

Alphorn Serenade

Alphorn (F), Accordion Ensemble & Drums

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Dennis Armitage

Deutsch: Ein Musiker der Sonderklasse

Pianist, Komponist, Arrangeur und feinfühligler Kunstmaler – all das ist Dennis Armitage, gebürtiger Brite, aber seit bald 30 Jahren in Zürich lebend.

Als siebenjaehriger Bub erhielt er die ersten Klavierlektionen; mit 15 Jahren trat er in seiner Heimatstadt Leeds schon bei bedeutenden Anlaessen oeffentlich auf und ein Jahr spaeter war Dennis Armitage bereits als Big-Band-Pianist taetig.

Nach seiner militaerischen Dienstzeit im Spiel des englischen Buff-Regiments war er zwei Jahre lang in ganz England auf Tournee. 1951 kam er erstmals in die Schweiz, um in der Band von Hazy Osterwald mitzuwirken. In der Folge begleitete Dennis Armitage Hazy Osterwald auf Tourneen nach Südamerika, Skandinavien, Spanien, Portugal, Afrika, Israel usw., unterbrochen von diversen erfolgreichen Film- und Fernsehproduktionen. Nach 15 Jahren Zusammenarbeit mit Hazy Osterwald verliess er 1966 die Band, um sich als hervorragender Solist und Arrangeur/Komponist zu profilieren, sowie für verschiedene Radio- und Fernsehorchester zu arbeiten. Bei einer dieser TV-Produktionen lernte ihn 1983 der Verleger und Produzent Marc Reift kennen. Seither hat Dennis Armitage mehrere Hunderte von Bearbeitungen und Kompositionen bei "Editions Marc Reift" verlegt. Zahlreiche seiner Kompositionen finden bei Aufführungen ein begeistertes Publikum. Nicht nur als Meister der schwarzweissen Klaviertasten, sondern auch als talentierter Kunstmaler vermag Dennis Armitage zu faszinieren.

Unter dem Pseudonym "Darmi" entstehen feinfühligle Skizzen, Zeichnungen und Bilder in Bleistift und Farbe, in denen sich das Koennen einer jahrzehntenlangen musikalischen Karriere widerspiegeln.

Français: Un musicien exceptionnel

Pianiste, compositeur, arrangeur et peintre sensible – Dennis Armitage représente tout cela. Anglais d'origine, il habite depuis près de 30 ans à Zürich.

Il reçut ses premières leçons de piano à l'âge de 7 ans et, dès l'âge de 15 ans, il se produisit déjà à d'importantes manifestations de sa ville natale Leeds. Un an plus tard, il jouait régulièrement en tant que pianiste de Big-Band.

Dès la fin de son service militaire qu'il absolvait au sein du Régiment anglais Buff, il partit durant deux ans en tournée à travers toute l'Angleterre. Son premier séjour en Suisse date de 1951, afin de participer au Big Band de Hazy Osterwald. Grâce à ce travail, il suivit Hazy Osterwald en tournée en Amérique du Sud, Scandinavie, Espagne, Portugal, Afrique, Israël etc., interrompu par divers productions de radio et de télévision couronnées de succès. Après 15 ans de collaboration avec Hazy Osterwald, il quitta le Big Band afin de travailler en tant que soliste talentueux et arrangeur/compositeur, ainsi que pour différents orchestres de radio et de télévision. A l'occasion d'une de ces productions de télévision, il fit la connaissance du producteur et éditeur Marc Reift. Depuis ce jour, Dennis Armitage a édité plusieurs centaines d'arrangements et de compositions aux "Editions Marc Reift". La plupart de ses œuvres trouvent auprès du public un accueil chaleureux.

Dennis Armitage ne fascine pas seulement en tant que Maître des touches noires-blanches d'un piano, mais aussi en tant que peintre reconnu.

Sous le pseudonyme "Darmi" naissent esquisses, dessins et images émouvants et fascinants, dans lesquels on retrouve un savoir issu d'une carrière musicale longue de plusieurs dizaines d'années.

English: a very special musician

Pianist, composer, arranger and sensitive painter – Dennis Armitage is all these things. Born in England, he has lived for nearly 30 years in Zurich.

He had his first piano lessons when he was 7, was already appearing in public in his home town of Leeds at the age of 15 and was playing regularly as a big band pianist a year later.

