

Baroque Spirit

music of the High Baroque from a virtuosic young Japanese group

The vivacity and virtuosity of **La Fontaine** ensures that they win the audience prize wherever they go. Baroque music doesn't get more spirited than this in, for example, Telemann's E minor Presto.

There's a lot of Telemann on this CD, and deservedly so. His A minor Trio Sonata has a gorgeous, floating opening.

Lesser-known composers provide some delightful surprises too, such as the sinuous oboe duetting in the Quantz G minor Trio Sonata, or the spirited music from the G major Trio Sonata by the Pla brothers.



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The CD version has a 24-page booklet with an essay in English, French and German on the musical and social role of the Trio Sonata, plus composer and performer biographies.

More details can be found at www.oboeclassics.com/BaroqueSpirit.htm



La Fontaine in rehearsal

"It is clear from this excellently produced CD why they are prize winners in both Japan and Europe ... The playing by La Fontaine throughout this disc is elegant and beautifully balanced, and in the fast movements they display brilliant control, enviable technique and joyous music making."

Jane Wolfenden, Double Reed News (UK)

"... exuberant ... including a startlingly showy Trio Sonata for oboes by the Catalan Pla brothers."

Anthony Burton, BBC Music Magazine