

G.F. Handel: Organ Concerto, Op 4

Concerto no. 1 in G minor, Allegro

Instruments			
<i>Solo Strings</i>	<i>Chamber Strings</i>	<i>Woodwinds 1</i>	<i>Organ</i>
Violin 1 (Violin) Violin 2 (Violin) Viola (All are playing unisono with the Chamber Strings)	Violins 1 (6 Violins) Violins 2 (6 Violins) Violas (4 Violas) Cellos (3 Cellos) ContraB (2 Double basses)	Oboe 1 (French Oboe) Oboe 2 (French Oboe) Bassoon	Concert Organ (Konzerthaus Wien) Manual Registrations Pedal Registrations

Technique		
<i>Reverb</i>	<i>Effects (Cubase4)</i>	
Altiverb VST, Impulse: <i>Konzerthaus Vienna, Large Hall, 10m Impulses Stereo to Stereo I created 2 depths with it.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stereo Enhancer - Multicompressor for the Trumpets 1-3 - EQ for cutting frequencies (Neon, PSP) - Stereo Enhancer (Ozone3, iZotope) - Harmonizer LowFre. (Ozone3, iZotope) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exiter for the D.-Basses (4Front Exiter) (for enhancing the bass' bow-noise) - Limiter, (Elefant2 Voxengo)

Remarks:

On the one hand the Concert Organ is not a Baroque Organ. But it has some very nice, gentle and light stops which let us play baroque-music too.

On the other, the »Vienna Konzerthaus large hall« is not quite the right place for playing baroque music.

Nevertheless I used the »Room Prints« of the Konzerthaus large hall of Altiverb to have the orchestra in the same room as the concert organ is.

So turn a blind eye (ear) to these points.

What is more, I might have used some registrations too much for this Allegro – but don't forget it should be a demo for the Concert Organ.

I created two depths with Altiverb: One for all the strings and the second for the winds which are placed behind the strings.

The organ itself got no effect apart from a little narrowing the stereo width.

With the »mixerlayout.gif« you can checkout the effects I used.

Have fun

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