

Virtuoso organist and composer **Dietrich Buxtehude** (1637-1707) was the predominant North German composer of his generation and the leading organist of the period. His dramatic organ works, virtuoso masterpieces of Baroque contrapuntal style and structure, would greatly influence his successors – including a young student of his named Johann Sebastian Bach.

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