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January—June 2024









Antje Heideloff **Director of Communications**

Dear music lovers!

Our anniversary logo is the emblem for "100 Years of Bärenreiter". It symbolises what is important to us and what defines us: our Urtext editions that demand the highest quality and our love of music.

The cheerful logo with our Urtext colours has decorated pencils, music editions, bags, mugs and many other promotional items for the past six months. It also adorns our Jubilee Magazine, which has become the heart of our anniversary celebrations. In particular, the magazine demonstrates the way we work as a team: together we conceived, wrote, designed, photographed and illustrated all of its contents. Many colleagues from all departments have contributed, thus characterising in quite a special way who we are. You can find our Jubilee Magazine at: 100.baerenreiter.com.

We are delighted with the positive feedback we have received in recent months. The photos of beautifully designed shop windows with jubilee displays, the thousands of special jubilee editions sold and the appreciative statements from our Jubilee Ambassadors are a wonderful confirmation for us and provide a great incentive to continue to do our best.

This New Publications Bulletin marks the halfway point of our anniversary celebrations. Half a year which has felt very special and where we have been very grateful for all the support we have received from you, our customers, friends and many musicians all over the world.

We look forward to continuing our celebrations with you – for starters with many interesting new publications for you to browse.

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Ludwig van Beethoven: Complete Bagatelles for Piano

with Bagatelle WoO 59 "Für Elise"

BÄRENREITER URTEXT

Edited by and with notes on performance practice by Mario Aschauer

BA09649 · € 23.95

Already published



BA09649

Pioneering Editorial Achievement



This edition brings together all of Beethoven's pieces that he himself associated with the term "bagatelle", or its German translation "Kleinigkeit". The Bagatelles reflect Beethoven's diverse compositional cosmos in miniature and span almost his entire œuvre from 1801/02 to 1824/25. In terms of playing technique, they range from moderate dexterity to demanding virtuosity.

In addition to the well-known collections opp. 33, 119 and 126, ten more pieces were found after Beethoven's death in an envelope labelled "Bagatelles". These included the revised version of "Für Elise" as well as two further revisions of bagatelles which appear here in print for the first time. Beethoven explicitly conceived the cycle, still known today as "op. 119" – although this opus number did not stem from him – as two separate projects with five and six pieces respectively. Our edition presents these two collections separately for the first time, as Beethoven proposed. Variants, additions and revisions in the first print that go beyond the main manuscript source and were most likely intended by Beethoven are presented in grey print.





A variety of new insights, an informative Foreword and insightful notes on Viennese piano playing in Beethoven's time (Ger/Eng) as well as a detailed Critical Commentary (Eng) offer the performer an abundance of information and a completely new perspective on Beethoven's bagatelle œuvre.

Contents:

- Bagatelles op. 33
- WoO 59 "Für Elise" (Version 1)
- Trifles for the Piano Forte "op. 119/7-11"
- The Bagatelles Project 1822/23: "op. 119/4" (Earlier version), WoO 56, WoO 81, WoO 213/1, WoO 213/2, WoO 214, WoO 52 (Version 1), WoO 213/4, WoO 59 "Für Elise" (Draft of Version I and revision for Version 2 as well as playable completion of Version 2)
- Trifles for the Piano Forte "op. 119/1-6"
- Six Bagatelles op. 126
- Ground-breaking new edition of Beethoven's complete bagatelles based on the latest research
- Further versions of three bagatelles (two of which are published for the first time in print)
- Insightful notes on Viennese piano playing of the Beethoven period (Eng/Ger)

Editions by the editor already published:

Ludwig van Beethoven Bagatelle in A minor WoO 59 "Für Elise"

BA11839 · € 4.95

33 Variations on a Waltz for Piano op. 120 "Diabelli Variations" BAo9657 · € 14.50

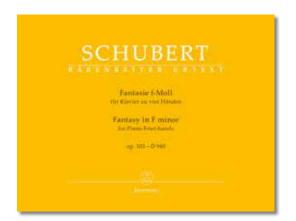
Beethoven et al.

33 Variations on a Waltz op. 120 / 50 Variations on a Waltz composed by Vienna's Most Excellent Composers and Virtuosos for Piano "Diabelli Variations" BA09656 · € 35.95

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Sonata for Piano in A major K. 331 (300i) "Alla Turca" BA11816 · € 13.95







A Gem of Piano Four-Hands Repertoire

Franz Schubert: Fantasy in F minor for Piano Four-hands op. 103 – D 940

BÄRENREITER URTEXT

Edited by Walburga Litschauer, reviewed by Wolfgang Thein

With notes on performance practice by Mario Aschauer BA11862 · approx. € 16.95

To appear in June 2024

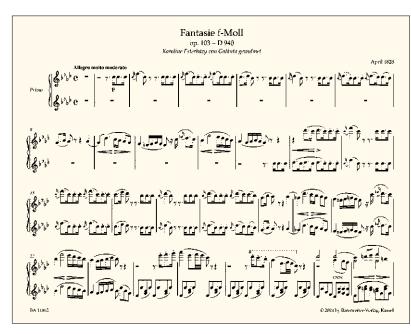
Schubert's Fantasy in F minor is one of the most important compositions in the piano four-hands repertoire. Its four thematically related movements are played one after the other without interruption. The work was composed between January and April 1828, the year of Schubert's death. It is dedicated to his student Karoline von Esterházy, with whom he is said to have had an unhappy love affair. Schubert did not live to see the publication of the fantasy in March 1829 by A. Diabelli & Co. in Vienna.

