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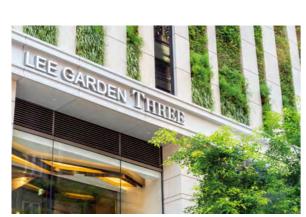
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VⅢ 瑪麗安娜

X 哀怨

庫普蘭

《國民:西班牙人》奏鳴曲

泰利文

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0' MARIN MARAIS

Trios for the King's Bedtime:

Suite IV in B-flat minor

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IV Gigue

VIII La Marianne

X Plainte

3' FRANÇOIS COUPERIN

Sonade from Les Nations: L'Espagnole

2' GEORG PHILIPP TELEMANN

Paris Quartet No. 4 in G minor, TWV43:g1

Andante

Vivace

Largo

Allegro

5' JEAN-BAPTISTE QUENTIN

Quartet Sonata in A minor, Op. 15, No. 3

Allegro

Adagio

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Presto

16' LOUIS-GABRIEL GUILLEMAIN

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Larghetto

Aria

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今晚的音樂會由香港電台第四台 (FM97.6-98.9兆赫及 radio4.rthk.hk)錄音,並將於12月14日(星期六)晚上8時播出及12月19日(星期四)下午2時重播。

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MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear friends and music lovers,

Welcome to the first concert of our 2019-2020 Recital Series with the exciting young Baroque ensemble NEVERMIND. When programming this season, I was intrigued by the prospect of a young, hip ensemble (with a very unconventional name!) performing on period instruments and trying to break the stereotypes of Baroque music – especially one led by international harpsichord sensation Jean Rondeau. I hope you enjoy this fresh take on Baroque music.



We have an exciting Recital Series to come in 2019-2020, featuring a diverse mix of instruments and repertoire. The next concert in the series features the Sitkovetsky Trio, one of today's pre-eminent piano trios – back by popular demand after their spectacular performances in the 2018 Hong Kong International Chamber Music Festival. I hope to see many of you at this concert on Thursday November 14th, which is a co-presentation with the Hong Kong Sinfonietta.

We are also thrilled to announce the 11th Beare's Premiere Music Festival (formerly the Hong Kong International Chamber Music Festival), taking place from 8-16 January 2020. Some highlights of the festival include a rare performance of the complete Brandenburg Concertos, a multi-media presentation (film and music) of Tan Dun's Martial Arts Trilogy for piano trio, and a performance of Mendelssohn's famous Octet including 100 bars of unpublished music from the original manuscript. Tickets are on sale now; see www.pphk.org for more details.

I am very grateful to the Home Affairs Bureau for their support through the Art Development Matching Grants scheme, through which every dollar we are able to raise through donations and sponsorships are matched 150% by the Hong Kong Government. I would also like to thank our new hotel sponsor, One96, as well as Alliance Française, FleishmanHillard and Hysan for their support.

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尚隆多,古鍵琴 安娜・貝森,長笛 路易斯・克雷阿,小提琴 羅賓・費羅,古中提琴

算吧啦巴洛克樂團由四位音樂家組成,他們對早期音樂、爵士以及傳統音樂充滿熱情。他們在巴黎國家高等音樂學院讀書時,創建此四重奏。

2014年,算吧啦巴洛克樂團在 烏特勒支舉辦的范瓦沙納比賽獲 特別獎。樂團主要在法國、歐洲 及美國的音樂節與音樂廳中演 出,包括波士頓早期音樂節、 Jean Rondeau, harpsichord Anna Besson, flute Louis Creac'h, violin Robin Pharo, viola da gamba

NEVERMIND is a group composed of four musicians who all share a common passion for early music, jazz and traditional music. The quartet was founded while the musicians were studying at the Conservatoire Supérieur National de Paris.

In 2014, NEVERMIND won the Special Prize of the Van Wassenaer Competition in Utrecht. The ensemble performs mainly in France, Europe and the United States in festivals and halls 法國奧維爾音樂節、巴黎香榭麗 舍劇院、華沙愛樂樂團、荷蘭阿 姆斯特丹音樂廳、比利時布魯日 音樂廳等。過去數年間,樂團亦 在多個知名場地表演,包括巴黎 羅浮宮禮堂以及布魯塞爾美藝中 心。他們亦經常獲邀前往德國, 在法蘭克福舊歌劇院、圖林根巴 哈音樂節以及漢堡易北愛樂廳 演出。

樂團的首張專輯《對話》於2016年由阿爾發唱片公司發行,收錄法國作曲家昆頓和吉耶曼的作品。他們的第二張專輯《巴黎人四重奏》於2017年發行,向泰利文致敬。

2019年秋天,算吧啦巴洛克 樂團將首度前往澳洲巡演,演奏 初次帶來當代音樂表演,演奏 菲利普·赫森特為小提琴。 長笛、古中提琴以及古鍵琴創 作的《大衛的豎琴》。該曲在 2019年6月於佛羅維爾創作, 並被帶至法國桑特藝術節、法國 拉謝斯德約音樂節以及佩里戈音 樂節。

2020年,樂團將首次在德國拜羅伊特演出,並與阿爾發唱片公司合作推出第三張唱片,向艾曼紐·巴赫的四重奏作品致敬。

such as the Boston Early Music Festival, Festival d'Auvers sur Oise, Théâtre des Champs Elysées (Paris), Warsaw Philharmonie, Muziekgebouw (Amsterdam), and Concertgebouw (Brugge). In the past years, the quartet has performed at other prestigious venues including the auditorium du Louvre (Paris), and BOZAR (Brussels). Now frequently invited to Germany, they have performed at the Alte Oper in Frankfurt, the Thuringer Bachwochen Festival as well as Elbphilharmonie in Hamburg.

Their first album *Conversations* was released in 2016 (Alpha/ Outhere) with music from French composers Jean-Baptiste Quentin and Louis-Gabriel Guillemain. Their second recording *Quatuor Parisiens*, dedicated to Telemann, was released in 2017.

NEVERMIND will début in Australia in the fall of 2019 and will explore contemporary music for the first time with the piece *La Harpe de David* composed by Philippe Hersant for violin, flute, viola da gamba and harpsichord. This piece was composed in June 2019 in Froville, before being played in other Festivals: Festival de Saintes, Festival de La Chaise-Dieu and Festival Sinfonia en Périgord.

In 2020, the group will make their début in Bayreuth, Germany and will record their third record with Alpha/ Outhere, dedicated to the quartets of Carl Philipp Emmanuel Bach.



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ARTIST BIOGRAPHIES

尚隆多,古鍵琴

尚隆多是當今世界最炙手可熱的 古鍵琴演奏家,除定期在歐洲及 美國舉辦獨奏會,他亦參與室 內樂演出,與管弦樂團合作。 2012年,21歲的他獲得布魯 國際古鍵琴比賽冠軍,成為歷 最年輕的獲獎者,並獲歐盟仍發 最具潛質的年輕音樂家EUBO發 展基金獎。同年,他獲得布以及 專為這項比賽而設的「當代作品 最佳演繹獎」。2013年,尚隆 多贏得法國廣播電台獎。

尚隆多師從維萊特,並在巴黎國 家高等音樂及美術學院以及倫敦 市政廳音樂及戲劇學院深造。

Jean Rondeau, harpsichord

Jean Rondeau is one of the world's most indemand harpsichordists with regular solo, chamber music and orchestral appearances throughout Europe and the United States. In 2012, at 21 years old, he became one of the youngest performers to take First Prize at the International Harpsichord Competition in Bruges, as well as the EUBO Development Trust prize, an accolade bestowed on the most promising young musician of the European Union. The same year, he received second prize in the Prague Spring International Harpsichord Competition, along with a nod for the best interpretation of the contemporary piece composed specially for that contest. In 2013, he also won the Prix des Radios Francophones Publiques.

Rondeau is signed to Erato as an exclusive recording artist. His debut album of music by J.S. Bach, *Imagine*, was released in January 2015 and received the Choc de Classica and Prix Charles Cros. His latest album, *Dynastie*, explores keyboard concertos by J.S. Bach & sons. In 2016, he composed his first original score for a film, Christian Schwochow's *Paula*, which premiered at the Locarno Film Festival. Apart from his activities as a harpsichordist, he founded the ensemble Note Forget, presenting his own jazz-oriented compositions and improvisations on piano.

