauty. It is a work where faith, love, and artistry converge in music that is mighty, moving and enduringly beautiful.