

Gottfried Bach



Baroque Chamber Concertos with Trumpet

Giovanni Tommaso Albinoni | Georg Philipp Telemann | Johann Sebastian Bach | Johann Wilhelm Hertel

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Die Komponistennamen täuschen hier: Tomaso Albioni, Georg Philipp Telemann und...

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Both Güttler and Läubin have tapped a relatively obscure source of older music authentically intended for the trumpet. During the early 18th century some fairly well-known composers wrote music for an ensemble of trumpet, a small number of woodwinds (double reeds), and basso continuo. These unusual works have been called chamber concertos because of the degree of integration of solo and tutti instruments.

Läubin presents three of these concertos – by Albioni, the indefatigable Telemann, and Johann Wilhelm Hertel, son of Johann Christian, a prized student of J. S. Bach. Like Bach's son Carl Philipp Emanuel, Johann Wilhelm wound up in northern Germany and is associated with the so-called Berlin school, which included, as well as the younger Bach, such distinguished members as C. H. Graun and the Bendas. Audite rounds out the disc with a transcription for oboe, English horn and two bassoons of two contrapuncti from the Art of Fugue.

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Both Läubin's and Güttler's albums are recommended to general listeners as well as to trumpet enthusiasts. Both are brilliantly played and recorded, and, of course, both offer unusual repertory. Of the two, I preferred the Capriccio disc, in part, I suppose, because it offers a longer and more varied program, but also because Güttler is, in my opinion, the most exciting trumpet virtuoso now before the public. His playing has a remarkable virility but is, at the same time, perfectly controlled. But Läubin (who is the first trumpeter of Helmuth Rilling's Stuttgart Bach-Collegium) is no slouch either.

Nor is Michel, but his program, all Bach but all transcribed, is less interesting. I remain unconvinced that I need to hear, for example, the Air from the Third Orchestral Suite or the Eb Flute Sonata – which becomes an entirely different piece of music – on a trumpet. The best parts of Michel's album are the concertos after Prince Johann Ernst and Vivaldi, in which he added trumpet parts seem entirely plausible. This album is directed toward trumpet specialists, but they should find it quite listenable. The sound is excellent.

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Badische  Zeitung

„Barocke Kammerkonzerte mit Trompete“ ist die jüngste Langspielplatte der Freiburger Barocksolisten überschrieben, und diese Umschreibung trifft die Werke Albionis, Telemanns und Hertels ziemlich genau (hinzu kommen zwei Kontrapunkte aus Bachs „Kunst der Fuge“): Werke, die irgendwo zwischen Solistenkonzert und kammermusikalischem Miteinander nahezu gleichberechtigter Partner angesiedelt sind. Hannes Läubin, der Müllheimer, der trotz seiner Jugend bereits seit Jahren am NDR-Solopult sitzt, ist ein Trompeter, der quicke Virtuosität mit einem betont weichen Ansatz verbindet. Da glitzert's nicht nur erheblich – es singt auch. Und ob man nun Günter Theis' kantable Oboe, Matthias Maria Scholz' behändes Fagott als Beispiele nimmt – die Barocksolisten bieten ihrem Gast würdige Partnerschaft an.

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