Two Newly-Discovered Pieces for Soprano, Trumpet, Strings and Continuo by Neapolitan Eighteenth Century Composers Domenico Sarro and Gennaro Manna:

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ABSTRACT

The combination of soprano, trumpet, strings and continuo was used with much frequency by Baroque composers in their cantatas, oratorios and operas of the time, giving the trumpet a very important place as a solo instrument from 1600 to 1750. The discovery of two pieces by Neapolitan Baroque composers Domenico Sarro (1679-1744) and Gennaro Manna (1715-1779) enlarges the already important body of known works for this instrumentation. Presenting them in performance editions is a valuable contribution to this repertory. Making performance editions available to performers is always an important and exciting task, especially if they exhibit features that have rarely been seen in this combination of instruments and voices. This is specifically the case with Manna’s *Tuba Sonora Exclama*, which shows many interesting features of the Early Classical style.

Both works were discovered by the author in a digital archive sponsored by the Ministry of Heritage and Culture for the Italian Government. The original copies of these works are held at two Neapolitan libraries: *Biblioteca Statale Oratoriana del Monumento Nazionale del Girolamini* (Manna’s piece), and *Biblioteca del Conservatorio di musica San Pietro a Majella* (Sarro’s *Per abbattere il mio core*, from his opera *Partenope*). The manuscripts, obtained in digital format, are well preserved and easy to understand. Along with the scores prepared for this document, some historical background about each composer, a discussion of the use of the trumpet as a solo instrument in arias with voice, and
descriptions of the pieces are presented. Other important information, such as editorial procedures and critical notes, is also given.
DEDICATION

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CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

Statement of Purpose

The importance of the trumpet as a solo instrument during the eighteenth century is evident from the abundance of compositions utilizing the trumpet as either the main solo voice, or as a collaborative partner with other instruments or singers. Regarding collaborative works, obbligato arias have become an important part of the repertoire of modern trumpet performers. The two arias presented here are significant additions to the trumpet repertoire, and the associated performance editions are of practical importance in paving the way for modern performances and recordings.

This document presents two works for soprano, trumpet, strings and continuo by Neapolitan Baroque composers Domenico Sarro (1679-1744) and Gennaro Manna (1715-1779). These works were discovered by the author in a digital collection sponsored by the Ministry of Heritage and Culture for the Italian Government.¹ Both works have never been published, nor have they been performed in modern times. *Per abbatte il mio core* by Sarro is part of his opera* Partenope*, which was first performed on December 16th, 1722.² It is interesting to note that Manna’s *Tuba Sonora Exclama* exhibits many features associated with

the Early Classical style. This fact makes this work significant because prior to that, all of the pieces where trumpet served as an obbligato instrument exhibited features commonly associated with the middle Baroque period; the only exception to this is *Alla tromba della fama* by Baldassare Galuppi (1706-1785) which also has features of the Early Classical style.

**Review of Related Literature**

Four edition-producing dissertations by Mahy (1978), Meredith (1984), Rodgers (2006) and Foss (2010) have been selected for the purpose of this literature review. They share important characteristics such as the inclusion of significant historical information about the composers and their works, as well as commentary on the procedures followed for preparing their respective editions. Three of the dissertations present a full score of a work (Mahy, Rodgers and Foss), while Meredith presents a full transcription of the text and musical excerpts from a seventeenth century Italian method book for trumpet.

In her dissertation, Mahy produced the first modern performance edition of Alessandro Scarlatti’s cantata *Nel silentio commune* in its original instrumentation for soprano, strings and basso continuo. Her research includes a piano reduction of the strings and continuo (which is placed as two new staffs at the bottom of the full score), a brief explanation of the chamber cantata genre, a short biography of Scarlatti, a commentary on Scarlatti’s cantatas, a brief study of

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Nel silentio comune, the editorial method, performance suggestions, a critical commentary on the edition, appendices, and the edited score.

Girolamo Fantini’s *Modo per imparare a sonare di tromba* is the first known published method for the (natural) trumpet. Printed originally in Italian in 1638, it is one of the strongest pillars on which many of today’s trumpet players rely to perform in correct Baroque styles. In his monumental dissertation, Meredith provides the public with a practical edition of this trumpet method. Meredith chose to write two volumes: Volume I–Historical and Analytical Information, and Volume II–Girolamo Fantini’s Trumpet Method: A Practical Edition.

The first chapter is devoted to exploring historical data concerning Fantini and his trumpet method, and contains information regarding original editions and facsimiles of the method, as well as previous scholarship dealing with Fantini. The second chapter is concerned with the development of the trumpet and its use before and during Fantini’s time, and the third chapter describes the transcription procedures used. The fourth chapter explains the text and music within the context in which they were originally written. The last chapter discusses performance practices regarding the trumpet. Finally, the full edition is presented in volume II of the dissertation.

