[Christian?] Ræhs

[(1710-1786)]

Concerto, a. 6.

Violino Concertino
Violino Primo
Violino Secundo
Viola
Violoncello
&

(ca. 1755–1765)

Basso Continuo

NTNU Library, Norway, ms. Gunnerus XM 57

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Score

Preface

This score is part of the first modern edition of three concertos for solo violin and strings based on manuscripts kept at the NTNU Library, Trondheim, Norway. The manuscript of this concerto is catalogued as "Gunnerus XM 57". Only separate parts have been preserved, no scores. Hence the orchestral scores of our modern edition are reconstructions based on the separate parts.

The name of the composer is given as surname only, Sigr. Ræhs (ms. XM 55 and XM 57) / Sing.e Reihs (ms. XM 56). The estimated dating of the manuscripts, ca. 1755–1765, taken into account two names come into consideration, the brothers Morten Ræhs (1702–1766) and Christian Ræhs (1710–1786). Morten Ræhs, town musician in Aarhus, Denmark is known as the composer of several sonatas for flauto traverso and basso continuo (see http://www.kb.dk/elib/noder/raehs/index-en.htm) and was estimated as a highly skilled flute player. His brother, Christian was educated as violin player (he mentioned G. Tartini among his teachers) and was employed as violinist at the Danish court and as organ player at the Church of Our Saviour, Copenhagen. The only else known compositions by him are a few dances. Since the three violin concertos are obviously written by a composer with deep knowledge of the solo instrument the editors believe that they are written by Christian Ræhs, see H. Koudal, For borgere og Bønder (For Townsman and Peasant), Copenhagen 2000, p. 498 note 38 and p. 511.

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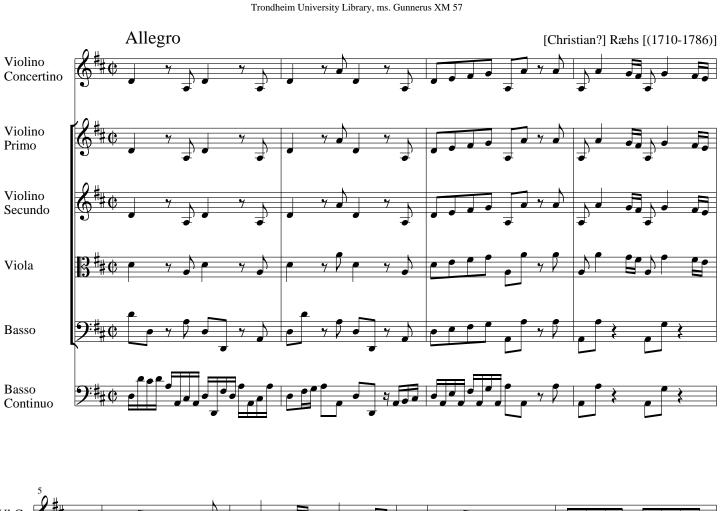
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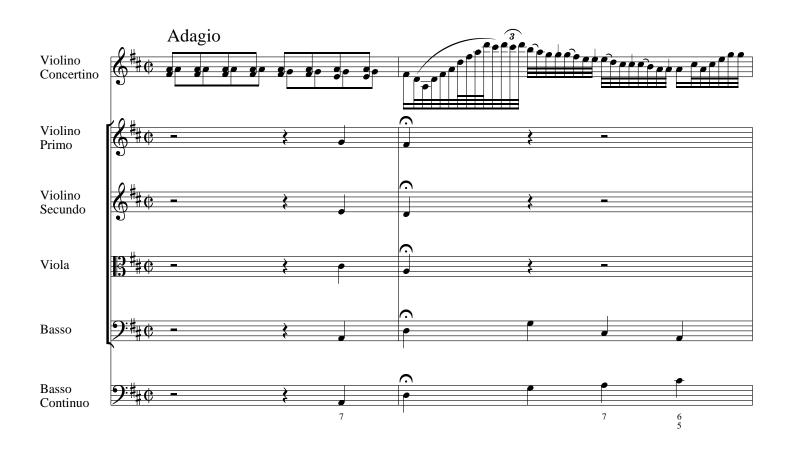












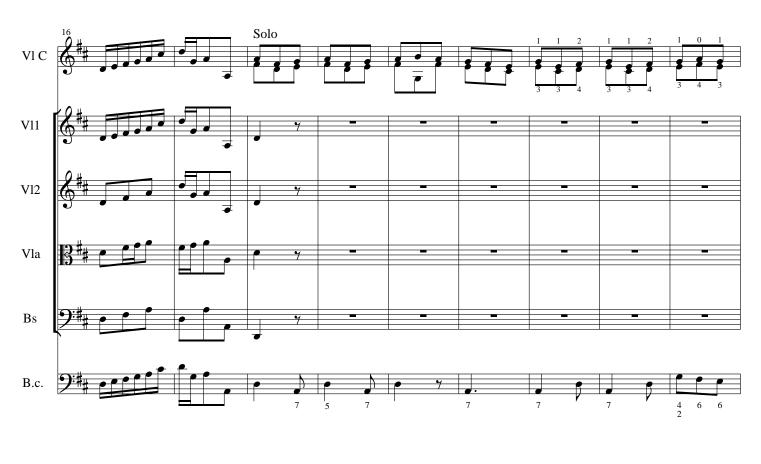
























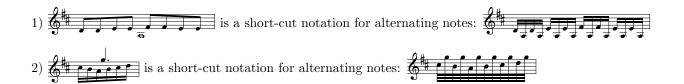












Critical notes:

Allegro

Bar No.	Part	Note No.	Comment
4	B.c.	4	a in ms.
19	Vl.c.	4-5,9-10	$\frac{1}{32}$ notes in ms.
28	Vl.c.	4-5,9-10	$\frac{1}{32}$ notes in ms.
29	Vl.c.	3	No dot at $\frac{1}{16}$ note in ms.
29	Vl.c.	4-5	$\frac{1}{32}$ notes in ms.
38	Vl2	6-10	Slur from note 6–8 in ms.
38	Vl2	11	$g\sharp$ in ms.
39	V12	6-10	Slur from note 6–8 in ms.
47	Vla	5	b in ms.
73	Vl2	3	Accidental # missing in ms.
74	Vl2	6	a in ms.
94	Vla	2	a in ms.
94	B.c.	2	a in ms.
94	Vla	3	b in ms.

Adagio

Bar No.	Part	Note No.	Comment
9	Vl.c.	8	Accidental \sharp missing in ms.
9	Vl.c.	25	Accidental \natural missing in ms.
9	Bs	1	Accidental \sharp in ms.

Vivace

Bar No.	Part	Note No.	Comment
68	Vl.c.	1	No dots on lower chord notes in ms.
80	Vl.c.	5	Accidental # missing in ms.
96	Vl.c.	1	Lower chord note e in ms.
122 – 123	B.c.		ms. damaged, bars reconstructed from Basso part.
122 – 122	Vcl	1	Indistinct mark above note in ms.
125	Vl1	1	Accidental \(\pi \) missing in ms.
145	Vl.c.	6	Accidental # missing in ms.
149	Vl2	6	Accidental \sharp in ms.
166	Vl2	1	a in ms.