

Monteverdi Creator Of Modern Music

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history of writing and scholarship on the given topic The more than 500 entries include not just writings on major composers in music history but also the genres in which they worked from early chant to rock and roll and topics important to the various disciplines of music scholarship from aesthetics to gay lesbian musicology **Divining the Oracle** Massimo Ossi, 2003-07-15 Claudio Monteverdi s historical position in music has been compared to that of Shakespeare in literature almost exact contemporaries each worked from traditional beginnings to transform nearly every genre he attempted In this book Massimo Ossi delves into the most significant aspect of Monteverdi's career the development during the first years of the seventeenth century of a new compositional style he called the seconda prattica or second manner Challenged in print for the unconventional aspects of his music Monteverdi found himself at the center of a debate between defenders of Renaissance principles and the newest musical currents of the time The principles of the seconda prattica Ossi argues in this sophisticated analysis of Monteverdi's writings music and approaches to text setting were in fact much more significant to the course of Monteverdi s career than previously thought by modern scholars not only did Monteverdi continue to pursue their aesthetic and theoretical implications for the rest of his life but they also affected his dramatic compositions as well as his chamber vocal music and sacred works Ossi divines the oracle of Monteverdi s ambiguous theoretical concepts in a clear way and in terms of pure music his book will enhance our understanding of Monteverdi as one of the most significant figures Claudio Monteverdi's Venetian Operas Ellen Rosand, Stefano La Via, 2022-07-01 Claudio in western music history Monteverdi s Venetian Operas features chapters by a group of scholars and performers of varied backgrounds and specialties who confront the various questions raised by Monteverdi's late operas from an interdisciplinary perspective. The premise of the volume is the idea that constructive dialogue between musicologists and musicians stage directors and theater historians as well as philologists and literary critics can shed new light on Monteverdi's two Venetian operas and their respective librettos by Badoaro and Busenello not only at the levels of textual criticism historical exegesis and dramaturgy but also with regard to concrete choices of performance staging and mise en sc ne Following an Introduction setting up the interdisciplinary agenda the volume comprises two main parts Contexts and Sources deals with the historical philosophical and aesthetic contexts of the works librettos and scores Performance and Interpretation offers critical and historical insights regarding the casting singing reciting staging and conducting of the two operas This volume will appeal to scholars and researchers in Opera Studies and Music History as well as be of interest to early music performers and all those involved with presenting opera on stage The 17th and 18th Centuries Frank N. Magill, 2013-09-13 Each volume of the Dictionary of World Biography contains 250 entries on the lives of the individuals who shaped their times and left their mark on world history This is not a who s who Instead each entry provides an in depth essay on the life and career of the individual concerned Essays commence with a quick reference section that provides basic facts on the individual s life and achievements The extended biography places the life and works of the individual within an historical context and the

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