Rodgers’ thesis starts by describing the cultural and musical conditions in the city of Bologna, Italy during the time in which Giuseppe Matteo Alberti

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composed some of his works including *Sonata à 4: con trombe*, housed at San Petronio’s cathedral.\(^5\) The thesis continues with a short biography of the composer followed by a discussion of the work and a review of the recital played by the author. It is worth mentioning that besides presenting the edition, the thesis also includes an audio recording of the recital.

Böhme’s *Concerto for Trumpet in E minor*, Op. 18, completed in 1899, was originally conceived for trumpet in A. However, this concerto is most often performed today on the B-flat trumpet in the key of F minor (with a piano reduction). In his recent dissertation, Foss makes available the first full orchestral score published in the key of F minor, bringing this important late Romantic concerto to the modern orchestra stage.\(^6\) Along with the score, the author presents important historical information about the composer and the work, as well as a description of the editorial process, including critical notes for each movement.

**Delimitations**

The purpose of this document is to present modern performance editions of the pieces *Per abbattere il mio core* by Domenico Sarro and *Tuba Sonora exclama* by Gennaro Manna, each for soprano, obbligato trumpet, strings and continuo. To achieve this, the author utilized copies of manuscripts obtained in


digital format from two Neapolitan libraries: *Biblioteca Statale Oratoriana del Monumento Nazionale del Girolamini* and *Biblioteca del Conservatorio di musica San Pietro a Majella*.

Besides notating the music and correcting possible errors, the author made important suggestions (slurs, dynamics, articulations, etc.) in order to provide more interpretative options to possible future performers. Moreover, it was also necessary to modernize some of the notational practices that were common during the eighteenth century (such as clefs and beamings), but that are no longer in use. The scores are prepared by using appropriate music notation software.

In order to perform these works with an authentic Baroque sound, it is advised that the basso continuo part be realized properly. Since the author of this research paper is not an expert on this matter, he relied on the advice of Maria Clara Vargas (teacher of harpsichord at the University of Costa Rica) to realize the continuo part.

It is worth mentioning that, even though the paper has a chapter that covers some historical information, the author’s purpose is not to provide extensive historical research about the composers, their works, or the trumpet in the Baroque era.
CHAPTER II

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Use of the Trumpet as an Obbligato Instrument in Arias with Voice

Vocal numbers in Baroque opera were organized into three different musical settings: the recitative, the aria and the chorus. This organization permitted not only achieving the rhythmic flexibility necessary for the development of actions written in the librettos, but also for obtaining a good balance between poetry and music. The recitatives, with their non-rigid use of tempo helped to express great passion and, before 1650, were the preferred vehicle for poetic expression. On the other hand, arias were the main vehicle on which composers relied to showcase musical virtuosity. Around 1650, aria-form was not consistently applied:

In the first operas that used trumpets, aria-form tended to be somewhat free, but as the era of the clarino trumpet moved, together with the evolution of opera, toward the turn of the century, there was a definite trend toward the exclusive use of the da capo scheme. 8

Also around 1650, composers started writing fanfares or signals to reinforce a military or courtly action on the stage.


After Monteverdi and his contemporaries, there were a group of Venetian composers responsible for the utilization of florid clarino parts in opera seria: Francesco Cavalli (1602-1676), Antonio Cesti (1623-1669), Antonio Sartorio (ca. 1620-1681), Giovanni Legrenzi (1626-1690), Marco Antonio Ziani (ca. 1620-1684), Carlo Pollarolo (1653-1722), Carlo Pallavicino (1630-1688) and Alessandro Stradella.\footnote{Ciurczak, 9.} Realizing the possibilities of the trumpet, they were also the first to write arias or choruses that included one or two trumpets as obbligato instruments, complementing the group of strings and continuo (trumpet arias). The first known trumpet aria is Cavalli’s “Agl’ inganni mio cor” from his opera \textit{L’Eritrea} composed in 1652.\footnote{Ibid., 364.}

In these arias, the orchestra became an important partner with the voice, supporting it, or alternating with it during instrumental phrases (ritornellos). The trumpet, one of the first wind instruments that joined strings, played a dominant role:

Especially effective for such interplay, the trumpet was frequently pressed into this musical service, threading coloratura passages and fanfâres into the vocal-instrumental fabric. The aria, especially the da capo aria, encompassed astounding displays by the trumpet, and on the basis of such brilliant passages, incorporating as they do a spectrum of vocal and trumpet bravura, these arias can be considered the virtuosic equals of the sonata and the concerto.\footnote{Ibid., 107.}
The internationalization of Italian opera (and trumpet arias as a consequence) during the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries in Europe is evident not only from the discovery of manuscripts found in other European countries, but due to the fact that many Italian composers actually worked in those countries. Carlo Pallavicino in Dresden, Antonio Caldara (1670/1-1736) in Vienna, and Agostino Steffani (1654-1728) in Hanover are some examples. Very soon, indigenous composers adopted the practice of writing virtuosic trumpet arias. Some examples are: Johann Joseph Fux (1660-1741) in Vienna, Reinhard Keiser (1674–1739) in Hamburg, Georg Gaspar Schürmann (1672/3-1751) in Wolfenbüttel and Hamburg, and Telemann in Hamburg, among others.  

In the case of English composers, the Italian influence came from the Bolognese and Modena schools. Italian music was highly praised during the second half of the seventeenth century in England, and many local musicians tried either to study with an Italian master already living in England, or to go directly to Italy to study there. Another fact that probably accelerated the influence of Modena and Bologna in England was that Maria d’Este married James II in 1678, and since her family in Modena were great patrons of music, it is very likely that she brought examples of their music to England. A more direct evidence of the

12 Ciurczak, 11.


Bolognese influence is the fact that forty-four works published in Bologna before 1700, representing fifteen different Bolognese composers appeared in British libraries. By the last decade of the seventeenth century, Henry Purcell (1659–1695) was writing trumpet arias in many of his operas and cantatas that resembled the same type of virtuosity contained in the works of the Bolognese school. The trumpet players that played Purcell’s music were Matthew Shore (d. 1700) and his son John Shore (c.1662-1752).

Some of the technical devices composers used in these arias were: echo imitations of short phrases (either between the voice and the trumpet or between the trumpet and the strings), alternation of solo phrases between the solo voice and the trumpet, parallelism of thirds, sixths or tenths (with the trumpet almost always as the top part) and overlapping imitation in a “fabric of counterpoint.”

The text served as an important guideline for composers to write trumpet arias. It has already been stated that the first inclusion of trumpets was when the libretto itself called for the use of trumpets in a military or courtly context. This association led composers to use the trumpet in arias where there was either a real

15 Morrison, 36-7.

16 Leon Richard, “The Literature of the Trumpet as a Solo and Obbligato Instrument in Combination with Soprano Voice in Works of the Italian, English, and German Schools During the Baroque Period” (DMA diss., Memphis State University, 1984), 77.

17 Ciurczak, 161-2.
or an internal “battle” present in the text. One example of these is Scarlatti’s “Nel mio petto confiera battaglia” from L’Eraclea (1700):

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In my breast with a fierce battle
Glory and love make war
First one and then the other hurl great thunderbolts
Whatever victory is made of
I know that to me neither love nor glory
Give peace to my poor heart.
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Trumpet arias usually start with a ritornello statement played by the orchestra with or without the trumpet, and when the solo voice enters, it is often interrupted by another short solo statement of the trumpet (usually echoing the voice) just a few measures after the voice entered. A good example of this practice is the aria “Let the Bright Seraphim” from Samson by Georg F. Handel (1685-1759). At the end of the A sections, usually a statement of the initial ritornello is also heard (either complete or incomplete). On the other hand, B sections are generally shorter than A sections, and are normally played at slower tempos, due in part to the contrasting character and key, and might or might not include the use of the trumpet. Although the preferred scheme for trumpet arias is the da capo type, composers also used other types. One example is the “Additional Act” by Daniel Purcell (1664-1717) to be performed together with

18 Ciurczak, 239-41.
19 Ibid., 241.
20 Ibid., 109.
21 Ibid., 110.
the opera *The Indian Queen* composed by his brother Henry Purcell. This work uses an ABC scheme in which each part is made of distinctive material.  

Figure 1. Opening measures of “Let the Bright Seraphim” from *Samson* by G.F. Handel (Leipzig: Deutsche Händelgesellschaft, 1861).

Trumpet arias were not restricted to opera performances as there are some examples of secular and sacred cantatas, as well as oratorios by Italian, English, and German composers that contain trumpet arias, and the earlier examples of

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22 Ciurczak, 114.
these come from Italian sources. One of the earliest is by Alessandro Melani (1639–1703) who composed the cantata “All’armi, pensieri” in 1672. Melani composed a total of five cantatas for soprano voice, trumpet, strings and continuo. Other Italian composers who wrote non-operatic trumpet arias were: Giuseppe Aldrovandini (1671–1707), Giovanni Battista Bassani (1650-1716), Giovanni Bononcini (1670-1747) and Alessandro Scarlatti.

