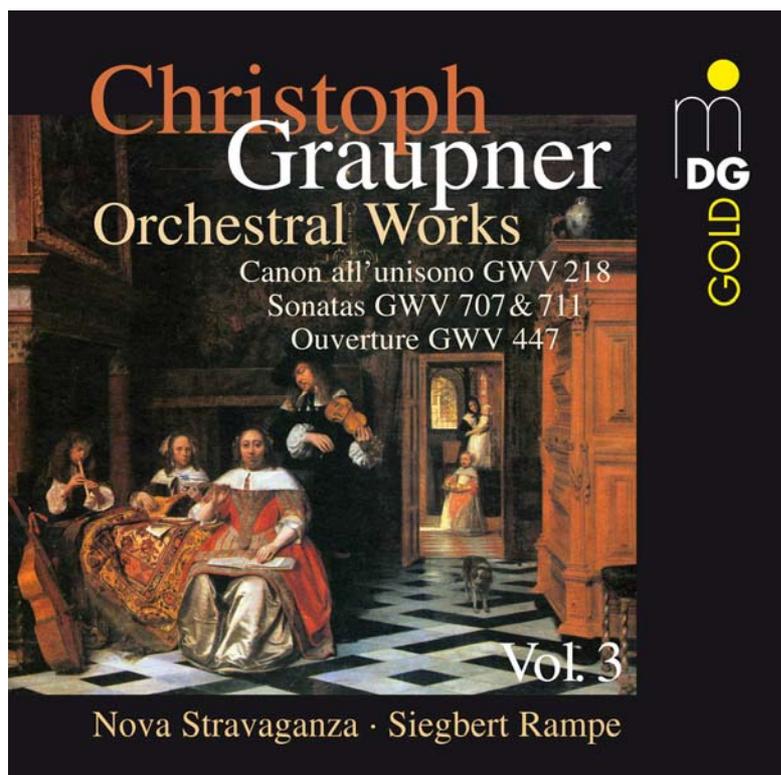


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Christoph Graupner
(1683-1760)

Orchestral Works Vol. 3
Overture GWV 447
Canon GWV 218
Sonatas GWV 707 & 711

Nova Stravaganza
Siegbert Rampe

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Old and New

Siegbert Rampe and his Nova Stravaganza ensemble have paid homage to Christoph Graupner on two previous occasions, and each time these efforts have earned the musicians the Echo Klassik prize. Graupner was one of the leading composers of the baroque, and, to commemorate the 250th anniversary of his death, Rampe & Co. are presenting the recording premiere of some of the few chamber works by this Hessen-Darmstadt court musician on historical instruments.

Large and Small

When the Darmstadt landgrave got to craving for entertainment at his court, Graupner was always ready to comply. He performed his own compositions for his employer several times per week. They were not always lavishly instrumented works; sometimes he presented music for small ensembles, a form in which he had been gathering experience ever since his early Hamburg days.

High and Low

The *Canon all'unisono* GWV 218 is actually a trio sonata with six movements. While the two oboes interpret the solo parts with the highest artistry and the finest embellishments, the cello and harpsichord supply the counterpoint and musical foundation. A wind instrument also plays the concertizing lead role in Graupner's seven-movement Overture in F major GWV 447 – a fiery festive piece for recorder, strings, and harpsichord from 1740.

Early and Late

The Sonata in G major GWV 707 is a work from Graupner's early period. Here the composer very finely combines the transverse flute and harpsichord. In the Sonata in G minor GWV 711 the composer returns to this instrumental combination thirty years later. Siegbert Rampe and the flutist Annie Laflamme present the two works with enthusiasm and in full color on instruments tracing their origins to 1710 and 1750.

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Orchestral Works Vol. 1

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Christoph Graupner

Orchestral Works Vol. 2

Overture GWV 451
Trio GWV 203
Sinfonia GWV 571
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