

Johann Christian Bach, the youngest son of Johann Sebastian, made his career first in Italy and then, from 1762, in London, where he was a pioneer in the use of the fortepiano. His elegant, forward-looking concertos, written in the *galant* style, make a contrast with the more straightforward yet entertaining concertos by his older brother Johann Christoph Friedrich, who spent the greater part of his life at the court of Bückeburg in Lower Saxony.

Johann Christian BACH
(1735–1782)

Johann Christoph Friedrich BACH
(1732–1795)

Keyboard Concertos

J. C. F. BACH:

**Keyboard Concerto in A major,
YC91*** **20:49**

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| 1 | I. Allegro | 7:56 |
| 2 | II. Andante ma non troppo | 7:18 |
| 3 | III. Allegro | 5:32 |

J. C. BACH:

**Keyboard Concerto in D major,
Op. 13, No. 2, C63** **17:18**

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| 4 | I. Allegro con spirito | 6:36 |
| 5 | II. Andante | 6:06 |
| 6 | III. Allegro non tanto | 4:36 |

J. C. BACH:

**Keyboard Concerto in B flat major,
Op. 13, No. 4, C65** **14:18**

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| 7 | I. Allegro | 7:12 |
| 8 | II. Andante | 3:33 |
| 9 | III. Allegro con moto | 3:31 |

J. C. F. BACH:

**Keyboard Concerto in
E flat major, YC90*** **18:58**

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| 10 | I. Allegro di molto | 6:44 |
| 11 | II. Adagio | 7:11 |
| 12 | III. Allegro con spirito | 4:58 |

* Formerly attributed to Johann Christian Bach

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