English composers of the late seventeenth century also wrote for trumpets outside of the realm of opera, starting with Henry Purcell who wrote several cantatas from the years 1690 to 1695 and John Eccles (1668-1735) who composed “Come All ye Loves, clap ev’ry Wing” in 1696. Perhaps the pinnacle of well known non-operatic trumpet arias come from the many examples composed by Handel and Bach in their oratorios and sacred cantatas. Arias such as “The Trumpet Shall Sound” from Messiah by Handel and “Nun seid ihr wohl gerochen” (chorale) and “Großer Herr und starker König” (bass aria) from Bach’s Christmas Oratorio are still heard today in many places around the world.

Domenico Natale Sarro

Domenico Natale Sarro was born on December 24, 1670 in Trani, a seaport in southern Italy. Between ages six and seven, he moved to Naples and

23 Richard, 68.
24 Ibid., 72.
25 Ibid., 68.
26 Ibid.
started his musical training with Angelo Durante at the Conservatorio di Sant’Onofrio a Capuana.\textsuperscript{27} His first known composition was L’opera d’amore, a sacred opera, performed at the Arciconfraternità Della Santissima Trinità de’Pellegrini in the year 1702.\textsuperscript{28} During the year 1703, Alessandro Scarlatti was denied an extension of a leave of absence from his position as Maestro di Capella Reale, and as a result, a competition was held to see who would occupy this position. Sarro won second place against Gaetano Veneziano, and a year later, on December 26 of 1704, they were appointed Vice-Maestro and Maestro di Capella Reale respectively by the Spanish viceroy.\textsuperscript{29} In that same year, Sarro composed the oratorio Partenope liberata per il patrocinio della Vergine Addolorata with a libretto by Nicolò Giupo for a performance at the L’Arciconfraternita Napoletana dei Sette Dolori.\textsuperscript{30}

Sarro’s first secular opera, Candaule, Re di, Lidia was performed in October of 1706 at the Teatro di Fiorentini in Naples, after which he composed


\textsuperscript{28} Robinson and Monson, “Sarro.”


several other operas for Naples’ public theaters.\textsuperscript{31} In 1707, Sarro lost his position at court due to the fact that the Austrian Empire conquered Naples, which prior to that time had been ruled by the Spanish Empire. In 1718 Sarro’s career as an opera seria composer started to gain recognition, with 1718 to 1725 being the most productive for him. One of his most important accomplishments was to write the music for \textit{Didone Abbandonata}, the first libretto written by Pietro Metastasio (1698–1782), arguably the most important librettist of opera seria during the eighteenth century.\textsuperscript{32} This opera was performed on February 1, 1724 at the \textit{Teatro San Bartolomeo}.\textsuperscript{33}

In 1720, Sarro was promised two positions. First, as a \textit{Vice-Maestro de Capella} of the court, which he occupied in 1725 (after A. Scarlatti’s death), and second, as \textit{Maestro de Capella} of the city of Naples, succeeding Gaetano Greco in 1728. In September of 1737, After Francesco Mancini (1672–1737)’s death, Sarro was promoted to the position of \textit{Maestro de Capella} to the court, although it is believed that he had already been carrying the responsibilities since 1735 because of Mancini’s poor health.\textsuperscript{34} One of his new duties was to organize the orchestra, which consisted of twenty-four violins, six violas, three violoncellos, three contra-


\textsuperscript{32} Robinson and Monson, “Sarro.”

\textsuperscript{33} Roeckle, 154.

\textsuperscript{34} Ibid., 154-55.
basses, two harpsichords, two oboes, three bassoons, and three trumpets (doubling on horn).\textsuperscript{35}

As the new \textit{Maestro de Capella}, Sarro’s first assignment was to compose an opera, \textit{Achille in Sciro}, for the opening of the new \textit{San Carlo} theater, which had been built by order of Charles III. The performance took place on Charles III’s name day on November 4, 1737.\textsuperscript{36} Two years later on November 4, 1739 a revival of \textit{Partenope} took place at the \textit{San Carlo} theater. The trumpet player who played the aria \textit{Per abbattere il mio core} may have been either Cesare Biancone or Girolamo Piano, for according to Ulisse Prota-Giurleo, all of the musicians of the court orchestra remained the same from 1737 to 1741.\textsuperscript{37} The last opera Sarro composed, \textit{L’Ezio}, was performed on November 4, 1741 at the \textit{San Carlo} theater. However, his last opera to be performed was a revival of \textit{l’Alessandro nelle Indie}


\textsuperscript{36} Robinson and Monson, “Sarro.”

