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The Borusan Quartet: Esen Kivrak [1st violin] Olgu Kizilay [2nd violin] Efdal Altun [viola] Çag Ercag [cello]

# COMPANY: Glass, Vasks, Pärt, Ucarsu

The Borusan Quartet

Taking its title from the 2nd String Quartet by Philip Glass, the Borusan Quartet's exciting new album focuses on contemporary repertoire, embracing the spiritual minimalism of Arvo Pärt's 'Summa', to the expansive 4th Quartet of Peteris Vasks. This work, with its multi-faceted emotions swings from the contemplative to the combative: "I saw an angel flying over the world; the angel looks at the world's condition with grieving eyes, but an almost imperceptible, loving touch of the angel's wings brings comfort and healing", wrote the composer of the quartet's finale. The work has moments of conflict reminiscent of Shostakovich in places: a depiction of the condition of the world today perhaps? The world of theatre is the background to the Glass. The source of this Quartet was a 1983 dramatisation of Samuel Beckett's prose poem 'Company'.

Traditional music from the Borusan Quartet's homeland and in particular Anatolia is to be found in the String Quartet No.2 'The Untold' by Turkish composer Hasan Ucarsu. It draws on Turkish folk music and traditions, especially the festival of 'Hidrelliz' which celebrates the coming of Summer. The songs of Neset Ertas were in the composer's mind when writing this quartet, especially in the 2nd movement. Rhythmically complex it is a colourful and dramatic work influenced by the music of the composer's country in the same way as Hungarian folk music colours Bartok's Quartets and Balkar and Kabardinian folk music does in Prokofiev's F major Quartet. Born in 1965, Hasan Ucarsu studied in Turkey with Ahmed Adnam Saygun and then in the USA with George Crumb.

Philip Glass: String Quartet No.2 'Company', Peteris Vasks: String Quartet No.4, Arvo Pärt: Summa, Hasan Ucarsu: String Quartet No.2 'The Untold'

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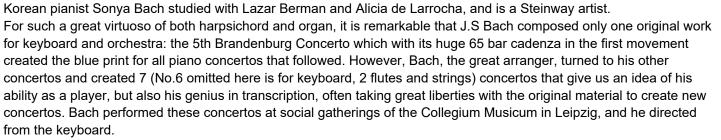
Label: Rubicon File Under: Classical/Orchestral **Catalogue No: RCD1006** Barcode: 5065002149053 2 FOR 1.5 Format: 2 CD Packaging: digipack

Sonya Bach [piano] English Chamber Orchestra John Mills [leader BWV1052, 1053 & 1056] Stephanie Gormley [leader BWV1054, 1055, 1058]

# J.S Bach: Keyboard Concertos

J.S Bach Keyboard Concertos WV1052/53/54/55/56 & 58, Italian Concerto BWV971

Sonya Bach English Chamber Orchestra



Sonya will perform concertos from this recording with the ECO at London's King's Place on 3 November.

#### CD1

1-3 Concerto No.5 in F minor BWV10564-6 Concerto No.1 in D minor BWV10527-9 Concerto No.2 in E major BWV 1053

#### CD2

1-3 Concerto No.7 in G minor BWV1058
4-6 Concerto No.4 in A major BWV 1055
7-9 Concerto No.3 in D major BWV 1054
10-12 'Italian Concerto' in F major BWV971 (Klavierübung II)

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Label: Rubicon File Under: Classical/Instrumental **Catalogue No: RCD1018** Barcode: 5065002149176 2 for 1.5 Format: 2 CD Packaging: digipack

Armoniosa: Stefano Cerrato [solo cello] Marco Demaria [violincello di continuo] Michel Barchi [harpsichord]

# **GRAZIANI: 6 Sonatas for Cello & continuo**



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Armoniosa

Carlo Graziani, born in the Italian city of Asti c1710 was one of the earliest cello virtuosos. Well-travelled, he played in London with the 7-year-old Mozart in 1764 and left many sets of sonatas and several concertos for his instrument. He retired from the Prussian court in 1773, to be succeeded by Jean-Pierre Duport, but he continued to work for Friedrich Wilhem II on a very generous pension. His sonatas provide a fascinating example of his artistry and ability: rapid passage work, double-stopping and extensive use of the upper register. They also illustrate the composer's view on the melodic capabilities of the instrument. The Six Sonatas Op.3 were dedicated to Friedrich Wilhelm II, who must have been an exceptionally gifted pupil.

