

Johann Pfeiffer  
(1697–1761)

Triosonate  
c-Moll

für Oboe, Violine  
und Basso continuo



## Lebensdaten

Johann Pfeiffer, geboren 1697 in Nürnberg, war Violinist und Komponist. Früh erhielt er Unterricht auf der Violine, studierte jedoch zunächst ab 1717 in Leipzig und ab 1719 in Halle-Wittenberg Jura. Er wurde 1720 als Geiger in der Hofkapelle zu Weimar angestellt und stieg 1726 zum Konzertmeister auf, eine Position, die seit dem Weggang von Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750) im Jahr 1717 offenbar vakant geblieben war. Pfeiffer wechselte 1734 nach Bayreuth, um dort als Hofviolinist und Kapellmeister tätig zu sein. Außerdem war er Kompositionslehrer von Markgräfin Wilhelmine von Bayreuth (1709–1758), der älteren Schwester Friedrichs des II. (1712–1786). Nach ihrem Tod wurde das Musikleben stark eingeschränkt und Pfeiffer nicht mehr als Kapellmeister übernommen. Er starb 1761 in Bayreuth. Seine Musik war offenbar in den 1760er Jahren sehr geschätzt, wie man an zahlreichen Einträgen in den Breitkopf-Katalogen erkennen kann. Allerdings ist der Großteil der Kompositionen verschollen oder noch nicht richtig zugeordnet, da Verwechslungen mit Komponisten gleichen Nachnamens häufig waren. Erhalten sind diverse Orchesterwerke, Konzerte und Kammermusik.

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## Gravement

Oboe

Violine

B. c.

6 6 6 5 6 6 6

8

5 6 7 8 6 5 6 5 6 6 6 4 5 6 6 4

16

6 6 6 6 7 6 6 6 6 6 7 6 6 6 7 4 3 6 6

24

6 6 6 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 6

32

4  $\frac{4}{2}$  6 6 6 4 6 5 6 6 4 6 5 6 7 4 4 3

**Allegro**

4 6 4 5 6 4 5 6 6 4 6

6

4 4 6 6 6 5 4 3

11

6 4 5 6 4 *tasto*

16

6 4 4 3 4 6 4 6 4 6 4

21

5 6 6 7 6 6

26

5 6 5 6 6 5

31

6 5 6

36

6 6 6 6

40

6 6 6 6 7

45

6 6 6 4 5 3 6 6 4 2 6 6 4 3 6

50

6 6 6 6

55

6 6 6 7 6 6 6 7 6 6

60

6 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

65

6 6 6 6 6 6

70

6/4 5/3 6 6 7/3 6 6

76

6 6 6 ♭ 4/3

82

6 6/4 5 6/4 ♭/2 6 6 4 ♭/3

**Adagio**

6 6 6

5

6 6 4 3 6 6

8

System 8: Treble clef, bass clef, and bass line. Treble clef contains a melody with slurs. Bass clef contains a complex rhythmic accompaniment with slurs. Bass line contains notes with fingerings: 4, 3, 7, 4, 3, 6, 6, 6, 6, 5.

11

System 11: Treble clef, bass clef, and bass line. Treble clef contains a melody with slurs and a trill (tr). Bass clef contains a complex rhythmic accompaniment with slurs and triplets (3). Bass line contains notes with fingerings: 6, 4, 5, 4, 3.

14

System 14: Treble clef, bass clef, and bass line. Treble clef contains a melody with slurs and a flat (b). Bass clef contains a complex rhythmic accompaniment with slurs and triplets (3). Bass line contains notes with fingerings: 4, 2, 6, 7, 6, 5.

18

System 18: Treble clef, bass clef, and bass line. Treble clef contains a melody with slurs and a flat (b). Bass clef contains a complex rhythmic accompaniment with slurs and triplets (3). Bass line contains notes with fingerings: 6, 5, 7, 4, 2, 8, 3, 6, 5.

21

System 21: Treble clef, bass clef. Key signature: two flats. Measure 21: Treble has a half note G4, bass has a half note G2. Measure 22: Treble has a half note A4, bass has a half note A2. Measure 23: Treble has a half note B4, bass has a half note B2. Measure 24: Treble has a half note C5, bass has a half note C3. Fingering: 6, 5.

25

System 25: Treble clef, bass clef. Key signature: two flats. Measure 25: Treble has a half note G4, bass has a half note G2. Measure 26: Treble has a half note A4, bass has a half note A2. Measure 27: Treble has a half note B4, bass has a half note B2. Measure 28: Treble has a half note C5, bass has a half note C3. Fingering: 6, 4, 5, 3.

Vivace

System 29: Treble clef, bass clef. Key signature: two flats. Time signature: 3/8. Measure 29: Treble has a quarter note G4, bass has a quarter note G2. Measure 30: Treble has a quarter note A4, bass has a quarter note A2. Measure 31: Treble has a quarter note B4, bass has a quarter note B2. Measure 32: Treble has a quarter note C5, bass has a quarter note C3. Measure 33: Treble has a quarter note B4, bass has a quarter note B2. Measure 34: Treble has a quarter note A4, bass has a quarter note A2. Measure 35: Treble has a quarter note G4, bass has a quarter note G2. Fingering: 6, 4, 5, 3. Text: *tasto*.