Rondeau studied harpsichord with Blandine Verlet, as well as at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique in Paris and the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London.

安娜・貝森・長笛

安娜·貝森在國內國外屢獲殊 榮,包括瑞士納沙泰爾國際比賽 冠軍(2009年)、洛林管弦樂團 長笛首席比賽亞軍(2010年), 並成功入圍德國馬德堡泰利文國 際比賽決賽(2015年)。作為多 才多藝的演奏家,安娜多年來活 躍於獨奏及樂團演出。她合作的 樂團包括:算吧啦巴洛克樂團、 室內愛樂樂團、巴黎歌劇院、 奥菲歐55和島嶼管弦樂團。 她亦在知名藝術節上演出,包括 羅亞曼修道院藝術節、烏特勒支 早期音樂節、薩爾茲堡音樂節以 及不萊梅音樂節等。安娜熱衷於 拓展長笛的曲目,定期與當代作 曲家合作。她畢業於法國巴黎國 家高等音樂及美術學院,並曾在 日內瓦音樂學院學習現代及巴洛 克長笛演奏。

安娜得到梅耶基金會以及法國興業銀行的贊助。

Anna Besson, flute

Anna Besson has been praised for her success in national and international competitions, including first prize at the International Competition of Canton de Neuchâtel (2009), second prize in the competition for the principal flute position of Orchestre de Lorraine (2010), and a finalist of Magdeburg International Telemann Competition (2015). An active and versatile performer, Anna has spent several years developing her expertise as a soloist and orchestral musician within ensembles including NEVERMIND, La Chambre Philharmonique, Opéra de Paris, Orfeo 55, Insula Orchestra and La Belle Aventure. She has also played in prestigious festivals including Royaumont Abbey, the Utrecht Early Music Festival, Salzburger Festpiele, and the Bremen Festival. Anna is passionate about expanding the diverse repertoire of the flute, and regularly works with contemporary composers. Anna graduated from the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique de Paris and the Geneva Conservatory in modern and baroque flute.

Anna is an artist supported by the Meyer Foundation and Mécénat Société Générale.



路易·克雷阿, 小提琴

羅賓‧費羅,古中提琴

羅賓·費羅是算吧啦巴洛克樂團的創團成員。費羅5歲開始學習古中提琴演奏,後於巴黎國立音樂美術學院早期音樂取得碩士學位。

他曾與多位指揮家合作,包括 席捷斯瓦·庫伊肯、保羅· 艾格紐、奧利維耶·施內貝利以 及柯漢·雅克奈等,費羅亦被邀 參與讓·克洛德·馬焦雷統籌、 與皇馬廄古樂團的合作演出。

羅賓·費羅熱衷於發掘古中提琴 演奏的可能性。他曾與「叢林 之鍵」以及尚隆多的「注意· 忘記」等爵士樂團合作,並與亞 森以及讓·馬克·喬維爾等當代 作曲家合作無間,亦活躍於不同 類型的即興演出。2012年4月, 他獲邀在巴比麥菲林於巴黎夏特 萊劇院的音樂會上伴奏。

Louis Creac'h, violin

Louis Creac'h studied the modern violin in Brest and Paris, followed by studies of the baroque violin at the Conservatoire Nationale de la Courneuve. He also pursued Classical and Romantic orchestral studies at the Abbaye aux Dames de Saintes. Louis is a founding member of NEVERMIND, and also performs regularly with some of the most prestigious French baroque ensembles including Les Musiciens du Louvre-Grenoble, Le Concert Spirituel, Pygmalion, Ma Non Troppo, Les Ombres and Orfeo 55. Louis participates regularly in lecture-concerts, notably with l'Ensemble Anima Mea, on the subject of Mozart's childhood.

Robin Pharo, viola da gamba

Robin Pharo, a founding member of NEVERMIND, began playing the viola da gamba at age 5, and studied at the Early Music Department of Music and Dance's National Conservatory of Paris, where he obtained a Master Degree.

He has worked with various conductors including Sigiswald Kuijken, Paul Agnew, Olivier Schneebeli, Patrick Cohn-Akenine, and has been engaged by La Grande Ecurie et La Chambre du Roy under the direction of Jean-Claude Maggiore.

