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ANTONIO VIVALDI

# Concertos for the Emperor

The English Concert, Andrew Manze

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## Concertos for the Emperor

Andrew Manze, leading The English Concert in their second recording together, demonstrates the electrifying, spontaneous style of playing which has made him one of the hottest properties on the classical music scene. This programme brings together for the first time a reconstruction of six violin concertos from the manuscript which Vivaldi presented to the Holy Roman Emperor Charles VI in 1728. A royal treat indeed!

*"With violinis Andrew Manze... holding the reins... you can feel electricity crackle again."* - **The Times, London**

This title was released for the first time in 2004.



## Artists

- The English Concert
- Andrew Manze

## Composers

- Antonio Vivaldi

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ANTONIO VIVALDI [1678-1741]

### Concerto no.2 in C major

RV 189

*Ut majeur / C-dur*

- I Larghetto - Allegro non molto (5'58)
- II Largo (4'38)
- III Allegro molto (6'24)

### Concerto no.10, *L'amoroso*,

**in E major** RV 271

*Mi majeur / E-dur*

- I Allegro (4'38)
- II Cantabile (2'55)
- III Allegro (3'51)

### Concerto no.3 in C minor

RV 202

*ut mineur* / c-moll

· I Allegro non molto (5'32)

· II Largo (3'01)

· III Allegro non molto (4'30)

**Concerto no.7 in C major**

RV 183

*Ut majeur* / C-dur

· I Allegro non molto (4'07)

· II Largo (2'37)

· III Allegro (2'42)

**Concerto no.11, *Il favorito*,**

**in E minor** RV 277

*mi mineur* / e-moll

· I Allegro (4'22)

· II Andante (4'07)

· III Allegro (4'43)

**Concerto no.4 in F major**

RV 286

*Fa majeur* / F-dur

· I Largo molto e spiccato (5'55)

· II Largo (3'44)

· III Allegro non molto (4'45)