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Jeroen Berwaerts & Salaputia Brass:

signals from heaven

Takemitsu: Signals from Heaven Gershwin: Summertime Monteverdi: Toccata from "Orfeo" Gabrieli: Sonata C175 | Canzone C170 | C173 | C172 | C186 Spirituals: Sometimes I feel | Nobody knows | Swing Low Ellington: "Come Sunday" from "Sacred Concert"



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The Belgian musician does not believe in genre boundaries. He performs early music equally naturally as he does new music or jazz. No matter how diverse the musical styles, Berwaerts always looks for, and finds, one element in particular – a soulful profundity. "Signals from Heaven" combines spirituals and spiritual music by Takemitsu, Gabrieli, Monteverdi, Gershwin and Ellington. Historically, stylistically and geographically speaking, these musical styles could hardly be further apart. Listening carefully, however, it becomes apparent how close they can be. Defying the confines of epochs, continents and genres, they form a new harmony.

This search for a soulful profundity in music unites all participating artists, as well as the aim of connecting people through music. Jeroen Berwaerts' concept does not represent "crossover" but a combination of voices which have something to say to one another. And they do – the concept is audibly successful.

Marketing / Promotion

- CD release concert: Elbphilharmonie Festival Lux Aeterna, II February 2017, Kulturkirche Altona
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