This Urtext edition is based on the authoritative musical text of the "New Schubert Edition". An informative Foreword and valuable notes on the performance practice of Schubert's time (including articulation, use of pedal, ornamentation) with a special focus on Schubert's characteristic notation of accentuated diminuendo markings introduce the fantasy. The Critical Commentary (Eng) lists relevant readings regarding interpretation. The new edition is published in a reader-friendly landscape format with parts for Primo and Secondo and practical page turns.

- Published on the basis of the "New Schubert Edition" with access to Schubert's drafts on the Bärenreiter website
- In a reader-friendly landscape format with Primo and Secondo on opposite pages and practical page turns
- With notes on performance practice of Schubert's day (Ger/Eng) and relevant readings regarding interpretation, especially on Schubert's notation of accents



BA11862



From: Schubert, Fantasy in F minor for Piano Four-hands op. 103 – D 940 · Primo



From: Schubert, Fantasy in F minor for Piano Four-hands op. 103 – D 940 · Secondo

Already published:

Franz Schubert

Piano Sonatas I

The Early Sonatas

BA09642 · € 39.95

Piano Sonatas II

The Middle Sonatas

BA09643 · € 31.50

Piano Sonatas III

The Late Sonatas

BA09644 · € 31.95

Piano Sonatas I-III

BA10889 · € 89.00

Sonata in G major D 894

BA09615 · € 14.95

Sonata in C minor D 958

BA10869 · € 12.95

Sonata in A major D 959

BA10861 · € 13.95

Sonata in B-flat major D 960

BA10860 · € 13.95

Late Piano Pieces

BA09634 · € 12.50

Moments Musicaux

BA09647 · € 10.50

Impromptus

BA09648 · € 11.95

Fantasies

BA10862 · € 21.95

Fantasy in C major "Wanderer Fantasy"

op. 15 - D 760

BA10870 · € 10.95

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(Four Hands - One Piano), Volume III

BAo9645 · € 36.95

Already published:

Easy Piano Pieces and Dances



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On Bedřich Smetana's 200th Anniversary



For the most part, the rich piano legacy of Bedřich Smetana (1824–1884) comprises compositions that require the skills of an advanced or even professional pianist. In this album, which forms part of the popular "Easy Piano Pieces and Dances" series, the composer's technically easier pieces have been compiled to provide an ideal introduction to Smetana's varied piano repertoire.

The album contains two well-known concert pieces ("Souvenir" from the cycle "Sketches" op. 4 and the Polka in G minor from the cycle "Three Poetic Polkas" op. 8), but also lesser-known, smaller pieces written for various occasions (e.g. several "Album Leaves"). All compositions include fingering by the renowned Czech pianist and Smetana interpreter Jan Novotný.

- A wide selection from Smetana's extensive œuvre for the piano
- Technically less demanding compositions, easy to medium level of difficulty
- Foreword (Cz/Eng/Ger) by Smetana scholar Olga Mojžíšová



Bedřich Smetana: Easy Piano Pieces and Dances

Edited by Jaroslav Šindler

BA11578 · approx. € 14.95

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New Issue Title

BA11578



One of my most exciting Bärenreiter experiences has been the return to the Royal Albert Hall at the BBC Proms 2022 with the Chineke!

Orchestra. It was an enormous honor to present one of the staples of the Proms repertoire: Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 "Ode an die Freude" in the edition of Jonathan del Mar.

Bärenreiter scores are a guarantee for meticulous comparison of the sources. But Bärenreiter editions do not just fill in the blanks. They always leave enough room for choices based on the overview of options. These are essential for the work of any interpreter.

KEVIN JOHN EDUSEI / CONDUCTOR



Bärenreiter scores have always been a cherished part of my life.

As a student in Canada, they were the editions we prized, racing to get them from the university library. Now, as a professional musician for more than 25 years, Bärenreiter's Bach and Mozart scores live happily in my own library, and their beautiful and accurate editions of Haydn symphonies (as well as a set of personally marked parts for the players) travel with me around the world.

BARBARA HANNIGAN / SOPRANO, CONDUCTOR



I cannot remember my very first encounter with a Bärenreiter edition because I feel that I have lived with them forever. It was probably Mozart.

Making my way as a professional conductor, Bärenreiter editions were definitely the ones I used most, especially the works of Dvořák and later those of Beethoven.

In those cases where the publishing house prepares Urtext editions from scratch, the Bärenreiter scores are indispensable today, and I am very grateful for their quality. My latest encounter with Bärenreiter's beautiful scores was studying and conducting Janáček's Osud (Fate) and the Glagolitic Mass in the edition prepared by Jiří Zahrádka.