Armoniosa, also from Asti, deliver elegant, polished and affectionate performances of these sonatas by one of the key figures in the instrument's development.

## CD1

1-3 Sonata No.1 in G major
4-6 Sonata No.2 in A major
7-9 Sonata No.3 in B-flat major
CD2
1-3 Sonata No.4 in F major
4-6 Sonata No.5 in D major
7-9 Sonata No.6 in E-flat major

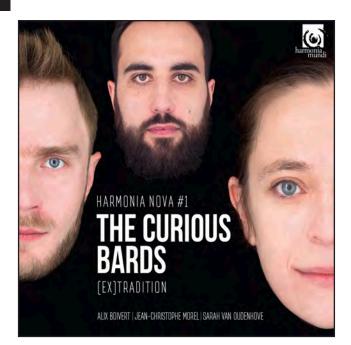
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Twenty years ago, harmonia mundi and France Musique joined forces to produce the first albums of a new generation of musicians from around the world. Mostly unknown to the general public when they first entered the recording studios, these 'nouveaux interprètes' (as the first series was called) included Isabelle Faust, Paul Lewis, Piotr Anderszewski, Emmanuelle Bertrand, Frank Braley, François-Frédéric Guy, Jean-Guihen Queyras, Alexander Melnikov, Lawrence Power, Ekaterina Sementchuk, Alexandre Tharaud, Cédric Tiberghien, Xavier de Maistre, Alban Gerhardt and many others. Since then, the vast majority of these have made quite a name for themselves and have become the mainstay of many a recordcompany, not least harmonia mundi itself.

Now following the success of 'Les Nouveaux Interprètes' (which later became 'Les Nouveaux Musiciens'), harmonia#nova is a new series to welcome a new generation of young artists. harmonia#nova will provide a technical, editorial and promotional showcase measuring up to the high production standards of harmonia mundi. Each artist will subsequently have the spotlight trained on them, on disc, online (streaming, downloads, social media) and in images – and then, for a year, in the form of an accompaniment to their artistic development, in concert, in promotional activities, in every territory. It was the least harmonia mundi could do to give all these musicians access to the international diffusion that has made the label's reputation. Welcome young talents! Long life to harmonia#nova!



Label: harmonia mundi File Under: Classical/Instrumental Catalogue No: **HMN9116105** Barcode: 3149020610503 MID Price Format: 1 CD Packaging: digipack

Artists: The Curious Bards: Alix Boivert [violin] Jean-Christophe Morel [cittern] also plays with The Jeremiahs Louis Capeille [triple harp] Sarah Van Oudenhove [viola da gamba] Bruno Harlé [transverse flute, timn whistle] The Curious Bards

Traditional & Popular Music of 18th-Century Ireland & Scotland



1 A Set of 3 Scottish Airs: The Lads of Elgin (reel) | The Highlandman kissed his mother (reel) | The Fyket (reel) 2 A Set of 3 Irish Airs: Sr. Ulick Burk (reel) | The Soup of Good Drink (jig) | The High Road to Dublin (jig) 3 Rakes of Westmeath (Irish tune with variations)

4 Since sounding drums (Irish Air)

5 Highland Battle: The March - They Mend their Pace - The Battle Begins - The Height of the Battle - The Preparation for a Retreat - The Chief is Killed - The Retreat - The Lamentation for the Chief