\textsuperscript{37} Ulisse Prota-Giurleo, \textit{La grande orchestra del R. teatro San Carlo nel settecento: Da documenti inediti} (Napoli: The Author, 1927), 8-10.

On page 8 there is a list of the musicians employed at the \textit{San Carlo} theater starting on October 11, 1737. On page 10, Prota-Giurleo states that “in this early period (1737-1741), all the \textit{Maestri}, who composed works for the R. Theatre, made no change in the orchestra.” (\textit{in questo primo periodo} [1737-1741], \textit{tutti i maestri, che comissero opere per R. Teatro, non apportarono alcun mutamento all'orchestra}).
(1736), performed at the Teatro di San Carlo during the carnival season of 1743. Sarro died on January 25, 1744 in Naples.\(^{38}\)

Helmut Hucke believes that Sarro was the only composer who bridged the gap between the older generation of Neapolitan composers (Alessandro Scarlatti among them) and the younger generation represented by Leonardo Leo (1694-1744), Nicola Porpora (1686-1768), G.B. Pergolesi (1710-1736), and Leonardo Vinci (1690–1730), all of whom were introducing innovations that eventually consolidated the Classical style.\(^{39}\)

Gennaro Manna

Gennaro Manna was born on December 12, 1715 to Giuseppe Manna and Caterina Feo in Naples, Italy. Like Sarro, Gennaro also started his musical training at the Conservatorio di San Onofrio a Capuana, but with his uncle, Francesco Feo (1691-1761), and also with Ignazio Prota (1690-1748). His first opera seria, Tito Manilio, was performed on January 21, 1742 in Rome with great success. As a result, the Teatro San Giovanni Grisostomo in Venice commissioned his next opera, Siroe re di Persia.\(^{40}\)

In 1744 Manna occupied the position of Maestro di Cappella to the city of Naples, succeeding Domenico Sarro, who died during the same year. The following year, he presented his next opera seria, Achille in Sciro, at the Teatro

\(^{38}\) Hucke, 25.

\(^{39}\) Wright, 37-56.

San Carlo, and “its enthusiastic public reception instantly made him the most sought-after composer in Naples.”

As a result, he received important commissions from the French ambassador, the Saxon court, the Teatro San Carlo, and many important theaters all over Italy. During the year 1755, Manna started teaching at the Conservatorio di Maria di Loreto after Francesco Durante’s (1684-1755) death. He started as an interim teacher, but when the competition for the position was announced, no composers dared to present their credentials due to Manna’s fame and stature as a composer.

In 1760 and 1761, Manna composed his last two theatrical works, the serenata Enea in Cuma in 1760 and the opera seria Temistocle in 1761. After that he decided to retire from the opera scene and from teaching, and dedicated his time entirely to composing sacred music. In January 1761 he succeeded his uncle, Francesco Feo, as Maestro di Cappella of the Santissima Annunziata church. Hanns-Bertold Dietz describes very well his influence as a composer,

Unlike Jommelli, Latilla, Abos and other Neapolitan opera composers of his generation, Manna never ventured into the field of commedia per musica, but concentrated exclusively on opera seria. Although his contributions to opera belong primarily to the first 12 years of his career, they established his contemporary fame as one of the most important composers of his time. He expanded the galant stylistic tendencies of Francesco Feo and solidified pre-Classical characteristics. Many of his arias are guided by the sonata principle and exhibit diversified textures,


43 Die Musik in Geschichte und Gegenwart: allgemeine Enzyklopädie der Musik, 2nd ed., s.v. “Manna.”
crescendo patterns, discriminate scoring for wind instruments, and forceful drives to cadences with strong confirmations. Arias in major keys often expressively articulate the beginning of the secondary tonal area with contrasting phrases in the minor key. Contemporaries praised the suavity, vivaciousness and delicate beauty of his arias.\textsuperscript{44}

Acclaimed as one of the best composers of his generation, Manna died in Naples on December 28, 1779.

\textsuperscript{44} Dietz, “Manna”
CHAPTER III
EDITORIAL PROCEDURES

Introduction

This present edition was prepared using manuscripts found in two Neapolitan libraries: *Biblioteca Statale Oratoriana del Monumento Nazionale del Girolamini* for Manna’s *Tuba Sonora Exclama*, and *Biblioteca del Conservatorio di musica San Pietro a Majella* for Sarro’s *Per abbattere il mio core*, from his opera *Partenope*. These manuscripts, obtained in digital format, are well preserved and easy to understand, and in the case of Sarro’s work, an additional source was found, although it was wrongly attributed to Alessandro Scarlatti. This second source titles the work as *Aria con Tromba della Signora Faustina* referring probably to Fastina Bordoni (1697–1781), wife of composer Johann Adolf Hasse (1699–1783), and one of the most celebrated female singers of the eighteenth century. Faustina is credited as singing Rosmira’s character (who sings the aria *Per abbattere il mio core*) in the first performance of Sarro’s opera *Partenope* on December 16, 1722 at the *San Bartolomeo* theater in Naples. Both sources for Sarro’s work are in score format. On the other hand, Manna’s manuscripts for *Tuba Sonora Exclama* are instrumental parts with no score, and the original title is *Canto Solo con VV. a Tromba Sola*. The distribution of the

