



Johann Sebastian Bach: Das Wohltemperierte Clavier – The Works for Harpisichord Vol. 1

In this first release in Musica Omnia's complete survey of Bach's music for solo harpsichord, Peter Watchorn presents the composer's seminal collection, The Well-Tempered Clavier from 1722, using the Well-Tempered tuning for which the work was composed. The use of a fully independent pedal adds bass sonority reminiscent of the organ to the harpsichord's clarity and brilliance, resulting in performances of unparalleled depth and power.

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- First release devoted to Bach's Well-Tempered Clavier recorded on a pedal harpsichord (separate instrument for the feet located under a regular harpsichord) in 60 years.
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- Extensive booklet essays by Peter Watchorn, and Bradley Lehman.
- Total of two hours & twenty six minutes playing time.

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Configuration: 2CD set

Available: Now

Recorded: October 2005

Booklet: 24 Page

Reviews: Luister (Holland), Dutch Early Music Review, Early Music America, International Record Review, Gramophone, Early Music (U.K.), BBC Music Magazine.

CD 1

- 1 Prelude No. 1 in C major, BWV 846i
- 2 Fugue No. 1 in C major (a 4), BWV 846ii
- 3 Prelude No. 2 in C minor, BWV 847i
- 4 Fugue No. 2 in C minor (a 3), BWV 847ii
- 5 Prelude No. 3 in C# major, BWV 848i
- 6 Fugue No. 3 in C# major (a 3), BWV 848ii
- 7 Prelude No. 4 in C# minor, BWV 849i
- 8 Fugue No. 4 in C# minor (a 5), BWV 849ii
- 9 Prelude No. 5 in D major, BWV 850i
- 10 Fugue No. 5 in D major (a 4), BWV 850ii
- 11 Prelude No. 6 in D minor, BWV 851i
- 12 Fugue No. 6 in D minor (a 3), BWV 851ii
- 13 Prelude No. 7 in Eb major, BWV 852i
- 14 Fugue No. 7 in Eb major (a 3), BWV 852ii
- 15 Prelude No. 8 in Eb minor, BWV 853i
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- 19 Prelude No. 10 in E minor, BWV 855i
- 20 Fugue No. 10 in E minor (a 2), BWV 855ii
- 21 Prelude No. 11 in F major, BWV 856i
- 22 Fugue No. 11 in F major (a 3), BWV 856ii
- 23 Prelude No. 12 in F minor, BWV 857i
- 24 Fugue No. 12 in F minor (a 4), BWV 857ii


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- 3 Prelude No. 14 in F# minor, BWV 859i
- 4 Fugue No. 14 in F# minor (a 4), BWV 859ii
- 5 Prelude No. 15 in G major, BWV 860i
- 6 Fugue No. 15 in G major (a 3), BWV 860ii
- 7 Prelude No. 16 in G minor, BWV 861i
- 8 Fugue No. 16 in G minor (a 4), BWV 861ii
- 9 Prelude No. 17 in Ab major, BWV 862i
- 10 Fugue No. 17 in Ab major (a 4), BWV 862ii
- 11 Prelude No. 18 in G# minor, BWV 863i
- 12 Fugue No. 18 in G# minor (a 4), BWV 863ii
- 13 Prelude No. 19 in A major, BWV 864i
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- 15 Prelude No. 20 in A minor, BWV 865i
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- 19 Prelude No. 22 in Bb minor, BWV 867i
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- 21 Prelude No. 23 in B major, BWV 868i
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- 23 Prelude No. 24 in B minor, BWV 869i
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- 25 Prelude No. 1 in C major, BWV 846i



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