



## Gents' Bach

Meet Bach, get to know him as a person and see what brought him to create some of his most astonishing works.

In this programme we highlight diverse aspects of his life as a person confronted with the same challenges we all face in the course of our lives.

The thinker,  
the father,  
the teacher,  
the lover,  
the numerical mysticist,  
and  
the coffee enthusiast.

All of these aspects are brought in relation to some of his most easy listening and popular to most complexly constructed and musically challenging pieces.

Meet Bach through some of his timeless masterpieces..

*PS: he also wrote one of the greatest declarations of love to... coffee.*

## Programme

**Badinerie** (from Orchestral Suite BWV 1067)

*From 18<sup>th</sup> century courts to 21<sup>st</sup> century mobile phones.*

**Prelude & Fugue in D-sharp minor** (BWV 853, from The Well-Tempered Clavier)

*A pedagogical scientific experiment.*

**Collage: Prelude in C** (Well-Tempered Clavier), **Prelude** (Cello Suite BWV 1001), **Ave Maria**, by Charles Gounod

*A 21<sup>st</sup>-century musical collage to witness how structure works in Bach's music.*

**Chaconne** (from Violin Partita in D minor, BWV 1004)

*Between passionate Love and sudden Death.*

**Coffee, Coffee, I must have my Coffee!** (from Cantata BWV 211)

## Booking d#Gents

### How to book a concert:

1. **Contact** us via our website or directly at [dsharpgents@gmail.com](mailto:dsharpgents@gmail.com) telling us which programme you would like to order and letting us know a little bit about you and your expectations for this concert.
2. We will reply as soon as possible. In this occasion we will need more information about the performance space and discuss the specific details for your concert, such as special requirements and payment arrangements.
3. Once all details (e.g. date, time, programme) are set and you are aware of the terms and conditions, we will all sign a simple contract\* and we will secure your date.
4. **Invite** your friends, family, colleagues and associates, neighbours, pets\*\* to the concert or even keep it small for just you and your partner.
5. **Enjoy** the mesmerizing beauty, passion and intelligence of Bach's music with you invitees in your very own concert hall... erm... Living Room! If you desire we are always happy to stay and chat with you and your invitees after the concert.

\* our contracts are specially arranged for each situation, based on the 'Performance Contract' of ISM-Incorporated Society of Musicians.

\*\*pets are welcome to the concerts, even though parrots tend to use the flute as a perch and cats tend to see the guitar case as a very cosy cushion... Oh, and dogs always sing along!

We hope to hear from you soon. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have any further questions.

With kind regards,

Lucas Jordan & Fabricio Mattos