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parts in the manuscript is as follows: Six first violins, six second violins, two violoncellos, three contra-basses, one soprano voice, one trumpet, and one organ.

Figure 2. Opening measures of “Per abbattere il mio core” from Partenope by Domenico N. Sarro (second source wrongly attributed to A. Scarlatti).

Editorial Procedures Shared by Both Works

Since these works are from the eighteenth century, some degree of modernization was implemented in order to bring the notation to today’s standards. The soprano clefs for the singer (soprano voice in both works) have been replaced with treble clefs. Eighth and sixteenth note beams have also been standardized to modern practice. Brackets have been added to distinguish the string section from the two soloists (soprano and trumpet) and the continuo instrument (harpsichord or organ). Measure numbers have also been added.
Regarding dynamics, slurs, and other signs such as trills, all the original notation has been retained; notation changed by the editor is clearly shown by adding brackets or by using dotted slurs, except for the slurred grace notes, which have been left as normal slurs, even though they are not present in the original source. For the realization of the continuo part the author has relied on the advice of Maria Clara Vargas (teacher of harpsichord at the University of Costa Rica). In the case of Sarro’s work, the continuo part did not have any numbers indicating the figured bass. On the other hand, Manna’s work had figured bass numbers in the organ and cello parts. The text translations for both works can be found in the appendixes. Ornaments for the da capo section have been provided as additional ossia staffs. Advice on how to perform the grace notes has been provided in a separate staff below the score.

Per Abbattere il Mio Core

Editorial Procedures

The two sources for this work have been taken into account for the preparation of this edition, although the main source for this work is the one rightly attributed to Sarro. Besides the editorial comments discussed above, the only other procedure specific to this work is that in the B section of the work (bars fifty-five to eighty), the time signature is shown as 3/8, but the actual grouping of beats should be either 6/8, or 3/8 by adding additional bar-lines in the middle of every measure. The editor has chosen the second option.
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**Tuba Sonora Exclama**

**Editorial Procedures**

There were several minor issues exposed in Manna’s *Tuba Sonora* *Exclama*, but these did not prevent the editor from interpreting the manuscripts correctly; some of these issues are explained in the subsequent paragraphs. Another inconvenience was the fact that the manuscripts for this work are instrumental parts from an orchestra, and many copies for the same instrument were found (six first violin parts, six second violin parts, etc.), making the editorial decisions more complicated to make when compared to Sarro’s work. In this regard, many inconsistencies on the placement of dynamics, slurring, trill signs and others were found. The editor tried to correct those taking into account a performer’s point of view.

Many of the triplets and sextuplets lacked their respective numbers, which were provided in the edition. In the recitative, some of the *appogiaturas* in the soprano part (that during the eighteenth century were not written down) have been notated as *ossia* staffs. Also in the recitative, sometimes the continuo instruments (cello, double-bass, and harpsichord) would present an incomplete measure of two beats at the end of a staff in which a half note is tied to another half note on the...
next staff at the same pitch (completing the measure). In these cases, the editor has decided to change the tied half notes to a whole note, fitting the completed measure in a staff.

In the B section of the _da capo_ scheme (mm. 91-133), the time signature is shown as 2/4, but the actual grouping of beats reveals that it should be 4/4. Another option is to keep the 2/4-meter by adding bar lines in the middle of every measure. The editor has chosen the second option. One interesting case arises in measures fifty-eight and fifty-nine. Here, a dot appears at the beginning of these measures, affecting the quarter-note in the previous bar. In this case, the editor has chosen to tie the quarter-note to an eighth-note in the next measure. Three fermatas on 6/4 tonic chords appear in measures 26, 81, and 132, indicating a place to perform short “one breath” _cadenzas_. The first is for the trumpet only, the second is for soprano only on the first time through and for both, the soprano and the trumpet, on the second time through, and the third is for the soprano only. The editor has provided cadenzas in the score, but encourages performers to compose their own.

