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Frederick II, King of Prussia, was a gifted musician who built up a court orchestra noted both for its quality and its size. Great musicians such as Graun, Quantz and C.P.E. Bach were members and contributed hugely to its standing. A patron of the fine arts, Frederick was a highly accomplished flautist whose works, performed in small private concerts, show a remarkable range of forms and expressive effects with slow movements offering long-breathed arcs of melody. The pieces by Alessandro De Marchi, conceived in the spirit of improvisation, provide a revealing impression of contemporary performance practice.

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## Frederick II (Frederick the Great)

(1712–1786)

MUSIKFESTSPIELE  
POTSDAM SANSSOUCI

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| 1  | Alessandro De Marchi (b. 1962)<br>Prelude in A minor *             | 0:33  |
| Frederick II (Frederick the Great) (1712–1786) |  |       |
| 2–4  | Flute Sonata in A minor, SpiF 14 *                                 | 8:28  |
| 5–7  | Flute Sonata in C major, SpiF 82                                   | 8:24  |
| Alessandro De Marchi                           |  |       |
| 8–11   | Variations on Tempo giusto from Frederick II's Sonata in C major * | 6:50  |
| Friedrich Wilhelm Marpurg (1718–1795)          |  |       |
| 12   | Fughe e capricci, Op. 1: I. Preludio *                             | 2:22  |
| Frederick II (Frederick the Great)             |  |       |
| 13–15  | Flute Sonata in C minor, SpiF 84                                   | 9:40  |
| 16–18  | Flute Sonata in A major, SpiF 114 *                                | 12:43 |
| 19–21  | Flute Sonata in F major, SpiF 118                                  | 14:19 |
| Alessandro De Marchi                           |  |       |
| 22   | Prelude in G minor *   | 1:56  |
| Frederick II (Frederick the Great)             |  |       |
| 23–25  | Flute Sonata in G minor, SpiF 116 *                                | 12:09 |

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Claudia Stein, Flute 1–11, 13–21, 23–25 Andreas Greger, Cello 2–11, 13–25  
Alessandro De Marchi, Fortepiano 2–21, 23–25

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