

The son of Alessandro Scarlatti, who created a new school of opera in Naples, Domenico Scarlatti is particularly renowned for his remarkable keyboard sonatas, of which some 555 survive. Written for performance on the various keyboard instruments of the Spanish court, where Scarlatti was employed for many years, these astonishingly inventive and absorbing sonatas alternate between quick-witted virtuoso effects and deeply expressive lyricism.

**Domenico
SCARLATTI**
(1685-1757)

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| 1 | Sonata in F major, K.483/L.472/P.407 | 2:53 |
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| 6 | Sonata in F minor, K.238/L.27/P.55 | 4:06 |
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| 8 | Sonata in A major, K.500/L.492/P.358 | 3:15 |
| 9 | Sonata in A major, K.114/L.344/P.141 | 4:24 |
| 10 | Sonata in E minor, K.291/L.61/P.282 | 4:56 |
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| 13 | Sonata in G major, K.283/L.318/P.482 | 4:45 |
| 14 | Sonata in C major, K.464/L.151/P.460 | 3:14 |
| 15 | Sonata in D major, K.313/L.192/P.398 | 3:13 |
| 16 | Sonata in D major, K.479/L.16/P.380 | 4:25 |

Konstantin Scherbakov, Piano

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