

PROGRAMME

Jean-Sébastien BACH (1685 - 1750)

Italian Concerto BWV 971 Allegro - Andante - Presto

Ernst KRENEK (1900 - 1991) Sonate für Harfe op. 150 Allegro assai - Largo - Vivace

Louis SPOHR

Fantasy in C Minor Op. 35

Andreas Mildner is one of the most interesting harpists of his generation. His "technical brilliance" and "incredibly beautiful timbres" are praised by audiences and critics alike.

Formerly Principal Harpist with the WDR Symphony Orchestra Cologne, Andreas Mildner is now Professor of Harp at the Würzburg Musikhochschule. His busy career as a soloist and chamber musician includes performing the world premiers of concerti by Mark Andre (Chiacchiarini/WDR) and Andreas Dohmen (Deutsch/SWR), and repeated appearances at festivals such as the Festspiele Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Ludwigsburger Schlossfestspiele, Schleswig Holstein Musikfestival, Festival Mitte Europa, World Harp Congress, Lucerne Festival, International Harp Festival of Rio de Janeiro, etc. He has a long-standing duo with the tuba player Andreas Martin Hofmeir, and regularly gives guest performances with the oboist and conductor Heinz Holliger.

Andreas Mildner made his solo debut at the age of 17 with the Czech Chamber Philharmonic Orchestra. His prizes include first prize and two special prizes at the 6th "Arpista Ludovico" International Harp Competition (Madrid, 2009), the German University Competition, the German Music Competition, the Bavarian Culture Prize and the Bavarian Kunstförderpreis. He has also received scholarships from the Jürgen Ponto Foundation, the German Foundation for Musical Life, the German National Academic Foundation and the German Music Council.







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