6 A Set of 3 Airs from Ireland & Scotland: Lady Herriot Hopes (reel) | Sir Adam Ferguson's reel (or Lads of Laois) | Bonny Lads (reel)

7 A Set of 2 Irish Airs: Turlough O'Carolan: John Nugent (jig) | Bumper Squire Jones (jig) (Thomas Morres Jones') 8 The Duel Rakes of Mallow (Irish tune with variations) | Reel of Tulloch (Scottish tune with variations) 9 A Set of 3 Irish Airs: Mary O'Neill (jiig) (Carolan's favourte jig) | The Lads of Dunse (jig) | Port Patrick (jig)

10 Kilkenny is a handsome place (Irish song)

11 A Set of 3 Airs from Ireland & Scotland: Raddire en Ougnish | Marquis of Huntly's strathspey | Mr Jo Reid's reel 12 King of the Blind

13 A Set of 3 Scottish Airs: Miss Loraine of Kirkharles (reel) | Fight about the Fire side (reel) | Lochail is away to France (reel) 14 Lady Anne Bothwell's lament (Scottish song)

Since 2014, The Curious Bards has united five musicians, who love Gaelic and Celtic traditional music. These five musicians had an early music education and have studied in prestigious institutions in Lyon, Paris and Basel. Their musical paths have integrated traditional Irish and Scottish practice for many years.

The ensemble claims to offer an innovative and creative insight to this repertoire guided by extensive research. They are 'bards' of modern times, eager to discover and expand their knowledge. This is their first album.

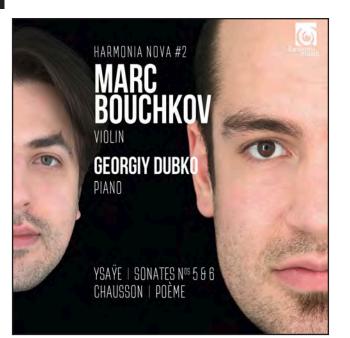
more info at: thecuriousbards.com

watch here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yVx9BTWfMbs



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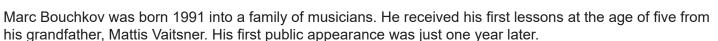
Label: harmonia mundi File Under: Classical/Instrumental Catalogue No: **HMN916106** Barcode: 3149020610602 MID Price Format: 1 CD Packaging: digipack

Artists: Marc Bouchkov [violin] Georgiy Dubko [piano]

# Marc Bouchkov Georgiy Dubko

Eugène Ysaÿe:

1-2 Fantaisie for violin and orchestra, op.32, Reduction for violin and piano À Jeanette Dincin
3 Sonata for unaccompanied violin, op.27 no. 6 À Manuel Quiroga
Ernest Chausson:
4 Poème pour violon et orchestre, op.25, Arrangement for violin & piano
Eugène Ysaÿe:
5-6 Sonate pour violon seul, op.27 n° 5 À Mathieu Crickboom"
7 Légende norvégienne pour violon et piano
8 Si vous saviez" pour violon et piano
Marc Bouchkov (b. 1991):
9 Fantaisie pour violon seul (2015)
10 Mélodie (2011) À Dora Vaitsner



Marc Bouchkov's artistic development has been marked by numerous international prizes and awards. He won First Prize at the highly-regarded International Violin Contest Henri Koch, as well as at the 2010 European Young Concert Artists Auditio in Leipzig. That same year, he received the First Prize for Violin with Special Distinction from the Jury at the CNSM Paris; the prestigious Ebel Prize followed in 2011. In 2012, he was a finalist and award-winner at the 2012 Queen Elizabeth Competition in Brussels. In 2013, he won First Prize at the Montreal International Musical Competition, and was named an award-winner of the Stiftung Juventus by Georges Gara.

more info here: http://www.bouchkov.com http://www.bouchkov.com/media/videos/



harmonia nova #2



Label: harmonia mundi File Under: Classical/Instrumental Catalogue No: HMN916107 Barcode: 3149020610701 MID Price Format: 1 CD Packaging: digipack

