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GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL

Mr Handel's Dinner

Maurice Steger, La Cetra Barockorchester Basel

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Highly virtuoso dinners

London in the 1730s. Musical life was flourishing around the figure of Handel. The Saxon composer also served as director; at the height of his fame, he surrounded himself with the finest London musicians, and was joined by many foreign composers to occupy the long breaks between the acts of his lyric works. Their musical interludes accompanied lavish dinners, during which Mr Handel escaped from the pit to indulge his gourmet tendencies. Quite a programme!

Artists

- Maurice Steger
Recorder
- La Cetra Barockorchester Basel

Composers

- George Frideric
Handel

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GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL [1685-1759]

Concerto for recorder in F Major

- Larghetto. Adagio (2'38)
- Allegro (1'47)
- [Improvisation] (1'49)
- Alla Siciliana (1'47)
- Presto (2'10)

Dance Suite

- Chaconne. Tanz der spanischen Damen und Cavallier (From Almira, HWV 1) (1'18)
- Bourrée (From Almira, HWV 1) (0'58)
- Sarabanda (From Almira, HWV 1) (4'26)
- Ritornello (From Almira, HWV 1) (0'53)
- Rondeau (From Almira, HWV 1) (1'25)
- Rigaudon (From Almira, HWV 1) (0'45)
- Allegro (From Oboe Concerto, HWV 287) (1'35)

Concerto per flauto in G Major

- Preludio. Adagio (3'15)
- Allegro (2'07)
- Adagio (1'12)
- Vivace (2'06)
- Gavotta. Allegro (2'16)

· **A Ground** in D Minor (3'47)

Sonata a flauto e cembalo HWV 362 in A Minor

· Larghetto (2'54)

· Allegro (2'17)

· Adagio (2'36)

· Allegro (2'24)

· **Passacaille HWV 399** in G Major (4'28)

Concerto in 7 Parts Op. 3 No. 1 in D Major

· Allegro (1'57)

· Adagio (1'41)

· Allegro (2'40)

Trio a flauto, violin e basso HWV 386a in C Minor

· Cantabile (3'55)

· Allegro (2'20)

· Andante (2'57)

· Allegro (2'10)

· **Chaconne HWV 435** in G Major (7'45)