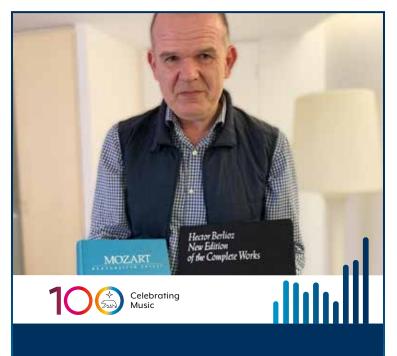
JAKUB HRŮŠA / CONDUCTOR



Ever since I came across my first pocket score of the Beethoven Symphonies edited by Jonathan Del Mar, I have been using Bärenreiter. It's always a showcase of deep research and commitment to the music, faithful to what each composer intended, with a vast array of composers across all periods.

I am looking forward to the future projects for which I'll be using Bärenreiter scores, from opera – including all three of Mozart's Da Ponte operas – to the vast concerto and symphonic repertoire that belongs to their catalogue.

RAFAEL PAYARE / CONDUCTOR



The first experience with Bärenreiter editions that I gained was as a flautist. We only ever used Bärenreiter editions with my professor!

Even today, I conduct almost all my projects from Urtext editions. For us musicians it is very important what is written in the editions. With Bärenreiter, I feel certain that all the important historical elements are included, and this comprehensiveness is the basis for studying a work.

FRANÇOIS-XAVIER ROTH / CONDUCTOR



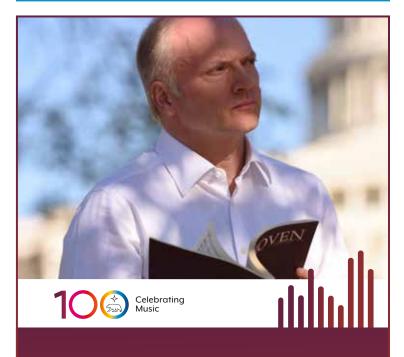
Celebratin Music



In my attempts to get to the heart of great musical masterpieces, Bärenreiter has been my guide, my compass, and my partner. Their commitment to excellence is unfaltering, and their continuing quest for textual fidelity is inspiring.

Congratulations, Bärenreiter, on 100 great years, and here's to 100 more!

JAMES EHNES / VIOLINIST



My first encounter with the Bärenreiter editions was in 2003 with the Beethoven Critical Edition edited by Jonathan Del Mar.

This was in preparation of my first "Beethoven Cycle" with the BBC Philharmonic, which became sensational news when over 1,5 million people worldwide downloaded the recordings offered by the BBC. It was a revelation for me as for the first time I was able to be in contact with the composer through the manuscripts and all Beethoven's notes. I have used the Bärenreiter editions a lot since, notably for Mozart and Schubert.

GIANANDREA NOSEDA / CONDUCTOR



These big blue scores have accompanied me on many career milestones, from singing Rusalka's Jezibaba in Prague to portraying my first title role at the Met as Orfeo.

When I have a Bärenreiter score in my hands, I know that I am impeccably prepared – and that confidence empowers me to be the best storyteller I can be.

JAMIE BARTON / MEZZO-SOPRANO







Robert Schumann: Concerto for Violoncello and Orchestra in A minor op. 129

BÄRENREITER URTEXT

Edited by Kate Bennett Wadsworth

Full score · BAo8839 · approx. € 42.95

Piano reduction

(Orchestra reduction by the composer)

BAo8839-90 · approx. € 21.95

Wind set

BAo8839-65 · approx. € 69.00

Violin I · BAo8839-74 · approx. € 6.50

Violin II · BAo8839-75 · approx. € 6.50

Viola · BAo8839-79 · approx. € 6.50

Violoncello · BAo8839-82 · approx. € 6.50

Double bass · BAo8839-85 · approx. € 6.50

To appear in May 2024



BA08839-90



BA08839

New Issue Title

Schumann's Cello Concerto – The Authorised Version

Robert Schumann's Concerto for Violoncello and Orchestra is the first major Romantic work of this genre not to have been composed by a cellist. Nevertheless, Schumann, who worked on this late composition for several years, consulted the cellist Emil Bockmühl, who regularly played chamber music in Schumann's home. Bockmühl's fingering and bowing were included in the separate cello part of the first edition published by Breitkopf & Härtel in 1854, in which Schumann was involved. The editor of this new Urtext edition re-evaluated the correspondence between Schumann and Bockmühl and gave it particular weight, as it provides an important insight into the collaboration between the composer and performer.

Thus the Bärenreiter Urtext edition is based on the parts of the first edition – no full score was published during Schumann's lifetime – and on Schumann's personal copy of the piano reduction. To date though the work is not known in this form - corrected and authorised by the composer – but in the edition edited and altered by Clara Schumann, which was newly engraved in 1883, years after her husband's death.

This performing edition contains an Introduction (Eng/Ger) elucidating the genesis and history of the work, as well as a detailed Critical Commentary (Eng) which addresses readings and makes comparisons between the performance material authorised by the composer in 1854. and the new editions of the piano reduction and cello part which appeared after Schumann's death but before Clara's edition of 1883. Furthermore, this edition offers a commentary on performance practice, written by editor Kate Bennett Wadsworth who is a cellist and specialist in the field of 19th-century cello playing. Instructive videos and further material can be viewed on the Bärenreiter website. Alongside an Urtext solo cello part, the piano reduction contains a second part with fingering and bowing provided by the editor on the basis of performance practice of the day.

