

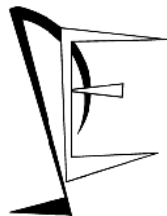
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Si hanno pochissime notizie della vita e della carriera musicale di Giuseppe Gherardeschi. Nato a Pistoia nel 1759 e morto nella stessa città nel 1815, fu avviato agli studi musicali dal padre. Successivamente fu allievo di Nicola Sala a Napoli al conservatorio della pietà dei Turchini e ricoprì l'incarico di Maestro di cappella nella cattedrale della sua città, dal 1800 fino alla morte. I manoscritti delle 10 Sonate composte nel 1792, da cui è tratta la presente edizione, sono conservati nell'archivio Capitolare della cattedrale di Pistoia. Gherardeschi scrisse musica sia vocale (sacra e profana) che strumentale (per strumento solo, da camera e per orchestra), ma la genesi di queste Sonate è avvolta nel mistero. Certo è che esse, destinate a tre strumenti identici, trovano un pedigree obliquo in Mozart, nei magnifici trii per 3 corni di bassetto (KV439b). La presente edizione critica, mira a consegnare nelle mani degli esecutori odierni il materiale musicale esente da qualsiasi manomissione postuma, nella volontà del rispetto delle intenzioni del compositore e della prassi esecutiva dell'epoca.

Unfortunately little is known about Gherardeschi.

Born in Pistoia in 1759, he died in the same city in 1815, where he studied music with his father.

Later he was a pupil of Nicola Sala in Naples and held the position of Chapel Master in the cathedral of his city, from 1800 until his death.

The manuscripts of the 10 Sonatas composed in 1792, from which this edition is taken, are preserved in the Archives of the Cathedral of Pistoia.

Gherardeschi wrote both vocal (sacred and profane) and instrumental music (for solo instrument, chamber and orchestra), but the genesis of these sonatas is shrouded in mystery.

Certainly, written for 3 identical instruments, they have an oblique pedigree in Mozart's wonderful trios for 3 basset horns (KV439b)

This critical edition aims to deliver in the hands of today's performers the musical material free from any posthumous tampering, in the will of respect for the composer's intentions and the performance practice of the time.

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## N. 1 Adagio

Clarinet in Sib 1.

Clarinetto in Sib 2.

Clarinetto in Sib 3.

8

15

23

32

Musical score for measures 32-38. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features three staves. The upper two staves contain melodic lines with frequent triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over the notes). The lower staff provides a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes.

39

Musical score for measures 39-43. The score continues in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat. It features three staves. The upper two staves contain melodic lines with frequent triplet markings. The lower staff provides a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes.

44

Musical score for measures 44-50. The score continues in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat. It features three staves. The upper two staves contain melodic lines with eighth and sixteenth notes. The lower staff provides a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes.

51

Musical score for measures 51-56. The score continues in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat. It features three staves. The upper two staves contain melodic lines with eighth and sixteenth notes, including a trill (tr) in measure 51. The lower staff provides a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes. Dynamic markings include *p* (piano) and *pp* (pianissimo) in the upper staves, and *(p)* and *(pp)* in the lower staff.

N. 2 Allegro

Musical score for N. 2, marked Allegro. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat. It features three staves. The upper two staves contain melodic lines with eighth and sixteenth notes. The lower staff provides a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes.