# The Best of Antonio Vivaldi Concertos

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### **FOREWORD**

Antonio Lucio Vivaldi was born in Venice on March 4th, 1678, the son of a barber-violinist. He became known as the "Red Priest" from the color of his hair and his fiery temperament. Unable to say Mass because of persistent illness, he rapidly became famous as a violinist, as well as composer, impresario and teacher. During his lifetime he composed over 500 concertos; 350 for one solo instrument, 230 for violin, 40 double concertos, and 60 concerti ripieni (no soloists). At the height of his career kings and nobles were his patrons, yet he died in poverty in Vienna in 1741.

# **CONCERTO** in Re maggiore #246

**FULL SCORE** 

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## **CONCERTO in La minore #411**

FULL SCORE

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