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This book and its accompanying website present the selected proceedings of the inaugural, 'The Performer's Voice: An International Forum for Music Performance and Scholarship', directed by Dr Anne Marshman (editor) and

hosted by the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music, National University of Singapore. The chapters, which were selected through a process of international peer review, reflect the symposium's wide-ranging interdisciplinary scope, coupled with an uncompromising emphasis on the act of performance, the role of the performer and the professional performer's perspective.

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HNH International Ltd. presents information about the life and works of

the French composer Francois Couperin (1668-1733), as part of naxos.com. Couperin composed church music and chamber works, as well as pieces for the harpsichord. HNH International includes a discography of recommended recordings of Couperin's music.

**Les Sylvains of François Couperin and Robert de Visée** Routledge

The works of the 17th-century French harpsichord composers, the clavecinistes, are among the principal treasures of the harpsichord repertoire. It is a commonplace of music histories that their style was strongly influenced by contemporary lutenists, yet the assessment of this influence has until now been limited to pointing out a few superficial resemblances. This book is the first comprehensive account of the

relationship between the two styles. The nature and extent of the influence can now be seen as much more far-reaching than has been supposed. The clavecinistes adopted many details of lute style, and an understanding of these is essential for the proper performance of their works. More importantly, the lute style opened up the possibility of an entirely new expressive dimension in the playing of the harpsichord; in exploring this the clavecinistes evolved a style which dominated European keyboard music in the 17th-century, and provided a basis for the subsequent development of idiomatic keyboard style.

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This study salvages François Couperin's eighteenth-century reception from 78 manuscripts containing copies, transcriptions, and altered versions of his harpsichord music. These sources reveal that Couperin's audience knew and appreciated him mainly as a composer of light, charming pieces that spread haphazardly across the public music circuit. This contrasts surprisingly with his reception today, which prizes his richly textured pieces and sophisticated dances instead. The dissertation is organized in four sections supplemented by an extensive inventory of the manuscript sources. The introductory chapter accounts for the disparity

between our Couperin and theirs by chronicling Couperin's legacy, focusing primarily on his place in J.S. Bach's first hundred years of posthumous reception and in Debussy's defense of the French Baroque. The second chapter establishes the group of Couperin's pieces that circulated as part of the brunette tradition of popular tunes in his time. It also addresses the thorny issue of dates for Couperin's music and presents previously unknown pieces attributable to the composer. The third chapter contains three case studies that illustrate contrasting conceptions of work identity in the public production and reception of Couperin's music. Here I argue that the dissemination of his popular pieces vividly illustrates a kind of socially configured work concept that

Reinhard Strohm claims was operative before the era of the Beethovenian opus. The closing chapter then explores the plurality of social and musical ends that Couperin's music appears to have met in eighteenth-century Europe. Jürgen Habermas's claims about the origins of the public sphere are shown to provide a working framework for the various purposes that steered Couperin's musical efforts.

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François Couperin's contribution to the literature of baroque keyboard music has long been recognized. François Couperin and 'The Perfection of Music' updates and expands upon David Tunley's valuable 1982 BBC Music Guide to the composer, and examines the whole of Couperin's output including the organ masses, motets and chamber music, in addition to the well-known works for harpsichord. Taking as its focal point

Couperin's concept of the perfection of music through the union of the French and Italian styles, this book takes a more analytical approach to Couperin's work. Early chapters outline the main contrasting features of the two schools in the seventeenth- and early eighteenth-centuries, and it becomes clear that Couperin's expressive power owed much to his fusion of the polarities of the French classical tradition with that of the Italian baroque. The book features a number of appendices, including the prefaces to Couperin's work both in the original French and in English translation, and a glossary of dances of the French baroque.

**François Couperin** Courier Corporation  
Une biographie et une présentation de l'oeuvre de ce grand maître français du

clavecin, né à Paris en 1668, mort en 1733, prénommé François, le plus célèbre d'une dynastie de compositeurs et organistes français des XVIIe et XVIIIe siècles.

*François Couperin and 'The Perfection of Music'* Obscure Press

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**François Couperin and 'The Perfection of Music'** Springer

Behandeling van de werken van de Franse componist (1668-1733).

*Lully, Charpentier, Lalande, Couperin, Rameau* World Scientific

James Rainwater presents a brief

biographical sketch about the French composer Francois Couperin (1668-1733), as part of Baroque Music. Couperin wrote works for the harpsichord, trio sonatas, chamber music, and organ works. The composer's book "L'Art de toucher le clavecin," features instructions for playing, ornamentation, and execution in performing harpsichord music.

**François Couperin and the French Classical Tradition** Alfred Music

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