

Among the wealth of works composed during his Weimar period, J. S. Bach made 22 keyboard transcriptions of concertos by Italian and German composers: six for two keyboards and pedal (*BWV 592–596*) and sixteen for keyboard (*BWV 972–987*), the latter of which are recorded here by multi-award-winning harpsichordist Elizabeth Farr. Complementing these masterful transcriptions is the *Prelude and Fugue in A minor BWV894*, which Bach later reworked as the opening and closing movements of his *Triple Concerto BWV1044*. Farr's other Naxos recordings have been universally praised.

Johann Sebastian
BACH
(1685–1750)

Concertos for Solo Harpsichord (Complete)

CD 1 (76:26)

1-3	Concerto in D major, BWV 972 (after Antonio Vivaldi, RV230)	8:10
4-6	Concerto in G major, BWV 973 (after Antonio Vivaldi, RV299)	7:58
7-9	Concerto in G minor, BWV 975 (after Antonio Vivaldi, RV316)	8:56
10-12	Concerto in C major, BWV 976 (after Antonio Vivaldi, RV265)	10:53
13-15	Concerto in F major, BWV 978 (after Antonio Vivaldi, RV310)	7:31
16-18	Concerto in G major, BWV 980 (after Antonio Vivaldi, RV381)	9:53
19-21	Concerto in C major, BWV 977 (after an unknown composer)	7:19
22-24	Concerto in G minor, BWV 983 (after an unknown composer)	8:58
25-27	Concerto in G major, BWV 986 (after an unknown composer)	6:20

CD 2 (74:09)

1-6	Concerto in B minor, BWV 979 (after Giuseppe Torelli)	12:13
7-9	Concerto in D minor, BWV 974 (after Alessandro Marcello)	8:44
10-13	Concerto in C minor, BWV 981 (after Benedetto Marcello, Op. 1, No. 2)	8:55
14-16	Concerto in B flat major, BWV 982 (after Johann Ernst, Op. 1, No. 1)	8:42
17-19	Concerto in C major, BWV 984 (after Johann Ernst)	8:27
20-23	Concerto in D minor, BWV 987 (after Johann Ernst, Op. 1, No. 4)	7:05
24-26	Concerto in G minor, BWV 985 (after G. Philipp Telemann, TWV 51: g21)	7:28
27-28	Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 894	12:08

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Elizabeth Farr, Harpsichord



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