During his military service he played in the band of the Buff Regiment and toured England with them for two years. He went to Switzerland in 1951 to work with Hazy Osterwald, whom he subsequently accompanied on tour in South America, Scandinavia, Spain, Portugal, Africa and Israel. Having worked with the Hazy Osterwald band for 15 years, he finally left them in 1966, in order to follow his own path as a soloist, arranger and composer. He has often appeared on radio and television, and it was on a television production that he met the publisher Marc Reift in 1983. Since then Dennis Armitage has published hundreds of compositions and arrangements with the "Marc Reift Editions". Many of these compositions have proved extremely popular with a wide public. However Armitage's talent extend beyond the black and white keys and even beyond music in general; he is also a talented artist.

Under the pseudonym "Darmi", he has produced many fascinating and sensitive sketches, drawings and paintings in pencil and colour, which are inspired by and intimately linked to his musical career.



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Rubato

Alphorn (F) Solo *mf*

Accordion 1 *mf*

Accordion 2 *mf*

Accordion 3 *mf*

Accordion 4 *mf*

Bass Accordion *mf*

Drum Set *mf*

4 **rit.** **Moderato** ♩. = 80 5 6 7

Alp. Solo *mf*

Acc.1 *mf*

Acc.2 *mf*

Acc.3 *mf*

Acc.4 *mf*

B. Acc. *mf*

Dr. *mf*

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Alp. Solo

Acc.1

Acc.2

Acc.3

Acc.4

B. Acc.

Dr.

12

13

B

14

15

Alp. Solo

Acc.1

Acc.2

Acc.3

Acc.4

B. Acc.

Dr.

mf

f

mf

mf

16

17

18

19

Alp. Solo

Acc.1

Acc.2

Acc.3

Acc.4

B. Acc.

Dr.

ALPHORN & STRINGS

EMR 10059	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Alphorn Ballad & Strings (Alph. in F)
EMR 1669	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Alphorn Ballad & Strings (Alph. in Gb)
EMR 4765	DAETWYLER, Jean	Suite Montagnarde (Alphorn in F)
EMR 4763	DAETWYLER, Jean	Suite Montagnarde (Alph. in Gb)
EMR 4664	MOZART, Leopold	Sinfonia Pastorella (Alphorn in F)
EMR 4666	MOZART, Leopold	Sinfonia Pastorella (Alphorn in G)
EMR 4665	MOZART, Leopold	Sinfonia Pastorella (Alph. in Gb)
EMR 1003	RUETTI, Carl	Konzert (Alphorn in F)

ALPHORN & ORCHESTRA

EMR 4741	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Alphorn Ballad (Alphorn in F)
EMR 4742	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Alphorn Ballad (Alphorn in Gb)
EMR 1164	DAETWYLER, Jean	3. Alphorn Concerto (Alph. in Gb)
EMR 4721	DAETWYLER, Jean	Concerto N°1 (Alphorn in Gb)
EMR 1047	MORTIMER, John G.	Alpine Rhapsody (Alphorn in F)

ALPHORN & PICCOLO

EMR 766	DAETWYLER, Jean	Sonatina (Alphorn in F)
EMR 765	DAETWYLER, Jean	Sonatina (Alphorn in Gb)

ALPHORN & FLUTE

EMR 766	DAETWYLER, Jean	Sonatina (Alphorn in F)
EMR 765	DAETWYLER, Jean	Sonatina (Alphorn in Gb)
EMR 730	ISOZ, Etienne	4 Pieces (Alphorn in Gb)

ALPHORN, FLUTE & ORGAN

EMR 744	DAETWYLER, Jean	Suite Montagnarde (Alphorn in F)
EMR 710	DAETWYLER, Jean	Suite Montagnarde (Alph. in Gb)
EMR 713	DAETWYLER, Jean	Trio (Alphorn in Gb)
EMR 746	DAETWYLER, Jean	Trio (Alphorn in F)
EMR 729	ISOZ, Etienne	Nenia (Alphorn in Gb)

ALPHORN, FLUTE (PICCOLO) & HARP (PIANO)

EMR 792	DAETWYLER, Jean	Trio (Alphorn in F)
EMR 791	DAETWYLER, Jean	Trio (Alphorn in Gb)

