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Illustration from: Neujahrsgeschenke der Musikgesellschaft auf der deutschen Schule.
The New Year’s Pieces of the Zurich Music Societies

When the Protestant reformer Huldrych Zwingli banned all music from the churches of Zurich in 1524, the musical life of the city suffered a severe setback but by no means a deathblow, as has occasionally been supposed. Music-making moved rapidly from the religious, public domain to the private, secular sphere. In the 17th century, three music societies sprang up to cater for the musical needs of the upper classes. The Musikgesellschaft zum Chorherrensaal (Canons’ Music Society) was founded around 1600 as a forum where men could meet and make music amongst themselves. It was joined in 1613 by the Musikgesellschaft ab dem Musiksaal (Music Room Society) and in 1679 by the Musikgesellschaft auf der deutschen Schule (Music Society at the German School; this society merged with the Musikgesellschaft zum Chorherrensaal in 1772). These societies gradually became responsible for the concert life of the city. They built up substantial libraries (deposited today in the Zentralbibliothek Zürich), ran their own orchestras, and were also responsible for organizing guest concerts by visiting artists, as in the case of the young Mozart in 1766. Their social status is reflected by the fact that their committees were made up of the leading politicians, businessmen and pastors of Zurich.

Neujahrsgeschenke
In 1685, the Musikgesellschaft ab dem Musiksaal began publishing so-called Neujahrsgeschenke (New Year’s Pieces) at the beginning of every year; the Musikgesellschaft auf der deutschen Schule followed suit in 1713. This tradition lasted until 1812, when the remaining two societies were amalgamated to form the Allgemeine Musikgesellschaft (General Music Society), and the New Year’s Pieces were replaced by a publication of a quite different format. The New Year’s Pieces of the two societies were similar in content from the outset, and changed little during the course of the 18th century. There was an engraved frontispiece – often allegorical, sometimes with a view of the city of Zurich in the background; this was followed by a poem that was either religious in content, patriotic or both, and then by a religious song, usually in three or four parts. Both text and music were especially written for the occasion.

Composers
Bachofen (1695-1755) was the leading Zurich composer of the early part of the 18th century. His collection of religious songs entitled the Musical Hallelujah first appeared in 1727 and proved widely popular, being reprinted eleven times over a period of some seventy years. Several of Bachofen’s melodies have even survived in today’s hymnbooks. Steiner (1688-1761) was Zurich’s city trumpeter, a post that was held by members of his family for several generations. He was perhaps the most prolific Swiss composer of his day, and was largely responsible for introducing both the figured bass and the florid Italian style to his native town. Steiner was also a member of the Pietist movement – much to the chagrin of the Zwinglians in Zurich – and his works had a seminal influence on Pietist music in the United States in the 18th century.

J.C. Lavater
It is not just the music of the New Year’s Pieces that is noteworthy. From 1769 onwards, for example, the poems for both music societies were regularly written by the celebrated Johann Caspar Lavater, a close friend of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe and the man most responsible for introducing the Sturm und Drang movement into Switzerland.

Unique insight
The New Year’s Pieces of the Zurich music societies had very small print runs, never enjoyed second editions, and are very scarce today. They document a period in Zurich’s history when it was renowned in the German-speaking world for the richness of its intellectual and artistic life. As the German poet Ewald Christian von Kleist wrote in 1752, ‘Zurich is truly an incomparable place . . . while you will only find three or four men of taste and talent in Berlin, little Zurich has twenty, thirty or more’. These Pieces offer a unique insight into the musical, social, religious and political life of the city of Zurich across the whole of the 18th century.

