1. Record Nr. UNINA9910300036703321 Performing Music History: Musicians Speak First-Hand about Music Titolo History and Performance / / edited by John C. Tibbetts, Michael Saffle, William A. Everett Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pubbl/distr/stampa Macmillan, , 2018 **ISBN** 3-319-92471-0 Edizione [1st ed. 2018.] 1 online resource (380 pages) Descrizione fisica Disciplina 786 Soggetti Popular Culture Music Theater Actors Performing arts Culture Performers and Practitioners Performing Arts Global/International Culture Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto 1. Introduction -- 2. Medieval and Early Modern Music -- 3. Late Baroque Music -- 4. A Clutch of Instruments -- 5. Classical and Early Romantic Music -- 6. The Romantic Piano -- 7. From Romanticism Toward Modernism -- 8. The Art of The Accompanist -- 9. Musical Multiplicities in The Twentieth And Twenty-First Centuries -- 10. On Stage And Screen -- 11. Engaging Audiences. Performing Music History offers a unique perspective on music history Sommario/riassunto and performance through a series of conversations with women and men intimately associated with music performance, history, and practice: the musicians themselves. Fifty-five celebrated artists singers, pianists, violinists, cellists, flutists, horn players, oboists, composers, conductors, and jazz greats—provide interviews that encompass most of Western music history, from the Middle Ages to

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