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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 feinfühlige 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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8 Fun Pieces

1. Surfing

Dennis Armitage

(Medium Easy)



1. B♭ Trumpet
or Cornet

2. E♭ Horn

Piano



Musical score for measures 1-5 of 'Surfing'. The score is for three parts: 1. B♭ Trumpet or Cornet, 2. E♭ Horn, and Piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The first measure starts with a forte (f) dynamic. The second measure has a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The third measure has a repeat sign. The fourth and fifth measures continue the melody. The piano part features a bass line with a 'Ped.' (pedal) marking under the first measure.

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Musical score for measures 6-10 of 'Surfing'. The score continues for the three parts. The piano part features a bass line with a 'Ped.' (pedal) marking under the first measure.

11



Musical score for measures 11-15 of 'Surfing'. The score continues for the three parts. The piano part features a bass line with a 'Ped.' (pedal) marking under the first measure.

2. Rag Bag

Dennis Armitage

Happy March Tempo

The musical score is written for piano and violin in 2/4 time, marked "Happy March Tempo". The key signature has one sharp (F#).

First System (Measures 1-6):

- Violin:** Measures 1-4 are marked *f*. Measure 5 has a repeat sign (§). Measures 6-7 are marked *mf*.
- Piano:** Measures 1-4 are marked *f*. Measure 5 has a repeat sign (§). Measures 6-7 are marked *mf* and end with a *sim.* (sforzando) marking.

Second System (Measures 8-12):

- Violin:** Continues the melodic line with various note values and rests.
- Piano:** Provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

Third System (Measures 13-17):

- Violin:** Measures 13-14 are marked *mp*. Measures 15-16 are marked *f*. Measure 17 ends with a fermata.
- Piano:** Measures 13-14 are marked *mp*. Measures 15-16 are marked *f*. Measure 17 ends with a fermata.

3. Sunny Boys

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Dennis Armitage

Happy Swing Tempo

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked 'Happy Swing Tempo'. The piano part starts with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The vocal part also starts with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains measures 1 through 6. The second system contains measures 7 through 12, with a first ending bracket over measures 11 and 12. The third system contains measures 13 through 16, with a second ending bracket over measures 15 and 16. The piano part features a steady bass line with chords, while the vocal part has a melodic line with various ornaments and phrasing. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

4. Just Do It

Dennis Armitage

Bright But Easy

5

10

f *mf* *mp*

5. Hoppla

Dennis Armitage

Medium (Easy)

The musical score for "Hoppla" is written for piano and voice. It is in 2/4 time, key of D major, and consists of 17 measures. The score is divided into four systems, with measures 6, 12, and 17 marked at the beginning of their respective systems. The piano accompaniment is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The melody line is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, beams, and slurs.

6. Shuffle and Deal

19

Medium 

Dennis Armitage



Measures 1-4 of the piece. The music is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked 'Medium'. The score features three staves: two for the melody (treble and alto clefs) and one for the piano accompaniment (grand staff). The melody starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes a triplet of eighth notes in measure 2. The piano accompaniment also starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

5



Measures 5-8 of the piece. The melody continues with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment maintains its eighth-note pattern. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings.

9



Measures 9-12 of the piece. The melody and piano accompaniment continue. The score concludes with a final measure in measure 12, featuring a sustained chord in the piano accompaniment.

7. Mini Meg

Dennis Armitage

Bright March Tempo

The musical score for 'Mini Meg' is written for piano and violin. It begins with a 'Bright March Tempo' instruction. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into four systems, each containing a piano part (left and right staves) and a violin part (top staff). The piano part starts with a forte (f) dynamic, while the violin part starts with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A repeat sign with first and second endings is present in the third system. The score concludes with a final cadence in the fourth system.

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13

19

8. Baby Stomp

27

Dennis Armitage

Brightly

The musical score for "Baby Stomp" is written for piano and melody. It begins with the tempo marking "Brightly". The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 2/4. The score is divided into four systems, each containing a piano accompaniment and a melody. The piano part starts with a forte (f) dynamic and changes to mezzo-forte (mf) at measure 5. The melody starts with a forte (f) dynamic and changes to mezzo-forte (mf) at measure 5. The score includes first and second endings at measures 10-11 and 15-16.

6

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