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GIOVANNI ANTONIO PANDOLFI

## Complete Violin Sonatas

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### Sonatas in the 'stylus phantasticus'

Enigmatic Giovanni Antonio Pandolfi Mealli is known to us only through a single mention in the annals of the Innsbruck court and two slender volumes of virtuoso violin sonatas published in 1660, each (with one exception) dedicated to a fellow court musician. Andrew Manze - 'who sets new standards with every piece of music he touches' (USA Today)- discovers an ideal vehicle for his dazzling musicianship.

Andrew Manze plays a violin by the school of Amati, 1690, bow by Gerhard Landwehr, Heemstede, 1986.

Richard Egarr plays a harpsichord by John Phillips, 1993, after a 16th-century Florentine model.



### Artists

- Andrew Manze  
Violin
- Richard Egarr  
Harpsichord

### Composers

- Giovanni Antonio Pandolfi

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