



# ODYSSEY MENDELSSOHN FELIX AND FANNY

A journey through the life and universe of a Romantic genius. Through this cycle, the Adastra Quartet invites you to explore the vibrant existence of Felix Mendelssohn and his sister, between radiant youth, fraternal love, and intimate drama — each page revealing the depth of an extraordinary destiny.

The first stage immerses us in the vital energy of his two early quartets — youthful bursts where passion, lyricism, and creative freshness intertwine. The Odyssey continues with Fanny Hensel-Mendelssohn, too often left in the shadows, whose quartet, of striking intensity, mirrors her brother Felix's tragic Quartet Op. 80: a cry of pain in the face of her loss, on the threshold of his own death.

A moving journey through intimacy, lyricism, and humanity, revealing the burning relevance of voices from both past and present.

## PROGRAM

### Great Repertoire

*First part, time 1h00min*  
**Félix MENDELSSOHN**  
String quartet Op.12 et Op.13

*part two, time 1h00min*  
**Fanny HENSEL-MENDELSSOHN**  
String quartet

**Félix MENDELSSOHN**  
String quartet Op.80

Time : 2h00 min



video excerpt

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