**Critical Notes**

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CHAPTER IV
EDITED PERFORMANCE EDITIONS
Per abbattere il mio core
from the opera Partenope

Allegro \( \text{f} = 104 \)

DOMENICO N. SARRO
Edited by Luis M. Araya

Tpt. Da capo ornaments

Trumpet in C

[\textbf{f}]

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

[\textbf{f}]

Soprano

Harpsichord
C Tpt.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Sop. Da Capo ornaments

Sop.

Hpschd.
te-re il mio
co-re tu-tto or-ror - (or) m'a-sse-dia il
C Tpt.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Sop.

Hpschd.

(al)ta e crudel m'assalta il
Andante $[\text{Bc}=104]$

C Tpt.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Sop.

Hpschd.

cangiaretrogressione

e mutar cielonulla
ge losia mi fan guerra in ogni fo -
C Tpt.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Sop.

Hpschd.

Recitativo

per che amore e gelosia

co per che amore e gelosia
75

D.C. al fine

ge-lö-sia mi fan guerra in og-ni lo-co

D.C. al fine
Canto Solo con Violini e Tromba
"Tuba sonora exclama"

GENNARO MANNA
Edited by Luis M. Araya

Trumpet in C
-violin I-
-violin II-
-violoncello-
-contrabass-
-soprano-

Organ or Harpsichord

Recitativo

Soprano ornaments staff

Et vos in-fer-ni fu-ri-ae vos o tar-ta-ri mons-tra lu ge-te ho-ro-re-

mons- tra lu ge-te ho-ro-re-

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Andante [$j = 66$]
Da Capo ornaments

C Tpt.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vc.

Cb.

Sop.

Org. or Hrpschd.
* All cadenzas are provided by the editor
* play the grace note before the beat
C Tpt.  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vc.  
Cb.  
Sop.  
Org. or  
Hrpschd. 

De - um a - do - ra et a - ma ar - ma ce - ssas
* play as measure 57
C Tpt.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vc.

Cb.

Sop.

Org. or
Hrpschd.
C Tpt.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vc.

Cb.

Sop.

Org. or Hrpschd.

cla - ma so - no - ra ex - cla - ma De - um a-do-ræt
Adagio [\( \frac{3}{4} \) – 54]

C Tpt.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vc.

Cb.

Sop.

Org. or Hrpschd.

mons - tra su - per-ba et fera i te i te ab

111
C Tpt.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vc.

Cb.

Sop.

Org. or Hrpschd.
* play these grace notes as in bar 98
There was an inconsistency with the use of *appoggiaturas* in this section.
In mm. 118 and 120, the copyist used eighth-note *appoggiaturas* for the soprano, but on m. 122 he used sixteenth-note *appoggiaturas* instead. On the other hand, the copyist used sixteenth-note *appoggiaturas* exclusively on the first violin.
The suggestion of the editor is to play all of them as sixteenth-note *appoggiaturas*. 

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C Tpt.  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vc.  
Cb.  
Sop.  
Org. or Hrpschd.
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ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT COPY

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PART FOR TUBA SONORA EXCLAMA
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ENGLISH TRANSLATION FOR THE TEXT

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<td>Per Abbattere il mio core,</td>
<td>To break down my heart,</td>
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<td>tutto orror, m'assedia il gelo</td>
<td>with all horror, the frost besieges me</td>
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<td>e crudele m'assalta il foco</td>
<td>and cruel the fire attacks me</td>
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<td>Cangiarc spoglia e mutar cielo</td>
<td>Changing my dress and altering the sky</td>
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<td>nulla giova all'alma mia</td>
<td>do nothing to my soul,</td>
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<td>perche amore e gelosia</td>
<td>for love and jealously</td>
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<td>mi fan guerra in ogni loco</td>
<td>make war to me in every place</td>
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<td>Et vos inferni furiae</td>
<td>And you, monsters</td>
<td>And you furies(^1) of the inferno</td>
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<td>Vos o Tartari monstra</td>
<td>and specters of Hell,</td>
<td>You monsters of the Tartarus(^2)</td>
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<td>Lugete horrore eterno;</td>
<td>Cry with eternal fear;</td>
<td>Cry with eternal fear;</td>
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<td>Du(^*) vos olympi proceres</td>
<td>While you, princes of Heaven,</td>
<td>While you, princes of the Olympus,(^3)</td>
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<td>Fidi Angelici chori</td>
<td>Angels’ loyal choirs,</td>
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<td>Himnu(^*) cantate eterno</td>
<td>Sing a perpetual hymn</td>
<td>Sing a hymn in eternity</td>
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<td>Eterno conditori.</td>
<td>To the eternal Creator.</td>
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\(^1\) In Latin mythology, they were horrible female specters, supernatural personifications of the anger of the dead.