Passionate about the unlimited possibilities of the viola da gamba, Robin Pharo has worked with jazz bands such as The Jungles Key, and Jean Rondeau's Note Forget. He currently works with contemporary composers such as Yassen Vodenitcharov and Jean-Marc Chouvel. He also loves improvising in different styles, and in April 2012, he was invited to accompany Bobby McFerrin on the stage of Chatelet Theatre in Paris.



節目簡介 PROGRAMME NOTES

馬萊斯 (1656-1728)

降B小調第四組曲 《為國王睡前時間而作的 三重奏》(1692)

I 前奏曲 IV 吉格舞曲 VIII 瑪麗安娜 X 哀怨

MARIN MARAIS (1656-1728)

Trios for the King's Bedtime: Suite IV in B-flat minor (1692)

I Prélude IV Gigue VIII La Marianne X Plainte

Marin Marais was one of the greatest viol players in history and it was that ability as much as his compositional skill that led to him being appointed to the Court of Versailles at the age of 20. This meant working for the long-reigning King Louis XIV, the so-called 'Sun King'. Louis XIV was, among other things, a great patron of the arts. However, there was a flip side to the very public demonstrations of wealth, power and patronage. This took the form of music performed by a select few musicians in the King's private apartments at Versailles – the 'Trios pour le coucher du Roi' (Trios for the King's Bedtime).

We'll today hear four movements from Marais's fourth Suite. It opens with a Prélude featuring a preponderance of dotted rhythms, giving it a quiet sense of ceremony. The mood shifts completely to one of boisterousness in the folk-like Gigue. 'La Marianne', originally the eighth movement of the suite, combines grace and quietude with solemnity – as befitted a sleepy King. The suite ends with a sustained Plainte, with a descending bass-line, and some ravishingly coloured harmonies. One hopes that the monarch was still sufficiently awake at this point to enjoy them.



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庫普蘭 (1668-1733)

《國民:西班牙人》 奏鳴曲(1726)

馬萊斯去世兩年前,另一位知 名法國作曲家庫普蘭出版其作 品《國民》。該曲由四首曲目 組成,每首皆包含一首奏鳴曲及 一組套曲。

這些曲目在以下方面有與眾不同 之處:首先,它們是法式組曲與 意大利奏鳴曲的不尋常結合。 庫普蘭在曲目介紹中提及這些奏 鳴曲回溯巴洛克作曲家柯里尼的 作品模式,其中《法國人》、 《西班牙人》以及《山村婦女》 這三首,他甚至重新使用了更早 期的、約1692年前後發表的作 品。做出這樣看似後退的舉動, 作曲家的動機是什麼?我們無法 知道確定的答案,但可猜測是 作曲家希望為後世留存過去的 風格:在音樂正朝向華麗風格轉 變時,提醒眾人巴洛克音樂的 純粹。巴哈創作《賦格的藝術》 以及《音樂的奉獻》這兩部作品 時,亦有相似用意。兩位作曲家 在各自生命的最後十年間創作這 些作品,絕非巧合。

算吧啦巴洛克樂團將演奏《西班牙人》開篇的奏鳴曲,僅僅憑藉此曲,我們已見到不同國家風格的融合,開篇緩慢,以附點節奏寫成(標記為「莊重肅穆的」),繼而引出柯里尼式的奏鳴曲(教堂奏鳴曲),與接下來的段落(「活力的」)形成鮮明對比。傳統意義上的奏鳴曲由「慢一快」四個樂章組成,

FRANÇOIS COUPERIN (1668-1733)

Sonade from *Les Nations: L'Espagnole* (1726)

Two years before Marin Marais died, François Couperin, a member of one of the great French musical dynasties, published *Les Nations*, a sequence of four ordres each consisting of a sonata followed by a suite.

They are unusual in several senses: first because of their unorthodox mix of French-style suites and Italian-style sonatas. Couperin wrote in the introduction that the sonatas intentionally looked back to the model of Corelli, and for three of them – La Françoise, L'Espagnole and La Piémontoise – he actually reuses much earlier pieces from around 1692. What was his motivation for this seemingly backward step? We can never be sure but some have suggested that he was capturing the past for posterity – a reminder of the pure Baroque in an era when music was on the move towards a galant style. J. S. Bach, after all, was to do much the same thing in works such as his Art of Fugue and The Musical Offering. It's surely no coincidence that both composers produced these works in last decade of their life.

From L'Espagnole NEVERMIND are playing the opening Sonata but even within this there is a mix of national styles, from the intense dotted-rhythm slow opening (marked Gravement), which conjures a Corellian sonata da chiesa (church sonata) and contrasts with the following imitative Vivement. But whereas a traditional sonata of that ilk would consist of four movements in the order slow–fast–slow–fast, here we have no fewer than seven, their changing moods offering an irresistible array of character sketches. The sonata ends with

而這部作品有超過七個樂章。 樂章間情緒起落變化,宛若一組 極富吸引力的人物素描。全曲 在一個標示為「活力的」樂章中 收結,在此,庫普蘭將夏康與賦 格兩種舞曲樣式以極其華麗的方 式融為一體。 a movement marked Vivement et marqué in which Couperin combines chaconne and fugue with real composerly panache.

泰利文 (1681-1767)

G小調第四巴黎四重奏, TWV43:g1 (1730)

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一些作曲家(最出名的例子是 巴哈)在從不曾離開德國的情況 下,寫下法國組曲、英國組曲 以及意大利協奏曲等不同國家風 格的作品,相比之下,泰利文更 幸運,因為他能夠四處旅行, 有助他在國際上成名。在泰利文 的年代,他甚至比巴哈更出名。

GEORG PHILIPP TELEMANN (1681-1767)

Paris Quartet No. 4 in G minor, TWV43:g1 (1730)

Andante Vivace Largo Allegro

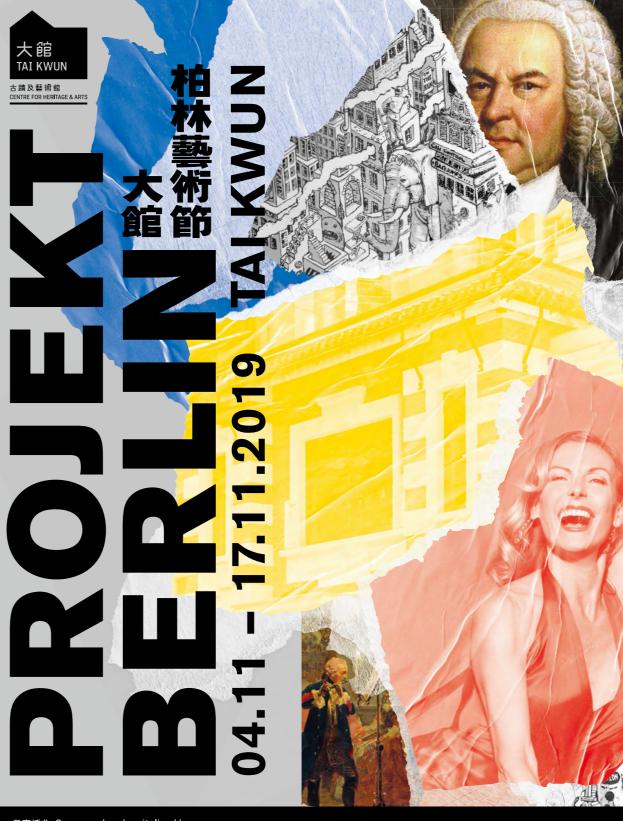
"The remarkable manner in which the Quartets were played by Messrs. Blavet flute; Guignon, violinist; Forcroy junior, gambist; and Edouard, violoncellist, would deserve a better description than I can here give you. Suffice it to say that they made the ears of the court and the populace unusually attentive, and acquired for me in a short time an almost universal esteem." Thus Telemann recalled the warm reception that his second set of *Paris Quartets* (the so-called *Nouveaux Quatuors*) received in the city after which they're named in 1738.

While some composers, most notably J. S. Bach, wrote music in different national styles without ever leaving Germany — French and English Suites and Italianate concertos — Telemann was fortunate enough to be able to travel. This helped make his name internationally, and in his day he was more famous than Bach.