- Scholarly-critical edition of the concerto's version authorised by Schumann
- · With detailed textual and audiovisual documentation on performance practice
- Orchestral reduction in the piano reduction by the composer himself





Chamber Music Version of Schumann's Cello Concerto

While preparing his Violoncello Concerto for the publisher Breitkopf & Härtel, Robert Schumann had the idea of arranging the concerto for solo cello and string quartet, in the tradition of arrangements of piano concertos for solo instrument and quartet. He hoped that this would make the work more widely available, especially for private performances. However, Breitkopf & Härtel rejected Schumann's suggestion.

Now editor Kate Bennett Wadsworth has made a transcription which is presented in this performing edition. The solo cello part is identical to the corresponding part of the Urtext edition of the concerto (BAo8839) on which the quartet parts are also based. They have been meticulously arranged and are in keeping with the style of the work.

- Meticulous transcription of Schumann's orchestral score
- Solo violoncello part corresponds to the Urtext edition of the concerto, edited by Kate Bennett Wadsworth
- Spaciously presented string parts with practical page turns in a large format (25.5cm x 32.5cm)

Romantic cello concertos published by Bärenreiter:

Antonín Dvořák

Concerto in B minor for Violoncello and Orchestra op. 104 BA09045-90 (Piano reduction) · € 19.95

Edward Elgar

Concerto in E minor for Violoncello and Orchestra op. 85 BA09040-90 (Piano reduction) · € 22.95

Édouard Lalo

Concerto in D minor for Violoncello and Orchestra BAo6999-90 (Piano reduction) · € 21.95





New Issue Title

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Robert Schumann: Concerto for Violoncello and Orchestra in A minor op. 129

Transcription for Violoncello and String Quartet by Kate Bennett Wadsworth

Set of parts

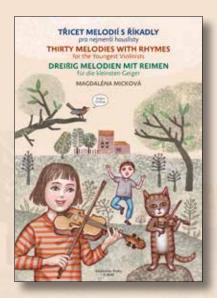
(including the solo cello part)

BA10967 · approx. € 44.95

Full score (digital)

DBA01164-01 · approx. € 14.95

To appear in June 2024

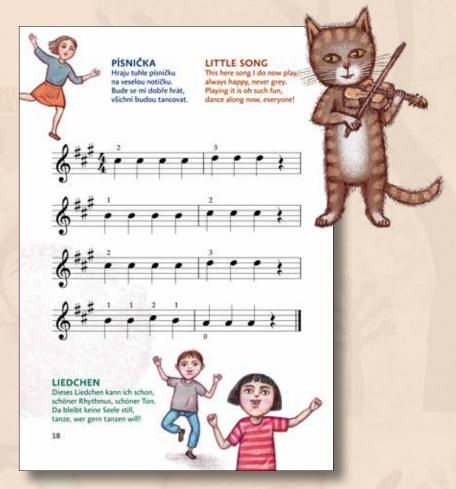


Magdaléna Micková: **Thirty Melodies** with Rhymes for the **Youngest Violinists**

Illustrations by Jitka Němečková Ho8o6o · € 12.95

Already published

The Little Violin School for the Youngest



This little violin method was written by the well-known Czech violin teacher Magdaléna Micková for children of around five years old and incorporates her longstanding teaching experience with this age group. The child first learns to hold the violin correctly, to place the fingers on the fingerboard, to pluck the strings and use the bow.

The pieces that follow consist of simple melodies that are printed with large child-friendly notes and allow fingering in the major key to be practised in first position. Rhymes are underlaid making it easier for the children to grasp the rhythms quickly. The pieces are arranged progressively until legato playing is achieved in the last piece.

A valuable help are online teaching videos that Magdaléna Micková recorded with one of her students.

- · A melody with a rhyme and colourful picture on each page
- · An introduction to fingering in the major key in first position
- Notes in child-friendly large print
- Foreword on getting started and the first acquaintance with the violin
- · Instructive videos available online
- Presented in three languages (Cz/Ger/Eng)



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Chamber Music



"... ghostly, horrifying ..."

Carl Czerny about the "Ghost Trio"





Ludwig van Beethoven's two piano trios op. 70 were written during the composer's visit to his patron Marie von Erdődy. Published in 1809, they are now among Beethoven's most famous works of this genre, especially the "Ghost Trio" op. 70 No. 1, the name of which has an unclear meaning and possibly refers to the character of the second movement.

For this new Urtext edition, a further relevant source was at editor Jonathan Del Mar's disposal for the first time, namely a set of parts made for Archduke Rudolf with corrections by Beethoven. By meticulously evaluating all the sources, discrepancies in previous editions were resolved and thus the third movement of Trio No. 2 is reproduced in its original five-part structure.

- New sources taken into account
- Elimination of discrepancies in previous editions
- · With a detailed Introduction by Misha Donat, an editorial Foreword (Eng/Ger) as well as a Critical Commentary (Eng)



Ludwig van Beethoven: Trios for Pianoforte, **Violin and Violoncello** op. 70

BÄRENREITER URTEXT

Edited by Jonathan Del Mar

Score with parts BA10960 · approx. € 42.95

To appear in May 2024



BA10960







Maurice Ravel: Trio for Piano, Violin and Violoncello

BÄRENREITER URTEXT

Edited by Douglas Woodfull-Harris

Score with parts BA10921 · approx. € 31.95

To appear in June 2024

Rhythmically Bold and Highly Virtuosic



Maurice Ravel broke new personal ground with his only piano trio, yet in a stroke of genius he created a work of the early 20th century that is outstanding in many respects and a key work of this genre. As one of his most rhythmically daring pieces, the four-movement trio fascinates with its asymmetrical rhythmic division and polymetrics, with Ravel possibly drawing on impressions from Stravinsky's "Sacre du Printemps". The second movement "Pantoum" refers to a form of poetic declamation in Malaysia, while the slow third movement is reminiscent of the Baroque passacaglia.