7

System 37: Treble clef, bass clef. Key signature: two flats. Time signature: 3/8. Measure 37: Treble has a quarter note G4, bass has a quarter note G2. Measure 38: Treble has a quarter note A4, bass has a quarter note A2. Measure 39: Treble has a quarter note B4, bass has a quarter note B2. Measure 40: Treble has a quarter note C5, bass has a quarter note C3. Measure 41: Treble has a quarter note B4, bass has a quarter note B2. Measure 42: Treble has a quarter note A4, bass has a quarter note A2. Measure 43: Treble has a quarter note G4, bass has a quarter note G2. Fingering: 7, 4, 3, 7, 6, 4.

13

System 45: Treble clef, bass clef. Key signature: two flats. Time signature: 3/8. Measure 45: Treble has a quarter note G4, bass has a quarter note G2. Measure 46: Treble has a quarter note A4, bass has a quarter note A2. Measure 47: Treble has a quarter note B4, bass has a quarter note B2. Measure 48: Treble has a quarter note C5, bass has a quarter note C3. Measure 49: Treble has a quarter note B4, bass has a quarter note B2. Measure 50: Treble has a quarter note A4, bass has a quarter note A2. Measure 51: Treble has a quarter note G4, bass has a quarter note G2. Measure 52: Treble has a quarter note G4, bass has a quarter note G2. Measure 53: Treble has a quarter note A4, bass has a quarter note A2. Measure 54: Treble has a quarter note B4, bass has a quarter note B2. Measure 55: Treble has a quarter note C5, bass has a quarter note C3. Measure 56: Treble has a quarter note B4, bass has a quarter note B2. Measure 57: Treble has a quarter note A4, bass has a quarter note A2. Measure 58: Treble has a quarter note G4, bass has a quarter note G2. Fingering: 7, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 5, 3. First and second endings are indicated.

20

6 5  
4 3

4 2 7 6 4 2

27

7 6 6 6 7 6 7 4 2 8 3 6 4 6

32

6 5 6 3 7 3 6 5 6 4 6 6 6

38

4 3 4 2 6 6 5

44

6 6 7 3 6 6 6 7 6 5 4 3

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Oboe

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Gravement

3

10

17

24

32

Allegro

9

16

25

33

42

50

61



**Adagio**



**Vivace**



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## Violine

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### Gravement

8

16

24

32

*tr*

### Allegro

5

11

17

24

29

36

41

49

55

61

68

73

81

**Adagio**

5

8

11

Musical score for Violin, measures 14-26. The score is in G minor (three flats) and 3/4 time. It features a series of eighth-note patterns, often beamed in pairs or groups of four. Measure 14 starts with a repeat sign and a fermata. Measure 19 includes a flat (b) under a note. Measure 26 contains several triplet markings (3) over groups of notes.

**Vivace**

Musical score for Violin, measures 7-43. The tempo is marked **Vivace**. The score is in G minor (three flats) and 3/8 time. It features a series of eighth-note patterns, often beamed in pairs or groups of four. Measure 7 starts with a fermata. Measure 13 includes a trill (tr) and a first ending bracket (1.) leading to a second ending (2.). Measure 20 includes a trill (tr). Measure 29 includes a flat (b) under a note. Measure 36 includes a fermata. Measure 43 ends with a double bar line and repeat sign.

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## Basso continuo

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### Gravement

Musical score for the Basso continuo part in the 'Gravement' section, measures 1 to 32. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line at measure 32.

### Allegro

Musical score for the Basso continuo part in the 'Allegro' section, measures 1 to 24. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of two flats and a 2/4 time signature. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 below the notes. The word 'tasto' is written below the staff at measure 8. The piece concludes with a double bar line at measure 24.

33 **3**

6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

43

6 7 6 6 6 5 6 6 4 6 6 5 6

51

6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 6 6 6 7

59

6 6 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

68

6 6 5 6 5 6 6 7 6 6 6 6

78

6 4 6 6 5 6 6 6 4 6 6 4

**Adagio**

8

6 6 6 6 4 3 6 6

14

6 7 6 6 6 5 6 4 5

21

6 7 6 5 6 5 7 8 6 5

27

6 6 6 5 6 4 5

## Vivace

6 5  
4 3

tasto

6 5  
4 3

7 4 3

11

7 6 7  
3 4 3

6 6 6 6 6 6

6 5  
4 3

1. 2.

20

6 5  
4 3

4 7 6  
2 2

4 7 6 6 7 6 7 8  
2 3 2

31

6 6 7 6  
5 3 3 5

6 6 6 6 6 6 4 3

41

4 6  
2 2

6 6 6 7  
5 3 3 3

6 6 6 7 6 5  
3 3 3 3

4 3