



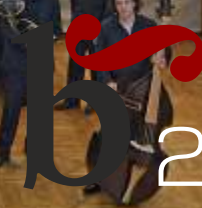
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Czech Ensemble Baroque  
Roman Válek



# Czech Ensemble Baroque

- the biggest Czech ensemble providing authentic interpretation of Baroque music
- we play on authentic instruments or their replicas
- we are recognized for progressive dramaturgy: performing Czech premieres of music written by world-famous composers
- we create and participate in many projects (concerts, operas etc.) and we cooperate with highly-regarded artists from the Czech Republic as well as from abroad, i.e.
  - Adam Plachetka
  - Pavel Šporcl
  - John Holloway
  - Jean-François Lombard
  - Romain Champion
  - Vilém Veverka
  - Magdalena Kožená
  - Krystian Adam
  - Marie Fajtová
  - Ludmila Peterková
  - Marek Štryncl
  - Barbara Maria Willi
  - Andreas Scholl (r. 2019)
- we regularly record for Czech Radio, EBU (European Broadcasting Union), Czech Television, Supraphon, etc.
- we often appear as a guest at many remarkable festivals
- we have cooperated in foreign film productions - Margerite (2016), Interlude in Prague (2017), Marie Terezie (2017)



# Roman Válek

- is a reputable Czech conductor specializing in large cantatas, operas and oratorios
- was awarded
  - Alfréd Radok's Award
  - Diapason d'Or de l'Année
- is a founder and an artistic director of Czech Ensemble Baroque from 1997
- recorded over 30 CD titles for renowned publishing:
  - Pickwick Allegro London
  - Vienna Modern Masters
  - Marimba Classic DE
  - Supraphon
  - Panton
- is a conductor and an artistic director of the opera stagione at Znojmo Music Festival (CZ)
- cooperated with all orchestras in the Czech Republic
- made many of the modern world premieres, whether in concert or as recordings for Czech Broadcasting Company and Czech Radio
- focuses on the research, restoration and interpretation works of Franz Xaver Richter
- has been invited to major festivals throughout Europe



# Current programmes

## SINCE 2017

- W. A. Mozart: Prague Symphony |Orchestral Concert
- Music of Rudolf II. Era | Chamber Concert
- Bach Cantatas | Vocal-instrumental Concert
- T. Linley: The Song of Moses | Oratorio
- F. X. Richter: Te Deum, Oboe Concerto
- H. Schütz: The Story of Jesus Christ | Scenic Performance
- C. Monteverdi: Marian Vesperae
- Czech and German Bach | J. D. Zelenka and J. S. Bach
- H. Biber: Requiem | Vocal Concert
- Falala - Vagaries of Renaissance Music | Vocal Quintet

## SINCE 2018

- F. X. Richter: Cembalo Concertos | solo B. M. Willi
- Molieri | Recital of Adam Plachetka (Mozart and Salieri)
- J. S. Bach: St. John Passion
- J. S. Bach: Mass in B minor
- W. A. Mozart: Vesperae Solennes de Confessore
- E. de Cavalieri: Rappresentatione di Anima, et di Corpo | opera
- Viva(t)ldi | Recital of M. Koudelkova (recorders)
- ¡ Ay, Santa Maria! Spanish Renaissance and American Baroque
- Ryba Originally



# Videos - live

- Molieri - recital of Adam Plachetka
- C. Monteverdi: Vespro della Beata Vergine
- J. P. Rameau: Platée



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