**Gli Incogniti - Biography**

Gli Incogniti was founded in 2006 by the violinist **Amandine Beyer**. It is named after the *Accademia degli Incogniti*, an artistic and academic circle that was amongst the most active and libertarian of 17th century Venice.

Gli Incogniti is specialist of **baroque instrumental repertoire** but it explores also the **classical repertoire**. The ensemble is regularly invited to perform **in major venues, in France and abroad**: Philharmonie de Paris, Théâtre des Champs-Elysées, Wigmore Hall (UK), Oji Hall in Tokyo (JP), Philharmonie du Luxembourg (LU), BOZAR Brussels (BE), Philharmonie Essen (DE)... It also performs on the stages of **major festivals**, among which Boston Festival (US), Printemps des Arts de Monte-Carlo (MC), MA Festival Brugge (BE), International Bergen Festival (NO), Festival de Torroella (ES), festivals of Saintes, Montpellier (FR)…

Among **its many collaborations**, we can mention Giuliano Carmignola, Kristian Bezuidenhout, Andreas Staier, Maria Cristina Kiehr, Alexeï Lubimov, Hans-Jörg Mamme but also **Rosas,** Anne Teresa de Keersmaeker’s dance company or the group of traditional singers **La Manufacture verbale**.

Gli incogniti exclusively records with **harmonia mundi**: Vivaldi, Pachelbel, CPE Bach, Haydn… its albums have been unanimously praised by press and the audience.

Strongly attached to transmission towards the younger generation, Gli Incogniti has held since 2017 a **chamber music and bodywork** **Academy** for young baroque ensembles, students or newly professional.

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