

## **ANSemble Duettino, chamber trio (CZE)**

**Nicola Proksch** –soprano primo

**Simona Mrázová** –soprano secondo

**Alexandr Starý** – piano

The trio comprising of Nicola Proksch (Staatsoper im Schiller Theater Berlin), Simona Mrázová (National Moravian-Silesian Theatre, Silesian Theatre in Opava) and Alexandr Starý (Janáček Philharmonic Ostrava) came to its existence at the beginning of 2015 in Ostrava. Its members are respected artists, all with a number of successful concerts and competitions both in the Czech Republic and abroad to match. The trio was approached by Czech Radio Ostrava, which proposed to record duets by Felix Mendelssohn (op. 63) shortly after its first performances. Thus a CD was born on which the performers' voices complement each other perfectly in pitch and timbre, provided with a sensitive accompaniment by the pianist, Alexandr Starý. It became clear after the release of the recording that these artists would pursue a career not only as soloists but also in chamber music. Due to the fact that the trio consists of one Austrian and two Czech artists there is a plan to record Dvořák's Moravian Duets in the near future in German (the original) as well as in Czech.