# A Family Affair: Music by Andreas Kneller and his Relatives

Born in Lübeck, Kneller was the younger brother of portrait painter Sir Godfrey Kneller. In 1667, he became organist of the Marktkirche in Hanover, succeeding Melchior Schildt (1592–1667).

#### Kneller

Praeludium in D minor

It is thought that Kneller may have been taught by his Uncle **Matthias Weckmann** (ca. 1616–1674), organist of St. Jacob's Church, Hamburg.

### **Matthias Weckmann**

Ach wir armen Sunder [3 versets]
Toccata in C major

#### Kneller

Nun komm der Heiden Heiland [8 versets] Praeludium in G major

In 1685, Kneller moved to Hamburg, where he became organist of the Petrikirche. It was there that he made the acquaintance of **Johann Adam Reincken**; he went on to marry his daughter Margaretha Maria in 1686.

## Johann Adam Reincken

Fugue in G minor An Wasserflüssen Babylon [Fantasia]

#### Kneller

Praeludium in F major

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