The main source on which this edition is based is the Durand edition published during Ravel's lifetime. Also taken into account are copies of the first edition from Ravel's circle in which corrections were entered. The edition contains a detailed Introduction (Ger/Eng/Fr) and a Critical Commentary (Eng).

- · A masterpiece of the trio genre
- · Based on the latest research, taking sources into account that had previously not been evaluated
- · With an Introduction on the history and reception by Gudula Schütz (Ger/Eng/Fr)



BA10921

Chamber Music



Chamber Music for Large Ensemble



With his septet for clarinet, bassoon, horn, violin, viola, cello and double bass, Beethoven created a key chamber music work for larger ensembles. He composed the six-movement septet at the same time as his Symphony No. 1 and premiered the two works together in April 1800 at his first benefit concert in Vienna.

This Urtext edition is based on a meticulous comparison of the autograph, the first edition parts and score as well as a set of parts in the Roudnice Lobkowicz Collection in Prague, which has been used for the first time for a scholarly-critical edition. In particular, the precise evaluation of the autograph has made it possible to correct numerous discrepancies and accurately reproduce Beethoven's notation.

- · New Urtext edition in which the discrepancies in previous editions have been corrected
- New sources taken into account
- With a Foreword (Eng/Ger) by Misha Donat on the genesis of the work as well as a Critical Commentary (Eng) in the study score



Ludwig van Beethoven: Septet in E-flat major op. 20

for Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Violin, Viola, Violoncello and Double bass

Edited by Jonathan Del Mar

Parts in a slipcase BA10944 · € 38.95

Study score

TP00944 · € 17.95

Already published



BA10944

TP00944







Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: **Masonic Funeral Music** K. 477 (479^a)

BÄRENREITER URTEXT

Edited by Ulrich Konrad and H. C. Robbins Landon (†)

Full score

BA09189 · approx. € 29.50

Wind set

BA09189-65 · approx. € 22.50

Violin I · BAog189-74 · approx. € 5.25

Violin II · BAo9189-75 · approx. € 5.25

Viola · BAo9189-79 · approx. € 5.25

Violoncello/Double bass

BA09189-82 · approx. € 5.25

To appear in June 2024



BA09189

Three Versions in One Edition

Golfyrny Amadi Mozarl

As Mozart specialist Ulrich Konrad was able to prove in 2020, the version of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "Masonic Funeral Music" that is widely in use today does not stem from the composer himself. Rather, it is a posthumous combination of two different versions of the work, each with different instrumentation.

Mozart wrote this short orchestral piece in 1785 for a Masonic funeral service on the occasion of the death of two members of his lodge. The instrumentation comprised two oboes, a clarinet, a basset horn, two horns and strings. At a later date, Mozart composed two further basset horn parts and a contrabassoon part to replace the horns. The widely known "add-on version", in which all the wind instruments are included, was not intended by Mozart and dates back to the printed publication that contained all the parts in 1805 (i.e. after Mozart's death).

This edition contains all three versions: the original and the later version by Mozart (ed. by Ulrich Konrad) as well as the posthumous double instrumentation (ed. by H. C. Robbins Landon, from the "New Mozart Edition"). The orchestral parts serve all three versions.

- Reconstruction of the original versions based on the latest state of Mozart research
- · All three versions in one edition
- · With a detailed Foreword (Ger/Eng) by Ulrich Konrad





Full of Parody and Entertaining

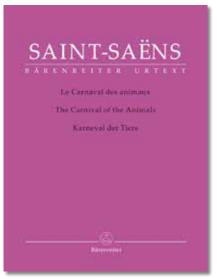


In February 1886, Camille Saint-Saëns was supposed to urgently complete his "Organ Symphony", but instead he worked on a composition that he had been dwelling on for a long time. This was "The Carnival of the Animals" with which he wanted to surprise the cellist Charles Joseph Lebouc for a carnival concert. Soon very popular within the composer's circle, Saint-Saëns requested that the work was not to be published before his death. The only exception was the penultimate of the 14 movements, "The Swan", which was published before Saint-Saëns died and was arranged in many different ways.

The special appeal of "The Carnival" lies in the diversity of the movements, which take a "zoological" look at pianists as well as numerous animals. Excerpts from works by composers such as Mendelssohn, Berlioz and Offenbach express both admiration and parody. Ultimately, it is this complexity that makes the composition particularly ingenious and entertaining.

The performing edition contains a detailed Introduction (Ger/Eng/Fr) and a Critical Commentary (Fr). The string parts are available separately, so that they can be played soloistically as was the case during the first performances, or in groups as in later performances.

