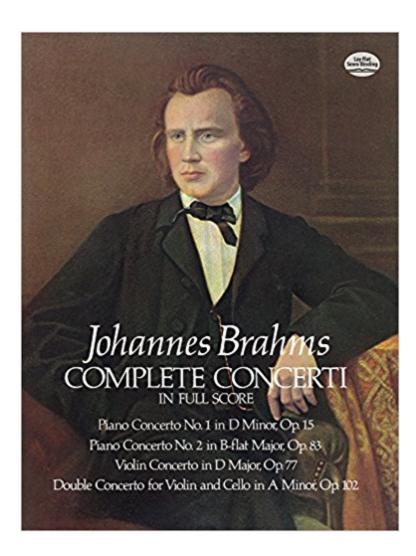


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German-born composer Johannes Brahms (1833 $\tilde{A}$ ¢ $\hat{a} \neg \hat{a}$  œ97), $\tilde{A}$   $\hat{A}$  an important figure of the Romantic era, $\tilde{A}$   $\hat{A}$  spent most of his career at the forefront of the Viennese musical scene. A master of counterpoint, he wrote for piano, chamber ensembles, symphony orchestras, and voice.

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