Artists: Capella Sanctae Crucis Tiago Simas Freire [artistic director]

harmonia nova #3

# Capella Sanctae Crucis

# Zuguambé

#### Invocatio

1 Deus in adjutorium

In nativitate domini

- 2 Octavo calendas Januarii - Calenda de Natal 3
  - Hodie nobis caelorum Rex Responsório
- 4 Zente Pleto - [Vilancico] de Negro Intermedium primum
- Agostinho da Cruz: [Tento do] 4º Tom 5
- 6 De peña en peña las ondas - Tono

In festo Corporis Christi

- Diego de Alvarado: [Verso do] 6º tom por Dsolre 7 8
  - Credidi Salmo
- Sale alumbrando a la tierra [Vilancico] 9

#### Intermedium secundum

- 10 Dom Jorge (début XVIIe s.): [Verso do 1º Tom]
- Ai amores, Ai mi Dios [Vilancico] 11
- In Nativitate Domini

Octavo calendas Januarii - Calenda de Natal 12

Al Neglio de Mandiga - [Vilancico] de Negro 13 Intermedium tertium

- Agostinho da Cruz: [Tento do] 4º Tom 14
- Al son que los christales [Tono] 15 In Ascensio Domini festis

Ascendo ad Patrem meum - Responsório breve 16 Oy que los cielos se alegran - [Vilancico] 17

- Dimissio
  - 18 Pedro de Cristo: Benedicamus Domino

This ensemble takes its name from the Chapel of the Monastery of Santa Cruz de Coimbra in Portugal, from where the unpublished musical manuscripts on which the heart of the work is elaborated contribute to the sound research into the origins of Portuguese Barogue music. This project aims to establish bridges between theoretical musicological research and the search for a sound that revives and justifies the value of these treasures from one of the main Portuguese cultural centres during the 16th and 17th centuries: The Monastery of Santa Cruz in Coimbra.

watch here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hACA7spm9\_U





Label: harmonia mundi File Under: Classical/Instrumental Catalogue No: **HMN916108** Barcode: 3149020610800 MID Price Format: 1 CD Packaging: digipack

Artists: Quartet Gerhard: Lluís Castán Cochs [violin] Judit Bardolet Vilaró [violin] Miquel Jordà Saún [viola] Jesús Miralles Roger [cello]

harmonia nova #4

# Quartet Gerhard

1-4 Robert Schumann: String Quartet op.41 no.3 5-10 Alban Berg: Lyric Suite

11-25 György Kurtág: Officium breve op.28



'Our quartet is a story of friendship. We know each other since our childhood and we always have shared the passion for playing music and learning.

That decided us one day, around six years ago, to make playing quartets the main endeavour of our lives - because our common ardour was strong and because the differences between our personalities make our music making more vivid.

Robert Gerhard was a Catalan composer - he was born in Valls, which is very near our birth place in Catalunya - and he was a pupil of Schoenberg at the beginning of the XXth century. Thanks to Gerhard, people like Webern, or Schoenberg himself, were visiting Barcelona very often. One can read in their correspondence how amazed they were about the city and the culture at that time, just before the civil war and fascism killed any progress in Spain.

That's why we took the name of Gerhard, because he was a resolute man; he joined the avantgarde movement of that time and he fought for his idea of music in a way we identify with.'

more info and audio here: http://gerhardquartet.com/new-page/ https://soundcloud.com/juditbv/10-gerhard-string-quartet-no-2-vi





Label: harmonia mundi File Under: Classical/Instrumental Catalogue No: **HMN916109** Barcode: 3149020610909 MID Price Format: 1 CD Packaging: digipack