ALPHORN, FLUTE & STRING ORCHESTRA

EMR 4761	DAETWYLER, Jean	Suite Montagnarde (Flute & Alph. Gb)
EMR 4764	DAETWYLER, Jean	Suite Montagnarde (Flute & Alph. in F)

ALPHORN, PICCOLO & ORGAN

EMR 778	DAETWYLER, Jean	Hirtengebet (Alphorn in F)
EMR 777	DAETWYLER, Jean	Hirtengebet (Alphorn in Gb)
EMR 778	DAETWYLER, Jean	Prière du Berger (Alphorn in F)
EMR 777	DAETWYLER, Jean	Prière du Berger (Alphorn in Gb)
EMR 778	DAETWYLER, Jean	The Sheperd's Prayer (Alph. in F)
EMR 777	DAETWYLER, Jean	The Sheperd's Prayer (Alph. in Gb)

ALPHORN, PICCOLO, STRINGS & PERCUSSION

EMR 1227	DAETWYLER, Jean	Capriccio, Andante & Humoresque (Gb)
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ALPHORN, PICCOLO & ORCHESTRA

EMR 4766	DAETWYLER, Jean	Capriccio Sur 2 Chants Populaires F
EMR 4750	DAETWYLER, Jean	Capriccio Sur 2 Chants Populaires Gb

ALPHORN & ACCORDION

EMR 4336	TILLE, Philippe	Grandfather's Waltz (Alphorn F)
EMR 4335	TILLE, Philippe	Grandfather's Waltz (Alphorn Gb)
EMR 4336	TILLE, Philippe	Grossvaters Walzer (Alphorn F)
EMR 4335	TILLE, Philippe	Grossvaters Walzer (Alphorn Gb)
EMR 4336	TILLE, Philippe	La Valse à Grand-Papa (Alphorn F)
EMR 4335	TILLE, Philippe	La Valse à Grand-Papa (Alphorn Gb)
EMR 788	TSCHANNEN, Fritz	Alpine Idyll (Alphorn in F)
EMR 787	TSCHANNEN, Fritz	Alpine Idyll (Alphorn in Gb)

ALPHORN & HARP

EMR 786	DAETWYLER, Jean	Abendlied (Alphorn in F)
EMR 785	DAETWYLER, Jean	Abendlied (Alphorn in Gb)
EMR 786	DAETWYLER, Jean	Chant du Soir (Alphorn in F)
EMR 785	DAETWYLER, Jean	Chant du Soir (Alphorn in Gb)
EMR 786	DAETWYLER, Jean	Evening Song (Alphorn in F)
EMR 785	DAETWYLER, Jean	Evening Song (Alphorn in Gb)

ALPHORN, TRUMPET & TROMBONE

EMR 722	TRADITIONAL	Amazing Grace (Alphorn in F)
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ALPHORN & 3 TROMBONES

EMR 745	REIFT, Marc	Schweiz. Volkslied (Alph. in Gb + F)
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ALPHORN & BRASS TRIO

EMR 782	DAETWYLER, Jean	3 + 1 (Alphorn in F)
EMR 781	DAETWYLER, Jean	3 + 1 (Alphorn in Gb)

ALPHORN & 4 TROMBONES

EMR 764	DAETWYLER, Jean	4 + 1 (Alphorn in F)
EMR 763	DAETWYLER, Jean	4 + 1 (Alphorn in Gb)
EMR 747	REIFT, Marc	Schweiz. Volkslied (Alph. in Gb + F)

ALPHORN & BRASS QUARTET

EMR 5507	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Alphorn Ballad (Alph. in Gb + F)
EMR 790	DAETWYLER, Jean	4 + 1 (Alphorn in F)
EMR 789	DAETWYLER, Jean	4 + 1 (Alphorn in Gb)
EMR 797	DAETWYLER, Jean	Villanelle & Serenade (Alphorn F)
EMR 796	DAETWYLER, Jean	Villanelle & Serenade (Alph. Gb)
EMR 18508	MOUREY, Colette	Convergences
EMR 5726	SCHNEIDERS, Hardy	Watering The Periwinkles (Alph. F)
EMR 5725	SCHNEIDERS, Hardy	Watering The Periwinkles (Alph. Gb)