- Urtext edition based on Saint-Saëns "Œuvres instrumentales complètes"
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- With a detailed Introduction (Eng/Fr/Ger) and a Critical Commentary (Fr)



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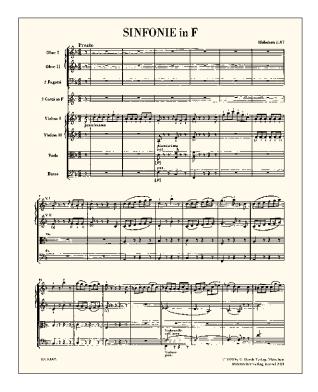
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Something New at the Esterházy Palace



Haydn composed his Symphony in F major Hob. I:67 around 1775/76, approximately ten years after his creative period began at the Esterházy Palace. At this time, the opera activities there were in a phase of development, which was accompanied by a small expansion of the prince's chapel. Haydn was now able to employ two bassoon parts in his symphonies for the first time, thus creating a fuller sound in the woodwinds of Symphony No. 67.

As well as the additional bassoon part, this work is characterised by several peculiarities in the strings: towards the end of the slow movement, they play with mutes and "col legno", the latter instruction being one of the earliest in music history for this style of playing. In the minuet trio, Haydn writes a scordatura for a soloist in the second violins: the lowest string of the violin must be tuned down a whole tone to "f" and is played as a continuous pedal note.

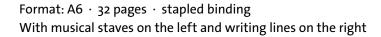
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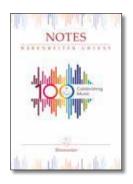
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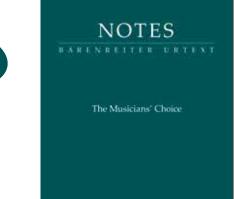
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"Les Fêtes d'Hébé" or "Les Talents lyriques" (1739) belong to the highly opulent ballet opera genre, which was only common in 18th-century courtly France. Rameau's "Les Indes galantes" (1735) is often considered the pinnacle of this "mixed" genre, which connects instrumental music, song and dance in the form of a prologue with subsequent entrées through a general theme. With "Les Fêtes", however, the composer succeeded in creating another masterpiece of Baroque operatic art, which is not inferior to "Les Indes galantes" in its musically kaleidoscopic diversity.

This full score, which brings together all the instrumental numbers of all versions based on volume IV.4 of the "Opera Omnia Rameau" (BAo8866-o1), offers the possibility to play this precious music in the form of a suite as a concert performance. Rameau orchestrated several of his best-known "Pièces de clavecin" for this work, and the third Entrée in particular is rich in that yearning, nostalgic music of Rameau that immediately captivates the audience.

- Full score of the instrumental movements of all versions
- · Overview according to keys for a compilation of tailor-made
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Although not performed during his lifetime, Rameau's "Les Boréades" from 1762 are his musical masterpiece and a synthesis of his compositional work. All the musical innovations to which the composer subjected the traditional genre of the "tragédie lyrique" are manifested here, and so it is particularly the purely instrumental numbers – the divertissements and ballets – that so astonish us today in terms of their diversity of expression. Incorporated into the opera, they drive the dramatic plot forward and by means of motivic interlocking they adopt an overall formal function. In the form of orchestral suites, the baroque colour palette with its rhythmic complexity and atmospheric diversity can be heard on the basis of this edition quasi as absolute music – extremely varied and as tempestuous as the plot suggests.

- Compilation of the instrumental numbers of the opera
- Full score based on "Opera omnia Rameau", volume IV.29
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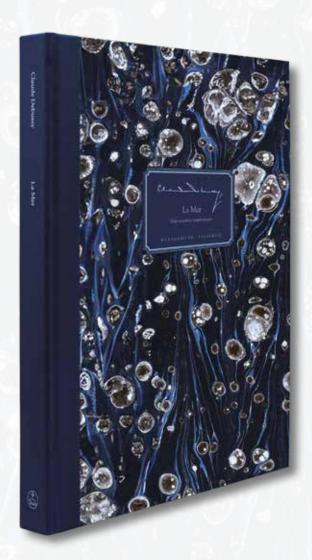
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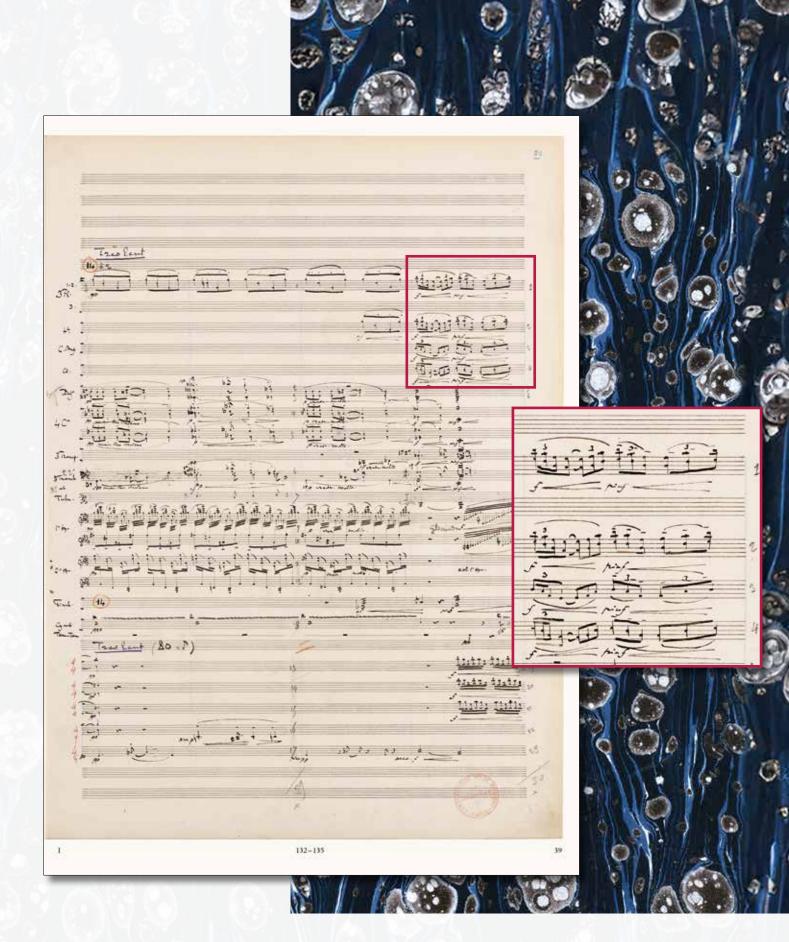
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Louis Spohr's Fantasia op. 35 from 1807 comprises one of the standard works for solo harp repertoire today. It was composed in Gotha, where Spohr's wife Dorette received harp lessons from the court chamber musician Johann Backofen. On the young couple's concert tours at that time, Dorette not only performed new compositions by her husband for this instrument, but also fantasias by her teacher. The influence of Backofen's works on Spohr's Fantasia is unmistakable.