Artists: Bruno Philippe [cello Tononi] Tanguy de Williencourt [Steinway piano]

harmonia nova #5

# Bruno Philippe, Tanguy de Williencourt

1-3 Ludwig van Beethoven: Sonata no.9 op.47, 'Kreutzer' transcribed for cello and piano by Carl Czerny Franz Schubert:
4 Nacht und Träume, D827
5 Der Jüngling und der Tod, D545
6-8 Sonata for arpeggione and piano D821
9 Ständchen D889



Bruno Philippe has studied with David Geringas, Steven Isserliss, Gary Hoffman, Pieter Wispelwey and Clemens Hagen at the Mozarteum in Salzburg. Since October 2014, he has been studying as a young soloist at the Kronberg Academy with Frans Helmerson. He has won many competitions and in 2017, he is laureate of the prestigious Queen Elizabeth Competition in Brussels.

During the next few months, Bruno Philippe can be seen in concertos, above all with the Radio-Sinfonie-Orchester Frankfurt and Orchesterakademy of the Schleswig-Holstein Musik Festival conducted by Christoph Eschenbach.

His first album, devoted to Brahms's Sonatas, recorded with the pianist Tanguy de Williencourt for the Evidence Classic label, came out in 2015. Now in 2017 he joins the label Harmonia Mundi and releases this new album around Beethoven and Schubert's sonatas, with Tanguy de Williencourt. Tanguy de Williencourt studied at the Paris Conservatoire with Roger Muraro, Jean-Frédéric Neuburger and Claire Désert, and obtained a Masters in piano and accompaniment with distinction. He is now on the Artist Diploma Programme. Studying lieder and mélodies with Jeff Cohen and Anne le Bozec, and orchestral conducting with Nicolas Brochot and George Pehlivanian, he won the 2008 Yamaha Competition, was runner-up in the 2013 Fauré Competition, and he received bursaries from the Or du Rhin, Blüthner and Meyer Foundations. He has recorded for both Evidence Classics and Mirare.



CHRISTOPHORUS

Franz Xaver Richter Sinfonias, Sonatas & Oboe Concerto **RICHTER: Sinfonias, Sonatas & Oboe Concerto** 

Capricornus Consort Basel

The Capricornus Consort Basel, highly praised by critics for their sensible interpretations on their recordings of Erlebach, Graupner and Manfredini, now presents instrumental music of the early Classical period. Franz Xaver Richter 1709-1789 was one of the most important members of the so-called 'Mannheim School', based at the Mannheim court, the orchestra of which was said to be the best of its time. Prince-Elector Charles Theodore gathered the best singers and instrumentalists in his residencies in Mannheim and Schwetzingen. His generosity meant the Stamitz Family, Christian Cannabich, Charles Joseph Toeschi, Ignaz Holzbauer and Franz Xaver Richter all contributed to the development of the Mannheim style and thus exerted considerable influence.

1-4 Sinfonia in B flat major
5-7 Trio sonata Op. 4 No. 6
8 Sinfonia con Fuga in G minor
9-11 Oboe Concerto
12-14 Trio sonata Op. 3 No. 3
15-17 Sinfonia in G minor

Capricornus Consort Basel



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Xenia Löffler [oboe] Capricornus Consort Basel





Label: Christophorus File Under: Classical/Choral Vocal music **Catalogue No: CHR77410** Barcode: 4010072774101 FULL Price Format: 1 CD Packaging: digipack

#### Per-Sonat

Sabine Litzenberger [mezzp soprano] Joel Frederiksen [bass] Caroline Ritchie [Renaissance gamba] Baptiste Romain [Reanaissance violine] Marc Lewon [lute, viola d'arco]

# Bis an der Welt ihr Ende

German Songs of the Reformation Ens Per-Sonat

Martin Luther, the great German Reformer, has had not only a lasting theological effect; he also had a big influence on the musical development of his time. He demanded the use of the German language for hymns sung at church services, and thereby created the basis for the early German Lied.

Sabine Lutzenberger, a fine early music expert, and her Per-Sonat ensemble present a broad overview of sacred and secular songs from this era.

