

IN THE COURTS OF THE CATHOLIC MONARCHS, CHARLES V AND PHILIP II

# MUSIC & PAINTING OF THE SPANISH EMPIRE

MUSIC FROM EL CANCIONERO DE PALACIO, ANTONIO CABEZÓN,  
LUYS DE NARVÁEZ, LUYS DE MILÁN Y ALONSO MUDARRA.

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PEDRO BERRUGUETE, JUAN DE JUANES...



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## Music & Painting of the Spanish Empire

This programme explores the musical and artistic world of the Spanish Renaissance during the reigns of the Catholic Monarchs, Charles V, and Philip II. Drawing on repertory by composers associated with the vihuela and early keyboard traditions, it situates music within the spiritual and humanistic culture of the Spanish Empire.

By placing Renaissance music in dialogue with contemporary painting, the programme highlights shared expressive ideals—devotion, symbolism, and transcendence—offering a historically grounded perspective on the unity of the arts in sixteenth-century Spain.

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# THE ART AROUND CHARLES V

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# The Art Around Charles V

## Music & Painting

This programme examines the cultural world surrounding Emperor Charles V, shaped by the encounter between the Franco-Flemish and Spanish traditions. Music by composers from both spheres is presented as a reflection of the intellectual, spiritual, and artistic exchanges that characterised the emperor's reign.

Through the parallel presentation of music and painting, the programme reveals a shared humanistic vision in which polyphonic structure, visual symbolism, and introspective expression converge, offering insight into one of the most fertile periods of European cultural history.

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