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JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

Orchestral Suites nos.1-4

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Called 'Ouvertüren' in Germany, because they began with a large-scale overture *à la française*, Bach's Suites for orchestra offer a unique synthesis of the French and the Italian styles. The Kantor of Leipzig did not content himself with a mere set of amiable dances for his Collegium Musicum: he renewed the genre in his own manner, accenting the contrasts, refining the orchestration, and introducing a hitherto unknown contrapuntal element. Two centuries later these admirable orchestral works continue to represent an indispensable treasure of the Baroque.

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Artists

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Composers

- Johann Sebastian Bach

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JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH [1685-1750]

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