Martin Luther (1483-1546): 1 Ein feste Burg | 2 Aus tiefer Not schrey ich zu dir Ludwig Senfl (c1490-1543): 3 Was wird es doch des Wunders noch | 4 Ich stuend an einem Morgen anonymus: 5 La Monina Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594): 6 Wach auff, wach auff O menschen Kind | 7 Domini est terra (Psalm 23) Hans Neusiedler (um 1508-1563): 8 Was wird es doch des Wunders noch Orlando di Lasso: 9 Verba mea auribus (Psalm 5) | 10 Motette Sine textu 23 Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612): 11 Ach Schatz, ich sing und Iache | 12 Mein Gmueth ist mir verwirret 13 Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist Anonym / Giacomo Gorzanis (c1520 - 1575/79): 14 Saltarello (I+II) Leonhard Lechner (c1553-1606): 15 Ach herzigs Herz | 16 Ach Lieb mit Leid | 17 Dieweil Gott ist mein Zuversicht Johann Hermann Schein (1586-1630): 18 Allemande - Tripla | 19 Ach mein herzliebes Jesulein | 20 Ach Gott und Herr





Label: Mirare File Under: Classical/Instrumental **Catalogue No: MIR364** Barcode: 3760127223658 FULL Price Format: 1 CD Packaging: digipack

# **MOMPOU: Works for piano**

Cançons i Danses, Paisajes, Scènes d'enfants, Música callada I, no. III

"I encountered the music of Federico Mompou by chance one day, listening to Radio Clásica as a boy. Unknown to me, so wonderful, so full of unique harmonies, mysterious sonorities, colours, sensuality, 'swing', freedom, bells – and imbued with a truth possessed only by folk music. It was Federico Mompou playing his Cançons i Danses." Luis Fernando Pérez

Born in 1977 in Madrid, Luis Fernando Perez studied with Dimitri Bashkirov, Alicia de Larrocha and Pierre-Laurent Aimard. As you might expect his forte is Spanish music especially that of Granados, Albeniz and de Falla.

1-13 Cançons i Danses,14-16 Paisajes,17-21 Scènes d'enfants,22 Música callada I, no. III

ALSO AVAILABLE: MIR138 Granados Goyescas

"His rubato is of a caressing warmth and suppleness, a constant ebb and flow that characterises every aspect of Granados's sumptuously bejewelled score, and his romantic leeway is very much his own" Gramophone





Label: Mirare File Under: Classical/Instrumental **Catalogue No: MIR360** Barcode: 3760127223610 FULL Price Format: 1 CD Packaging: digipack

Baptiste Lopez [violin] Maude Gratton [piano]

# **BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonatas 3, 7, 10**

With these three sonatas for piano and violin, Baptiste Lopez and Maude Gratton give us an overview of fifteen years in Beethoven's life; the joie de vivre of the impetuous young composer, still strongly influenced by Classical forms, gradually gives way to a violent aesthetic break, the eccentricity of which was decried by contemporary critics. If, in Beethoven's view, music confronts humanity with the difficulties of our condition, it also enables us to overcome them; the composer himself transcended his battle against deafness by finding in it the profundity of a creative force. Born in 1980, Baptiste Lopez studied at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Paris in the class of Jean-Jacques Kantorow, obtaining his diploma in 2005. Baptiste joined the Gaudi Quartet in 2003, where he played first violin between 2006 and 2008, and he is regularly invited to play with prestigious ensembles, such as the Collegium Vocale, l'Orchestre des Champs Elysées and l'Opera National de Paris. Baptiste is currently first violin of the ensemble 'Le Banquet Céleste', under the direction of the counter tenor, Damien Guillon, and first violin of the Edding Quartet since it's formation in 2007.

1-3 Sonata No. 3, Op. 12/3, 1798 4-7 Sonata No. 7 Op. 30/2, 1802 8-11 Sonata No. 10 Op. 96, 1812