

No one redefined the limits of contemporary keyboard writing in the 18th century more radically than Domenico Scarlatti, whose formal innovation, harmonic daring and virtuosic brilliance set him apart from his contemporaries. In this selection of sonatas Martin Cousin presents a multifaceted portrait of Scarlatti's full creative range. Along with scalic runs, extended trills, dramatic dynamics and playful syncopations, we also meet the impish, quasi-improvisational and introspective composer capable of great nobility and lyrical beauty, one who bridged Baroque traditions with the new Classical style.

Domenico SCARLATTI (1685–1757)

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| 1 | Keyboard Sonata in A minor, K.218/L.392/P.237 | 3:09 |
| 2 | Keyboard Sonata in C minor, K.115/L.407/P.100 | 6:03 |
| 3 | Keyboard Sonata in C major, K.255/L.439/P.226 | 4:03 |
| 4 | Keyboard Sonata in C minor, K.302/L.7/P.279 | 6:50 |
| 5 | Keyboard Sonata in D major, K.237/L.308/P.446 | 3:10 |
| 6 | Keyboard Sonata in G major, K.75/L.53/P.23 | 2:12 |
| 7 | Keyboard Sonata in D major, K.145/L.369/P.105 | 4:22 |
| 8 | Keyboard Sonata in D minor, K.138/L.464/P.95 | 3:51 |
| 9 | Keyboard Sonata in E flat major, K.370/L.316/P.346 | 3:39 |
| 10 | Keyboard Sonata in D major, K.345/L.306/P.342 | 4:45 |
| 11 | Keyboard Sonata in B flat major, K.332/L.141/P.519 | 4:22 |
| 12 | Keyboard Sonata in F major, K.94/P.27 | 1:23 |
| 13 | Keyboard Sonata in D minor, K.5/L.367/P.61 | 3:11 |
| 14 | Keyboard Sonata in B flat major, K.393/L.74/P.326 | 3:48 |
| 15 | Keyboard Sonata in D major, K.122/L.334/P.118 | 4:36 |
| 16 | Keyboard Sonata in B flat major, K.272/L.145/P.518 | 3:50 |
| 17 | Keyboard Sonata in F major, K.195/L.518/P.185 | 4:41 |
| 18 | Keyboard Sonata in B flat major, K.16/L.397/P.72 | 5:23 |
| 19 | Keyboard Sonata in D major, K.287/L.59/P.310 | 1:56 |

Martin Cousin, Piano

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