泰利文改以大調寫作慢板樂章。 主題旋律歡愉動人,大部分借鑒 了初始動機,糅合不同樂器之色,以達致精彩效果。整首を整 色,以達致精彩效果。整板髮 曲以一個敏捷輕巧的快板琴 (轉入小調),最初由小提琴 大小調),後由長笛接過,繼 古中提琴,活躍的古鍵琴而 古中提琴,活躍的古鍵零 一 式各搶風頭,難怪巴黎會如此熱 愛泰利文。 Eight years before the *Nouveaux Quatuors*, he'd written an initial sequence of six quartets, also confusingly known as the 'Paris Quartets', even though they were composed in Hamburg. They are scored for transverse flute, violin, viola da gamba or cello and basso continuo. But unlike a lot of Telemann's music from this time, they were clearly intended for professional rather than amateur musicians. The set consists of suites, concertos and sonatas and they range widely in terms of style and inspiration – from France to Italy and even Poland.

The fourth piece that we hear today is a Sonata in G minor from the first set of Paris Quartets, and it is traditional in the sense that it uses the four-movement sonata da chiesa form. It starts in a mood of utmost seriousness, with the flute introducing a sombre theme that is then taken up by the viola da gamba and later the violin. In the following Allegro, Telemann teasingly gives the impression that we are heading for a rigorous three-part fugue, but he later relaxes and uses the fugue subject in a variety of other ways – sometimes presenting it complete, at other times in fragments – with a richness of ideas that belies the fact the movement lasts under three minutes.

With the Largo, Telemann turns to the major. The lilting main theme is very endearing and he builds much from the initial motif, combining the different instrumental timbres to wonderful effect. The sonata concludes with an agile Allegro (now back in the minor), the theme first heard on the violin, then taken up by flute, followed by viola da gamba, all the while accompanied by fizzing harpsichord. The three solo instruments vie for the limelight in the most delightfully engaging manner. No wonder Paris loved Telemann.



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吉耶曼 (1705-1770)

D小調第三四重奏鳴曲, 作品12(1743)

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現代社會的音樂演奏可謂相當幸運。我們積極探索過百年前的音樂,古樂運動達到高峰的時候,音樂不再是出於軍事或說教的目的,而是許多不同的解讀均可兼容並蓄。畢竟,如欲實現真正的「真實」,唯一的方法是我們穿越時間回到過去,第一次聆聽巴哈的《布蘭登堡協奏曲》或是韓德爾的《彌賽亞》。

如今古樂運動的另一個優勢是我們已經擁有大量的研究,實踐了對音樂領域意義重大的探索。如果你翻看二十或三十年前寫作的巴洛克主題書目,昆頓這名字應該不會出現其中,吉耶曼或許也只是簡略被提及。例如,在1998年出版的、由朱莉·安妮·薩迪編撰的《巴洛克音樂

JEAN-BAPTISTE QUENTIN (c1690-c1750)

Quartet Sonata in A minor, Op. 15, No. 3 (c1740)

Allegro Adagio Arias I Modérément & II Tendrement Presto

LOUIS-GABRIEL GUILLEMAIN (1705-1770)

Quartet Sonata in D minor, Op. 12, No. 3 (1743)

Allegro moderato Larghetto Aria Allegro

One of the great joys of music-making today is that we've explored so much of the great music of the past. The period-instrument movement, which has been such a powerful pioneering force, has reached a point where it no longer has to be militant and dogmatic and so different interpretations can stand side by side. After all, the only way to be truly 'authentic' is if we were to travel back in time and hear something like Bach's Brandenburg Concertos or Handel's *Messiah* for the first time.

Another of the great things about the periodinstrument movement today is the tremendous amount of research that has been done. And – most importantly – significant musical discoveries have been made. If you turn to books on the Baroque written 20 or 30 years ago, chances are that the name Quentin does 指南》一書中,我們發現如下內容:「吉耶曼的一生起初優渥,可是因為他的酗酒與放蕩,最終自殺結束生命。」

算吧啦巴洛克樂團是演奏這兩位 作曲家作品的能手,曾出版收錄 兩人作品的唱片。他們也揭開了 關於兩位作曲家生平傳記的一些 迷思,包括吉耶曼的自殺故事。 「1770年10月1日,吉耶曼的禮 體在沙維爾附近被發現;他被 刺了十四下。同日,他被葬於鎮 上的公墓。他的死因迅速被定為 自殺,似乎是一個讓人感到驚訝 的結論。」

