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This fascinating collection of 17th century instrumental music, known as the *Partiturbuch*, was assembled by Jacob Ludwig as a birthday present for his patron, Duke August of Gotha. Featuring composers from many parts of Germany, including the imperial Viennese court in the south, the Hanseatic cities of the north, and the small ducal courts throughout Middle Germany, it brings to light a wealth of hidden treasures in a delightful variety of baroque music forms.

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| 1  | Antonio BERTALI (1605–1669): <i>Sonata a 4 in D minor</i><br>for 2 violins, viola da gamba and bassoon      | 9:29 |
| 2  | BERTALI: <i>Ciaconna in C major</i> for solo violin   | 8:45 |
| 3  | Johann Michael NICOLAI (1629–1685): <i>Sonata a 2 in A minor</i><br>for violin and viola da gamba           | 3:36 |
| 4  | NICOLAI: <i>Sonata a 2 in C major</i> for violin and bassoon  | 5:40 |
| 5  | ANON: <i>Ciaconna a 3 in C major</i> for 2 violins and viola da gamba                                       | 2:17 |
| 6  | Johann Heinrich SCHMELZER (c. 1623–1680):<br><i>Sonata variata in D minor</i> for violin and viola da gamba | 6:38 |
| 7  | Adam DRESE (c. 1620–1701): <i>Sonata a 3 in A minor</i><br>for 2 violins and viola da gamba                 | 4:32 |
| 8  | BERTALI: <i>Sonata a 3 in G major</i> for 2 violins and bassoon   | 3:18 |
| 9  | Samuel CAPRICORNUS (1628–1665): <i>Ciaconna in D major</i><br>for violin and viola da gamba                 | 4:17 |
| 10 | DRESE: <i>Sonata a 2 in A minor</i> for 2 violins and viola da gamba  | 4:10 |
| 11 | Nathanael SCHNITTELBACH (1633–1667): <i>Ciaconna in A major</i><br>for solo violin                          | 9:36 |



**Ensemble Echo du Danube**  
Directed by Christian Zincke

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