

## FLAUTANDO KÖLN

**Flautando Köln** - Celebrated for their virtuosity and captivating ensemble performances, this esteemed recorder quartet has flourished for 35 remarkable years. They enchant audiences with a unique blend of vivacity, charm, and humor.

The confidence of these four musicians shines through in their impactful contributions to the international concert circuit, reflecting their commitment to exploring and presenting a diverse array of musical styles. With access to over forty different instruments of varying sizes and designs, they continually craft innovative arrangements, spanning music from the Middle Ages to contemporary compositions.

Whether performing spirited minstrel dances from medieval times, intricate Baroque masterpieces, poignant Turkish folk songs, or the timeless chansons of Kurt Weill, Flautando Köln never fails to surprise, captivating both audiences and critics alike.

The ensemble enhances the magical atmosphere of their widely acclaimed concerts with engaging introductions to each piece, ensuring that virtuosity serves as a means of connection rather than an end in itself.



Flautando Köln is a regular feature on television and radio, having released nine CDs in collaboration with West German Radio and Deutschlandfunk. They often welcome special guests, such as countertenor Franz Vitzhum and percussionist Torsten Müller. Notably, during the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, actor Martin Brambach joined them for a series of concerts centered around Martin Luther's life. Since 2018, they have embarked on a new project with actor Heikko Deutschmann, including a memorable concert for the Ruhrfestspiele Recklinghausen that showcased the music and writings of Kurt Tucholsky.

Invitations to perform at prestigious music festivals worldwide, such as the Schleswig Holstein Festival, Rheingau Festival, and MDR Musiksommer, are a testament to their reputation. Additionally, Flautando Köln has toured extensively through Central America, China, Taiwan, Korea, and various European nations, spreading their musical joy far and wide.

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