\(^2\) In Greek mythology, Tartarus is a place in the underworld even lower than the conventional Hell.

\(^3\) Olympus was the residence of the gods and goddesses of ancient Greece. Olympus is generally identified with Mount Olympus in Thessaly, which is the highest mountain in Greece, but very often it is identified also as some mysterious region far above the earth.

\(*\) (elision of final \(m\)) dum, hymnum

\(**\) (missspelling) Sphera: the original Latin world is \textit{sphaera} which has two meanings: \textit{sphaera mundi} (earth, world) and \textit{sphaera coelestis} (sky, heaven)
Deum adora et ama
serena coeli pax
arma cessate
Tuba sonara** exclama
Deum adora et ama
arma cessate
exclama sonora o Tuba exclama
saerena** coeli pax
arma cessate

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Tuba sonora exclama
sonora exclama
Deum* adora et ama
arma cessate

Adore and love God
Peace of the clear sky,
(you, monsters,) Lay down your arms
Sonorous Trumpet, play loudly
(you, peace,) Adore and love God
(you, monsters,) Lay down your arms
Play loudly, o sonorous trumpet,
Peace of the clear sky
(you, monsters,) Lay down your arms
Sonorous Trumpet, play loudly
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*(elision of final m) Deum

**(misspelling) sonora, serena
cessate
cessate
cessate

monstra superba et fera ite
ite ad inferni horrores
quod finiant ardores
quod finiant ardores
quod cruda cesso fax
nunqua* sperate
nunqua* sperate
nunquaii** sperate

Lay down
Lay down
Lay down

Arrogant monsters and beasts
Go to frightful Hell
Never hope
That the sufferings will end
That the sufferings will end
That the cruel fire will stop
Never hope
Never hope
Hope

Lay down
Lay down
Lay down

Arrogant monsters and beasts
Go to the frightfulness of the inferno
Never hope
That the sufferings will end
That the sufferings will end
That the cruel fire will stop
Never hope
Never hope
Hope

*(elision of final m) numquam

**(misspelling) numquam.

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Luis Miguel Araya, winner of the Ellsworth Smith International Solo Competition 2004, has been a member of the Costa Rica National Symphony Orchestra since 1997, participating in its tours to Germany, Spain and Japan. He is also on the faculties of the National Institute of Music and the University of Costa Rica.

Born in Alajuela, Costa Rica in May, 1974, Araya started his musical training at the “Conservatorio Castella” Arts High School with professors Edwin Amador and Jorge Duarte. After graduation he entered the University of Costa Rica’s school of music, studying with professor Ricardo Vargas. Additional study was with Gilbert Johnson (former principal trumpet of the Philadelphia Orchestra), Josef Pomberger of the Vienna Philharmonic, Rod Franks of the London Symphony Orchestra, the Empire Brass, and Ronald Romm long-time member of the renowned Canadian Brass.

Known as a very versatile player, Araya has played a wide range of musical styles, from Classical music to popular and Latin music, including collaborations with Rubén Blades, Armando Manzanero, Gilberto Santarosa, Juan Gabriel, Tito Rojas, Mercedes Sosa, and numerous Costa Rican Salsa bands. As a soloist, Araya has played three times with the National Symphony Orchestra of Costa Rica, two with the renowned conductor Irwin Hoffman (concertos of Haydn and Hummel), and the third on a season concert at the National Theater under the baton of Ferenc Gabor (2006), playing Haydn’s Trumpet Concerto in E-flat. Other solo performances include appearances with the Alabama Symphony Orchestra, Uppsala Chamber Orchestra (Sweden) as part of the Credomatic Music Festival, Loyola University Chamber Orchestra (New Orleans, USA, after winning the Concerto/Aria Competition), Heredia Municipal Symphony Orchestra (Costa Rica), National Institute of Music’s Chamber Orchestra and Wind Ensemble (Costa Rica), and the National Wind Symphony of Costa Rica, among others.

In 1999 Araya spent a season as guest principal trumpet of the Venezuela Symphony Orchestra. Other orchestral experiences have been with the Miami Symphony Orchestra, the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra (while finishing his Master’s degree at Loyola University), Youth Orchestra of the Americas (Pablo Casals Festival’s educational program), and the Pacific Music Festival orchestra in Japan under the batons of Christof Eschenbach and Myung Gung Chung. Other festivals attended by Araya include the Rafael Mendez Brass Institute (Denver, Colorado), First Chamber Music Festival of Central America (Nicaragua), the Brass Festival of the Costa Rican Trombone Quartet, and a solo recital at the International Trumpet Guild Conference 2005 in Bangkok, Thailand.

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