

De Paris à Versailles

*Motets for 3 men's voices by Marc-Antoine Charpentier
Instrumental composition by François Couperin and Marin Marais*

Présentation



A gentle meslange of timbres, three male voices surrounded by an instrumental ensemble led by Jean-Marc Andrieu's delicate recorder, lends these motets a most characteristic colour, filled with mysticism, expression and depth. Far from the pomp of court, Marc-Antoine Charpentier's style stands out for his time. Imbued with Italianism, it plays with contrasting timbres and keys to endow it with meaning - a true transcription of the soul's passions. Let us quote Catherine Cessac: « Charpentier's aesthetics remain first and foremost those of expression and emotion, based on contrast, the fragmentation of the musical discourse with the goal of coming as close as possible to the affects, suggested by the text »

Program ~ 90 minutes with an interlude

Marc-Antoine Charpentier, *In circumcissione Domini* H. 406

Marin Marais, *Suite for two dessus and basso continuo*

Marc-Antoine Charpentier. *Litanies de la Vierge* for three equal voices and H. 48

Marc-Antoine Charpentier : *Salve Regina* for three equal voices and basso continuo H. 23

François Couperin. *Concert Royal*

Marc-Antoine Charpentier. *Magnificat* for three voices H. 73

Formation with 10 musicians

Soloists :

- **Vincent Lièvre-Picard**
countertenor
- **Sébastien Obrecht**
Taille
- **Jean-Manuel Candenot**
Basso



Motets de Charpentier, Cour du Palais Farnèse à Rome © F.

Instrumental ensemble : Jean-Marc Andrieu, recorder and direction. Stéphanie Cettolo or Laurence Pottier, recorder. Flavio Losco, Nirina Betoto, violins. Étienne Mangot, bass violin. Ronaldo Lopes or Florent Marie, theorbo. Yasuko Uyama-Bouvard or Aline Zylberajch, organ.

Terms

Price : consult us. The price include fees and social security contributions. Accomodation costs, meal and journeys home/concert place in addition. Estimate on request. A positive organ rent is expected for the concert. Non-VAT registered.

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