

The Most Celebrated Composer You've [Probably] Never Heard of – Leopold Koželuch and his 50 Piano Sonatas

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Musical examples featured in today's presentation:

- Sonata No. 24 in D minor Op. 20, 3/I: Moderato; exposition. 1786.
- Sonata No. 36 in F minor Op. 38, 3/I: Allegro agitato; development, mm. 78-92. 1793.
- Sonata No. 30 in C minor Op. 30, 3/I: Largo-Allegro; slow introduction + exposition. 1789.
- Sonata No. 31 in F major Op. 35, 1/II: Adagio. 1791.
- Sonata No. 41 in G major Op. 53, 1/I: Allegro; exposition. 1809.
- Sonata No. 46 in C major No opus number or date. II: Allegro ma non tanto.
- Sonata No. 49 in A major No opus number. I: Allegro; exposition. 1810 or after.
- Sonata No. 50 in E major No opus number. 1810 or after.
I: Adagio-Allegro molto con fuoco; slow introduction + 1st key area.
II. Larghetto
III. Rondo: Presto

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7 sonatas:

- Sonata 7 in D major
- Supraphone edition:
 - Sonata 16 in G minor, Op. 15, No. 1
 - Sonata 20 in D minor, Op. 20, No. 3
 - Sonata 27 in E-flat major, Op. 26, No. 3
 - Sonata 36 in F minor, Op. 38, No. 3
- Op. 38 [both Sieber and Bland editions]
 - Sonata 34 in E-flat major, Op. 38, No. 1
 - Sonata 35 in C major, Op. 38, No. 2
 - Sonata 36 in F minor, Op. 38, No. 3.

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