

HEIFETZ Collection

PASSACAGLIA FOR TWO VIOLINS

GEORGE FREDERIC HANDEL

Arranged by JOHAN HALVORSEN

Second Violin Part and Edition by JASCHA HEIFETZ

Score

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Preface

Outside of his native Norway, Johan Halvorsen (1864-1935) is known internationally only for his arrangement of Handel's Harpsichord Suite. The Passacaglia is performed as a mainstay of Duo programs in his arrangements for both Violin/Viola and Violin/Cello. Jascha Heifetz established these duos in the standard literature by playing and recording countless performances with William Primrose and Gregor Piatigorsky. As the Editors researched the Heifetz Collection, which is housed at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., we discovered the manuscript that becomes the basis of this new edition. Mr. Heifetz composed a new arrangement of the Passacaglia for Two Violins dated 1920 with his revision in 1966. We are pleased to have the opportunity of publishing this arrangement for the first time and we believe this brilliant arrangement will take its rightful place alongside the Viola and Cello versions as the new foundation of the Violin Duo repertoire.

Stephen B. Shipps

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Professor of Violin at the University of Michigan, his teachers included Josef Gingold, Ivan Galamian, Sally Thomas and Franco Gulli. He has appeared as soloist with the Dallas, Indianapolis, Omaha, Seattle symphonies among others. He is presently under contract with NAXOS Records. He is Artistic Director of the Cambridge International String Academy at Trinity College in the United Kingdom.

Endre Granat

He has studied with Zoltan Kodaly, Gyorgy Ligeti and Jascha Heifetz and is the premier concertmaster for the Hollywood film industry. He has performed with legendary conductors George Szell, Sir Georg Solti and Zubin Mehta. He is a Laureate of the Queen Elizabeth International competition and recipient of the Grand Prix du Disque and the Ysaye Medal.

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for Two Violins
after George Frideric Handel's
Suite No. 7 in G Minor for Harpsichord

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Largamente (♩ = 88)

Violin 1 Violin 2

ff *ff*

5

espress. *mf*

p dolce

9

senza rit.

p dolce

pp

dolcissimo

13

Con agilità

p

pizz.

arco

17

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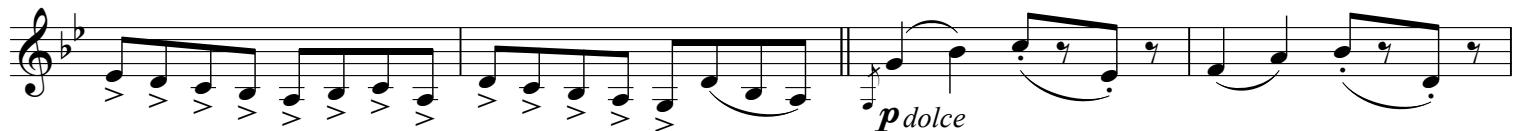
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7



11

dolcissimo



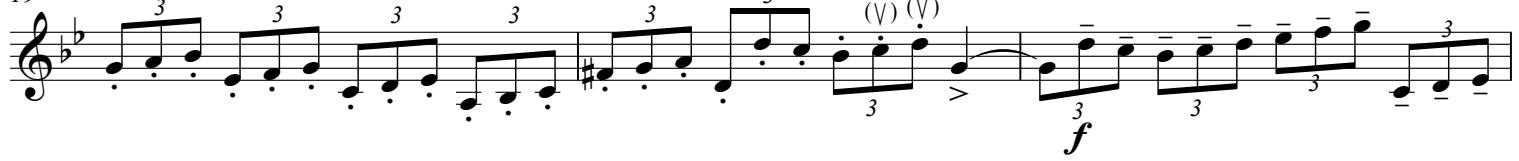
15

senza rit.

Con agilità
pizz.



19 arco



22



25

(2)



28

(♩ = 96)

pizz. arco >

2nd time staccato



31

pizz.

arco

pizz.

arco

IV

