



artist: The Brook Street Band
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about the release

The Brook Street Band celebrates its 20th anniversary as a leading light and champion of the music of Handel with another imaginative album that completes the ensemble’s survey of Handel’s Trio Sonatas for violins and continuo. A bonus is an arrangement for two violins and basso continuo of the overture to Handel’s oratorio *Esther*.

critical acclaim for The Brook Street Band

“impeccable ... the vitality is riveting ... Delightful.” – *BBC Music Magazine*

on J. S. Bach’s Trios Sonatas (AV 2199)

“These performances have a powerful stamp of authority ... Handel himself would have found real cause for celebration.” – *International Record Review* on Handel’s ‘Cello’ Sonatas (AV 2118)

“if you need instant sunshine, play this disc.” – *The Times (London)* on Handel’s Trio Sonatas Op. 5 (AV 2068)

“stylish and imaginative programme ... Their pleasure in the music is infectious.” – *Gramophone Editor’s Choice* on Handel’s ‘Oxford’ Water Music (AV 0028)

summary

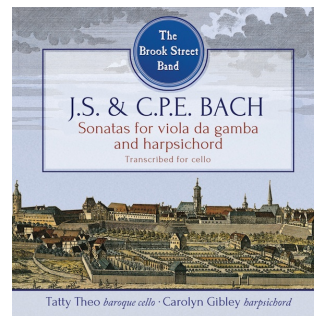
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tracklist

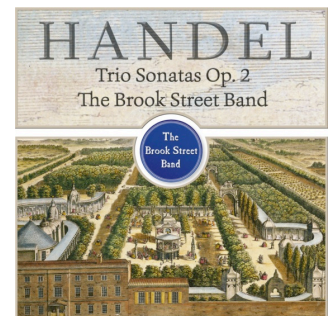
George Frideric Handel (1685 – 1759)

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| Sinfonia in B flat, HWV 339 | Trio Sonata in E, HWV 394 |
| 1. I. Allegro; | 15. I. Adagio |
| 2. II. Adagio | 16. II. Allegro |
| 3. III. Allegro | 17. III. Adagio |
| Trio Sonata in F, HWV 392 | 18. IV. Allegro |
| 4. I. Andante | Trio Sonata in C minor, HWV 386a |
| 5. II. Allegro | 19. I. Andante |
| 6. III. Adagio | 20. II. Allegro |
| 7. IV. Allegro | 21. III. Andante |
| Trio Sonata in B flat, HWV 50a ‘Esther’ | 22. IV. Allegro |
| 8. I. Andante | Trio Sonata in C, HWV 403 ‘Saul’ |
| 9. II. Larghetto | 23. I. Allegro |
| 10. III. Allegro | 24. II. Andante larghetto |
| Trio Sonata in G minor, HWV 393 | 25. III. Allegro |
| 11. I. Andante | 26. IV. Allegro |
| 12. II. Allegro | |
| 13. III. Largo | |
| 14. IV. Allegro | |

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