ALPHORN & 4-PART ENSEMBLE

EMR 5505	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Alphorn Ballad (Alph. in Gb + F)
EMR 795	DAETWYLER, Jean	Villanelle & Serenade (Alphorn F)
EMR 794	DAETWYLER, Jean	Villanelle & Serenade (Alph. Gb)
EMR 749	REIFT, Marc	Schweiz. Volkslied (Alph. in F)
EMR 750	REIFT, Marc	Schweiz. Volkslied (Alph. in Gb)
EMR 5724	SCHNEIDERS, Hardy	Watering The Periwinkles (Alph. F)
EMR 5723	SCHNEIDERS, Hardy	Watering The Periwinkles (Alph. Gb)

ALPHORN & BRASS QUINTET

EMR 5523	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Alphorn Ballad (Alphorn in F)
EMR 5525	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Alphorn Ballad (Alphorn in Gb)
EMR 5689	REIFT, Marc	Schweiz. Volkslied (Alph. in F)
EMR 5690	REIFT, Marc	Schweiz. Volkslied (Alph. in Gb)

ALPHORN & 5-PART ENSEMBLE

EMR 5506	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Alphorn Ballad (Alphorn in F)
EMR 5524	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Alphorn Ballad (Alphorn in Gb)
EMR 751	REIFT, Marc	Schweiz. Volkslied (Alph. in F)
EMR 752	REIFT, Marc	Schweiz. Volkslied (Alph. in Gb)

2 ALPHORNS

EMR 793	MOLNAR, Jozsef	Initiation au Plaisir
EMR 793	MOLNAR, Jozsef	Initiation au Plaisir (Alph. in F)
EMR 709	STURZENEGGER, K.	16 Stücke für Alphorn (Solos/Duets)
EMR 715	STURZENEGGER, K.	Paradis des Montagnes (Alph. Gb)

2 ALPHORNS & PIANO

EMR 14483	AEGLER, Gottfried	Alphorn Polka (2 Alphorns in F)
EMR 14484	AEGLER, Gottfried	Alphorn Polka (2 Alphorns in Gb)
EMR 14481	AEGLER, Gottfried	Jozsef in Form (2 Alphorns in F)
EMR 14482	AEGLER, Gottfried	Jozsef in Form (2 Alphorns in Gb)
EMR 14461	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Alphorn Ballad (2 Alphorns in F)
EMR 14460	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Alphorn Ballad (2 Alphorns in Gb)
EMR 14475	MORTIMER, John G.	Alpine Cowboy (2 Alphorns in F)
EMR 14476	MORTIMER, John G.	Alpine Cowboy (2 Alphorns in Gb)
EMR 14479	SOMMER, Hans-Jürg	A Bout de Souffle (2 Alph. in F)
EMR 14480	SOMMER, Hans-Jürg	A Bout de Souffle (2 Alph. in Gb)
EMR 14477	SOMMER, Hans-Jürg	Largo (2 Alphorns in F)
EMR 14478	SOMMER, Hans-Jürg	Largo (2 Alphorns in Gb)
EMR 14473	TRADITIONAL	Amazing Grace (2 Alphorns in F)
EMR 14474	TRADITIONAL	Amazing Grace (2 Alphorns in Gb)

2 ALPHORNS & ORGAN

EMR 14461	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Alphorn Ballad (2 Alphorns in F)
EMR 14460	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Alphorn Ballad (2 Alphorns in Gb)
EMR 759	DAETWYLER, Jean	Sonata (F)
EMR 758	DAETWYLER, Jean	Sonata (Gb)

2 ALPHORNS & ORCHESTRA

EMR 4743	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Alphorn Ballad (2 Alphorns in F)
EMR 4744	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Alphorn Ballad (2 Alphorns in Gb)

2 ALPHORNS & BRASS BAND

EMR 3833	AEGLER, Gottfried	Alphorn Polka
EMR 3834	AEGLER, Gottfried	Alphorn Polka
EMR 1567	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Alphorn Ballad (Alphorns Gb)
EMR 1566	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Alphorn Ballad (Alphorns in F)
EMR 1098	BALISSAT, Jean	Ranz des Vaches (Alph. in Gb)
EMR 3831	SOMMER, Hans-Jürg	A Bout de Souffle
EMR 3832	SOMMER, Hans-Jürg	A Bout de Souffle
EMR 1567	ARMITAGE, Dennis	Alphorn Ballad (Alphorns Gb)