The identities of all the composers who wrote music for the New Year’s Pieces have not been established; however, it seems that the composers of the Pieces for the the Musikgesellschaft ab dem Musiksaal were as follows:

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Music Reference Books of the 19th Century

If one comes across a composer of whom one has never heard, or if one stumbles upon a musical expression hitherto never seen, one’s natural reaction is to reach for a music dictionary. Many of us will have at home a Harvard or an Oxford Dictionary of music, while these days even the most basic public libraries will stock the New Grove or, in Europe, its German equivalent, Die Musik in Geschichte und Gegenwart. The standard reference works aim at comprehensiveness, and their publicity machines are so effective that one can all too easily assume that they will include whatever one is looking for, no matter how obscure or esoteric. But this is not necessarily the case.

Resurrection
We all know that every new edition of a dictionary includes additional names. Many of us do not realize however, that adding new names also means discarding old ones. Editors do not just have the pleasant task of adding to their list those composers and performers newly deemed worthy of inclusion, but are also forced to make far more difficult decisions regarding who is no longer considered to be worthy. Tastes change, however. Someone may be judged unimportant today and be cast out into that wilderness where forgotten composers lie weeping and grinding their teeth. But in fifty years’ time, he or she might be brought in from the cold by some enterprising conductor or CD producer, and thereafter achieve a popularity undreamed of. This may seem far-fetched, but in fact it happens time and again today. Recording companies are always on the lookout for composers worthy of resurrection, and there are performers today who are proud to specialize in the music of men and women whose names have long disappeared from the books.

Goldmine of information
If one seeks information on these innumerable obscurities, today’s reference works are not enough. One has to hunt out those older dictionaries and encyclopaedias for whose editors these men and women were not yet persona non grata. The series of music reference works offered here on microfiche allows one to do just that, for they are a veritable goldmine of information on composers of the 18th and 19th centuries. Anyone who has the newest edition of Riemann’s Dictionary on his bookshelf will be astounded at the plethora of names to be found in the scarce early editions of the dictionary reproduced here, but which were jettisoned by subsequent editors in our own century. The multi-volume dictionary of Mendel & Reissmann is perhaps the most famous, most comprehensive German music dictionary of the 19th century, but it was never reprinted, and is highly sought after by antiquarian dealers today. It is an essential reference work for scholars. But even the CD collector with only a basic grasp of German will find much information here on composers that he seeks in vain in the music lexica of the past fifty years – names that are, however, surfacing with increasing regularity in CD catalogues.

Composer biographies
This collection also contains the series of composer biographies published by William Neumann in Cassel between 1854 and 1857. It includes the first ever biography of Wagner, published in 1855 when the composer was living as a political exile in Zurich. It is, of course, fascinating to read contemporary opinions of composers such as Wagner, Mendelssohn or Liszt, but it is also a revelation to see how values and tastes have changed. The various composing members of the Lachner family, for instance, were judged worthy of biographical treatment in the 1850s, but were forgotten in the first part of our century. Today, their music is being revived again, with new editions of their works and CD recordings to prove it. Neumann also included composers such as Sterndale Bennett, Kalliwoda, Loewe and Zelter in his series, in some cases with lists of their works.

This collection brings together the most significant 19th century German-language reference works on music and musicians, from Gustav Schilling’s Universal-Lexicon der Tonkunst down to the first editions of Riemann. They are well nigh impossible to find on today’s antiquarian market, and are made available here to the general public for the first time at a mere fraction of their current market price.

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The time that has passed since the death of Wilhelm Furtwängler (1886-1954) has done nothing to diminish his fame. On the contrary: every newly-discovered radio recording is immediately brought out on CD, and his interpretative art is revered by many as a sign of a lost golden age. The list of books and articles on him grows apace, his compositions have almost all been recorded, his writings translated into several languages, and Furtwängler Societies exist all over the world.

Until now, those wishing to study Furtwängler’s conducting methods have had to rely on his recordings alone. However, Furtwängler’s widow Elisabeth has kindly consented to the microfiche publication of her husband’s annotated conducting scores that are held by the Zentralbibliothek Zürich. They provide fascinating insights into Furtwängler’s interpretative practice.

Besides adding expression markings, bowing and tempo instructions, on occasion Furtwängler also altered the orchestration of the works he conducted - in some cases heavily.

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