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FRIEDRICH II

STUPOR MUNDI

DÄS STÄUNEN DER WELT



Frederic II: A German emperor grown up in Palermo. In 1198 he renounced to the German crown to become king of Sicily, and later king of Jerusalem. He was the last of the Staufer-dynasty, excommunicated twice by Pope Gregor IX, and an extremely controversial figure at his time. Until 1060 Sicily has been dominated by Islam for nearly two centuries. He turned it to a christian country again conserving the courteous manners and courteous language wich was Arabic.

This programme offers a rich assortment of music of that time of changes in European culture.

An encounter of medieval German songs and oriental rhythms, of the Italian Trecento -and sacred Sûfi-music.

Ensemble Oni Wytars:

1 narrator & min. 3 musicians

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