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ANTONIO VIVALDI

Cello Concertos

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Alongside the famous *Quattro Stagioni*, *La Notte*, and so on, Vivaldi wrote no fewer than 27 concertos for the cello – an instrument which at the time was generally limited to playing basso continuo. With the genuine virtuose he had available to him at the Ospedale della Pietà, the Prete Rosso played a key role in the emancipation of the cello, which so readily stimulated him to invent varied figuration. The musicians of the Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin have chosen to add highly expressive pieces by Caldara to punctuate the sumptuous feast of sound offered by maestro Queyras.



Artists

- Jean-Guihen Queyras
Cello
- Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin
Chamber ensemble
- Georg Kallweit
Conductor

Composers

- Antonio Vivaldi
- Antonio
Caldara

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ANTONIO VIVALDI [1678-1741]

Sinfonia in C major / *Ut majeur* / C-Dur from *Dorilla in tempe*, RV 709

- I. (1'56)
- II. Andante (2'11)
- III. Allegro (0'36)

Concerto in G minor / *sol mineur* / g-Moll, RV 416 for two solo violins, violoncello obbligato and harpsichord

- I. Allegro (3'36)
- II. Adagio (Largo) (3'09)
- III. Allegro (2'37)

ANTONIO CALDARA [c. 1671-1736]

Sinfonia no.12 in A minor / *la mineur* / a-Moll, "La passione di Gesù Signor nostro", 1730

- I. Grave (1'17)

· II. Allegretto (1'46)

· III. Adagio (0'45)

· IV. Allegro (1'22)

ANTONIO VIVALDI [1678-1741]

Cello Concerto in F major / Fa majeur / F-Dur, RV 412

· I. (2'49)

· II. Larghetto (2'26)

· III. Allegro (2'19)

Concerto in C major / Ut majeur / C-Dur, RV 114

· I. Allegro - [Adagio] (2'32)

· II. Ciaccona (2'35)

Concerto for cello and bassoon in E minor / mi mineur / e-Moll, RV 409

· I. Adagio / Allegro molto (3'01)

· II. Allegro / Adagio (0'56)

· III Allegro (2'17)

**Concerto no.11 in D minor / ré mineur / D-Dur, RV 565
for two violins, violoncello, strings and continuo**

· I. Allegro - [Adagio e spiccato] - Allegro - [Adagio] (3'45)

· II. Largo e spiccato (2'26)

· III. Allegro (2'15)

Cello Concerto in B minor / si mineur / h-Moll, RV 424

· I. Allegro non molto (3'43)

· II. Largo (2'06)

· III. Allegro (3'10)

ANTONIO CALDARA [c. 1671-1736]

**Sinfonia no.6 in G minor / sol mineur / g-Moll, "San Elena al Calvario",
1731**

· I. Adagio - Allegretto (2'45)

· II. Adagio (0'58)

· III. Allegro e spiritoso (0'45)

ANTONIO VIVALDI [1678-1741]

Cello Concerto in A minor / la mineur / a-Moll, RV 419

· I. Allegro (3'03)

· II. Andante (3'13)

· III. Allegro (1'23)