This new Urtext edition by harpist and musicologist Masumi Nagasawa presents the two fantasias by Spohr and Backofen accompanied by a detailed Foreword (Ger/Eng) and Critical Commentary (Eng). The edition also contains a score of Spohr's Fantasia with fingering and further historically informed performance markings provided by the editor. In addition, a comprehensive Performing Practice Commentary (Eng) is included, in which the performance of this piece, originally written for the single pedal harp, is conveyed on the modern double pedal harp in accordance with the performance practice of Spohr's time (including fingering, tempi, ornamentation, pedalling techniques such as glissandi, etc.).

- · Scholarly-critical edition of Spohr's Fantasia
- Detailed, practical Performing Practice Commentary and an additional annotated version
- · Urtext of Backofen's Fantasia in the appendix





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The Flute Concerto by Vilém Blodek (1834–1874) enjoyed increasing popularity immediately after its premiere in 1862 and today it belongs to the standard concert repertoire for this instrument.

This piano reduction offers a well-manageable orchestral reduction by Petr Koronthály as well as the solo flute part in a revised version, as opposed to the Supraphon edition of 1961. The flautist, historian and musicologist Lukáš M. Vytlačil has made revisions on the basis of the surviving sources. In the process, later interpretative adaptations were removed from the flute part. In addition, the first movement is included here for the first time in its original, unabridged version.

- Piano reduction of the only Czech romantic flute concerto
- Solo flute part revised and Foreword (Cz/Eng/Ger) by Lukáš M. Vytlačil
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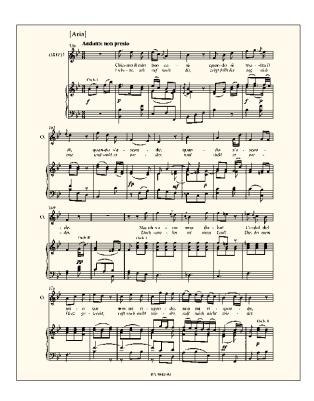
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Orpheus for the First, the Second and the Third Time!



In 1768, Empress Maria Theresa asked Gluck to compose a festive opera to mark the marriage of her daughter Maria Amalia to Ferdinand of Spain in Parma. The composer accepted the commission and created "Le feste d'Apollo", consisting of several one-act works, including "Atto d'Orfeo". This was a new version of the azione teatrale "Orfeo ed Euridice", which had been premiered in Vienna in 1762 and which was reworked for Paris in 1774. Gluck transposed the title role up for the famous soprano castrato Giuseppe Millico, so that Orpheus' famous aria "Che farò senza Euridice", for example, is in E-flat major instead of C major.

The vocal score includes a well-manageable piano reduction with the accustomed generous engraving.

- Urtext edition based on the "Gluck Complete Works"
- Informative bilingual Foreword (Ger/Eng)
- Practical, easy-to-play piano reduction





Dvořáks Most Famous Opera Aria



More than sixty years after the publication of Jarmil Burghauser's edition, Bärenreiter has published a new critical edition of Dvořák's "Rusalka" (BA10438) which meets today's editorial standards and on which this individual edition of Rusalka's famous aria is based. In "Glistening moon in the velvet sky" from Act 1 of the opera, some small changes were also made to the Czech vocal text based on Dvořák's autograph.

A new piano reduction by Petr Koronthály which largely adapts the excellent and well-manageable piano part that Antonín Dvořák is known to have contributed to and authorised.

