

**FROBERGER**  
Suites de clavecin  
& Toccatas  
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JOHANN JACOB FROBERGER

# Harpsichord Suites & Toccatas

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## At the crossroads of the Baroque in Europe.

Froberger was born in Germany but was influenced by the style of the Italian organists and French lutenists of his time as well. There where he went beyond their influence and indeed outpaced them all was in his works for harpsichord, where he reveals an unusual sense of the dramatic - we have only to listen to his *tombeaux* and the *lamentations* to see just how far he carried this.

This title was released for the first time in 1992.



## Artists

- Christophe Rousset  
Harpsichord

## Composers

- Johann Jacob Froberger

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### Suite XXX en la mineur

*A minor / a-moll*

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- Courante (1'18)
- Sarabande (2'46)
- Gigue (2'08)

### · **Toccatà IX** en Ut majeur

*C major / C-dur* (2'08)

### Suite XIX en ut mineur

*C minor / c-moll*

- Allemande (3'34)
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- Courante (1'28)
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- **Tombeau sur la mort de Monsieur Blancheroche** (6'17)
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*D major* / D-dur

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· **Toccata XVIII** en Fa majeur

*F major* / F-dur (2'59)

· **Lamentation sur la mort de Ferdinand III** (7'34)