昆頓與泰利文的關聯建立在一場與人民的關聯建立在一個人工。 沙龍人 1738年吸引泰利文關語 1738年吸引泰利文關注 1738年吸引泰利文關注 1738年吸引泰利文關注 1738年吸引泰利文 1738年吸引泰利公 1738年吸引泰利公园 1738年吸引泰利公园 1738年吸引泰和人士 1738年 1

 not appear at all. And Louis-Gabriel Guillemain may only get a cursory mention – for instance in *The Companion to Baroque Music* edited by Julie-Anne Sadie and published in 1998, we find: 'Guillemain's life began well enough – but he was profligate and alcoholic, and eventually committed suicide.'

NEVERMIND have proven themselves to be champions of both composers, having recorded a disc devoted to their music. And they have also exploded a few myths in terms of the composers' biographies, including the suicide story. "On 1 October 1770, Guillemain's body was found near Chaville; he had been stabbed 14 times. He was buried the same day in the town's cemetery. His death was quickly ruled to be suicide, which seems a somewhat astonishing conclusion."

One thing that links Quentin to Telemann was a Parisian salon which nurtured great musicians, including the flautist Michel Blavet who so impressed Telemann in 1738. The salon was run by two remarkable women, Madame and Mademoiselle Du Hallay, who were both gifted harpsichordists. It's no surprise, then, that Quentin's output was devoted to chamber music, ranging from violin sonatas to the six books of "Sonatas in three or four parts for violins, transverse flutes, viol and continuo".

Quentin's third Sonata from Op. 15 begins with a real *joie de vivre*, the energetic counterpoint and close imitation between the players utterly irresistible. The second is in complete contrast and is set in motion by harpsichord and viola da gamba with the flute and violin lines silkily entwining to create an Adagio of rapt intensity. The mood shifts utterly for the genial playfulness of Aria 1, the upper instruments often taking the limelight. This contrasts with Aria 2, exchanging minor for major and a more

更為持久綿長。有感染力的快板 充滿炫技段落,活力十足,一致 的旋律與對位法寫成的段落兩相 對照,作曲家在千變萬化的織體 中,展示出豐富的想象力。

較昆頓略晚一代,吉耶曼儘管在 巴黎出生,卻在意大利學習音 樂。回到法國後,他先居於第 戎,後來去到凡爾賽,在路易十 四的國王室樂團中擔任音樂家。 吉耶曼是出色的小提琴家,曾為 這件樂器留下眾多作品,亦寫出 四重奏鳴曲的作品。第三奏鳴曲 開篇樂章的對位法均以古鍵琴為 基礎,寫法輕鬆,偶見新意。 小廣板以嗟歎的短句寫成,活潑 的和聲加添其中,令到整個樂章 格外有感染力。綿長的詠歎調予 人溫和親切之感,而結束時的快 板火力全開,作曲家運用「對 比」的功力十足煽情,予聽眾無 盡的滿足感。

兩位作曲家的作品讓你感覺意猶 未盡 — 恐怕再沒有什麼比這更 好的讚美了。

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sustained song. The infectious Presto is full of virtuoso flourishes and a skittering energy, unison writing contrasting with passages of counterpoint, Quentin showing a good deal of imagination in the ever-shifting textures.

From a slightly later generation, Guillemain, though Paris-born, studied in Italy before moving back to France, first to Dijon and then to Versailles, having been taken on as a musician in King Louis XIV's Chambre du Roi. That Guillemain was an exceptional violinist is palpable in the number of works he left for his instrument, but also in the writing found in such works as the Quartet Sonatas. The opening movement of Sonata No. 3 has an ease in its contrapuntal writing and takes off in some unexpected directions, all underpinned by the harpsichord. The Larghetto, built from sighing phrases, is spiced with pungent harmonies that make for a movement of true emotional impact. The chattering Aria brings a geniality to the proceedings, while the closing Allegro has real firepower and Guillemain's use of contrasts is highly dramatic and endless satisfying.

Both composers leave you longing to hear more—and there can surely be no finer compliment than that.

Programme notes by Harriet Smith

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