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Dennis Armitage

Deutsch: Ein Musiker der Sonderklasse

Pianist, Komponist, Arrangeur und feinfühlicher 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

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(Medium Easy)

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1. Tenor Saxophone

2. Baritone Saxophone

Piano

The first system of the musical score for 'Surfing' consists of three staves. The top staff is for the Tenor Saxophone, the middle for the Baritone Saxophone, and the bottom for the Piano. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The music begins with a forte (f) dynamic. After two measures, there is a repeat sign (§) and the dynamic changes to mezzo-forte (mf). The piano part features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand. A 'Ped.' (pedal) marking is present under the piano part.

6

The second system of the musical score continues from measure 6. It maintains the same instrumentation and key signature. The saxophone parts continue their melodic lines, and the piano part provides harmonic support with chords and a consistent bass line.

11

The third system of the musical score starts at measure 11. The saxophone parts feature more complex melodic patterns, including some sixteenth notes. The piano part continues with its harmonic accompaniment, ending with a final chord in the right hand.

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2. Rag Bag

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Happy March Tempo

Measures 1-6 of the piece. The score is written for three staves: two treble staves (top) and one grand staff (bottom). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Happy March Tempo'. The first four measures are marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The fifth measure is marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The sixth measure is marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and a 'sim.' (sforzando) marking. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and accents.

Measures 7-12 of the piece. The score continues on the same three staves. The key signature and time signature remain the same. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and accents. The dynamics are not explicitly marked in this section.

Measures 13-17 of the piece. The score continues on the same three staves. The key signature and time signature remain the same. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and accents. The dynamics are marked as mezzo-piano (*mp*) for measures 13-14 and forte (*f*) for measures 15-17.

3. Sunny Boys

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Happy Swing Tempo

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked 'Happy Swing Tempo'. The piano part consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) and includes a dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte). The vocal part consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) and includes a dynamic marking of *mf*. The score is divided into three systems. The first system covers measures 1 through 6, with a repeat sign at the end of measure 6. The second system covers measures 7 through 12, with a first ending bracket over measures 11 and 12. The third system covers measures 13 through 18, with a second ending bracket over measures 17 and 18. The score concludes with a double bar line at the end of measure 18.

4. Just Do It

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Bright But Easy

5

10

f *mf* *f* *mf* *mf* *mp* *mp* *mp*

5. Hoppla

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Medium (Easy)

6

12

17

6. Shuffle and Deal

19

Medium 

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Measures 1-4 of the piece. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked 'Medium'. The first two staves (treble and alto clefs) feature a melody starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic, including a triplet in measure 2. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) also begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic, featuring a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.



Measures 5-8 of the piece. The melody in the first two staves continues with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment maintains its eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand, also marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic.



Measures 9-12 of the piece. The musical texture continues with the melody in the upper staves and the piano accompaniment in the grand staff, maintaining the established rhythmic and dynamic patterns.

7. Mini Meg

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Bright March Tempo

The musical score is written for piano and violin in 2/4 time, marked 'Bright March Tempo'. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number (1, 7, 13, 19) at the beginning.

System 1 (Measures 1-6): The piano part (bottom) starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic, playing a series of chords and single notes. The violin part (top) also starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic, playing a melodic line with slurs and accents.

System 2 (Measures 7-12): The piano part continues with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, featuring a steady rhythm of chords. The violin part continues with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, playing a melodic line with slurs and accents.

System 3 (Measures 13-18): The piano part continues with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, featuring a steady rhythm of chords. The violin part continues with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, playing a melodic line with slurs and accents.

System 4 (Measures 19-24): The piano part continues with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, featuring a steady rhythm of chords. The violin part continues with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, playing a melodic line with slurs and accents.

8. Baby Stomp

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Brightly

6

11

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EMR 20344	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Francky and Johnny
EMR 20346	NAULAIS, Jérôme (Arr.)	Iris Eyes
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