- New Urtext edition of the most famous soprano aria from the opera "Rusalka"
- Taken from the complete vocal score of the new critical edition of the opera (BA10438-90) with a piano reduction by Petr Koronthály
- With changes to the original Czech vocal text
- Underlaid singable text, also in English and German



Antonín Dvořák: Rusalka's Song to the Moon

Aria from the opera "Rusalka" op. 114 for Soprano and Piano

Libretto by Jaroslav Kvapil

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Jean-Philippe Rameau: Les Boréades RCT 31

Tragédie in five acts

Libretto attributed to Louis de Cahusac

Edited by Sylvie Bouissou

Vocal score (Fr) with a keyboard reduction by François Saint-Yves BA08865-90 · approx. € 52.00

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Free from Compromises

"Les Boréades" was actually intended to be performed at the Théâtre de Choisy in Paris in 1763 at the end of the Seven Years' War on the occasion of the peace celebrations. However, after two rehearsals with the biggest stars of the time in Versailles and Paris, the work was cancelled – possibly due to censorship of the libretto which questions the tradition of succession to royal power and makes the self-determination of a woman a topic. These were toxic subjects that must have been unacceptable to the court and the king, who had become sensitized after the assassination attempt on Louis XV in 1757.

In the opera, Boreas who is the god of the north wind, wants to marry one of his sons, Borilée or Calisis, to Alphise, the Queen of Bactria. But she spurns both of them and prefers another, Abaris, much to Boreas' annoyance. The subversive nature of the libretto and its libertarian morals are made abundantly clear in the characterization of the protagonists: Abaris, who is plagued by self-doubt, is an anti-hero, the gods appear autocratic and stupid, whilst Alphise denounces the tyrannical princes' abuse of power and demands the right to decide freely for herself – and is publicly tortured for it.

Censorship, but also intrigues and a fire: "Les Boréades" had to battle many adversities before the work can now finally be performed unhindered with this edition. On the positive side, however, these circumstances have meant that we now have a "pure" work, free of subsequent compromises or forced revisions.

This vocal score is based on the new critical edition which has been published as volume IV.29 of the "Opera omnia Rameau". The main sources used here are the production score, copied in the Académie royale de musique de Paris, with corrections and annotations by Rameau, as well as the original parts.

- Appealing subject matter with a socio-political dimension
- Vocal score based on "Opera omnia Rameau", volume IV.29
- Practical, manageable keyboard reduction by François Saint-Yves



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Rameau's Ballet about Poetry, Music and Dance – Women in the Forefront



The ballet opera "Les Fêtes d'Hébé" deals with the talents that are usually the subject of the Opéra and are placed at the service of love on stage: poetry and declamation (1st entrée, "La Poésie"), song and harmony (2nd entrée, "La Musique") and finally dance and choreography (3rd entrée, "La Danse"); hence the alternative title of the work "Les Talents lyriques". In this ballet opera, Rameau consistently gives priority to the female roles. The prologue glorifies Hébé, the goddess of youth, and her alliance with love, while "La Poésie" praises the poetress Sappho, who sings almost throughout, and "La Musique" concentrates on the omnipresent princess Iphise; finally, "La Danse" has as its main character the shepherdess Églé, who excels in dance and song.

Since the premiere, the text of the libretto has been perceived as rather unbalanced. Rameau compensates for these poetic shortcomings with musical boldness and innovations of the highest order. Be it the overture that throws Lully's model overboard, the varied choral movements such as that of the Thessalians "Que jusqu'au fond de nos grottes profondes", the virtuoso arias such as Sappho's "Un jour passé dans les tourments" or the magnificent monologues for Iphise and Tirtée – the originality and beauty of the music testify to incredible ingenuity.

- Keyboard reduction edited on the basis of the full score, published within "Opera Omnia Rameau"
- Contains all versions of the work, some of which are now accessible for the first time
- Study material for stage and concert performances



Jean-Philippe Rameau: Les Fêtes d'Hébé RCT 41

Ballet-Opéra in one prologue and three entrées

Libretto by Antoine-César Gaultier de Montdorge and Louise-Angélique Bersin

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The vocal score, which is based on the Urtext of the "Telemann Musical Works", also includes editorially marked additions (including new compositions of recitatives that have only been handed down in text form) by René Jacobs, a specialist in this repertoire.

- Urtext edition based on the "Telemann Musical Works"
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My first memory with Bärenreiter goes to 2003 when I was 8 and got some music scores as a prize that were from the Bach collection! I loved the light blue color and am still using them with pleasure. Then in 2020, after winning the Mozart competition in Salzburg sponsored by Bärenreiter, I could again receive various Bärenreiter Urtext editions.

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The composer wants his piece to be understood as a continuation of the virtuoso piano music tradition of the 19th and 20th centuries. The "Mosaikbilder" (Mosaic Pictures) are dedicated to the great Hungarian pianist Zsoltán Kocsis, for whom they were written in 2012.



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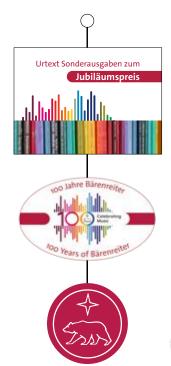




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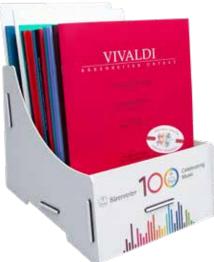
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