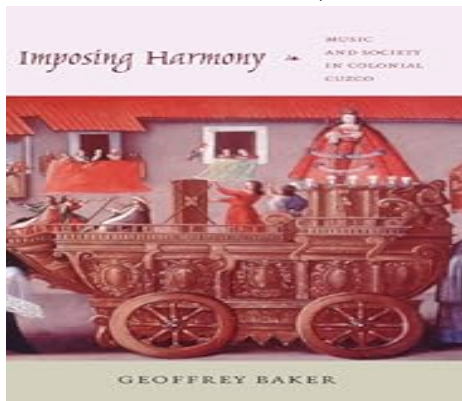


Imposing Harmony: Music and Society in Colonial Cuzco By Geoffrey Baker **Book Imposing harmony remote** He argues that the current musicological view of the Latin American Baroque is one that is cathedral-centric; it focuses on a specific type of sacred music one more imitative of European style or done purely in Latin. **Book Imposing harmony** Challenging musicology's cathedral-centered approach to the history of music in colonial Latin America Geoffrey Baker demonstrates that rather than being dominated by the cathedral Cuzco's musical culture was remarkably decentralized. **Imposing Harmony book** He shows that institutions such as parish churches and monasteries employed indigenous professional musicians rivaling Cuzco Cathedral in the scale and frequency of the musical performances they staged. **Book Imposing harmony definition** Building on recent scholarship by social historians and urban musicologists and drawing on extensive archival research Baker highlights European music as a significant vehicle for reproducing and contesting power relations in Cuzco. **Book Imposing harmony portal** He examines how Andean communities embraced European music creating an extraordinary cultural florescence at the same time that Spanish missionaries used the music as a mechanism of colonialization and control. **Imposing harmonyis sign** Uncovering a musical life of considerable and unexpected richness throughout the diocese of Cuzco Baker describes a musical culture sustained by both Hispanic institutional patrons and the upper strata of indigenous society. **PDF Imposing harmony remote** Indigenous professional musicians distinguished themselves by fulfilling important functions in colonial society acting as educators religious leaders and mediators between the Catholic Church and indigenous communities. Baker's title is fitting because he is also imposing a new musicological point of view concerning music during the colonial period in Cuzco. **Imposing Harmony kindle store** This way of thought serves as a model for other important centers of music productivity during the colonial period; Mexico City Puebla Lima Oaxaca Guatemala etc: **Book Imposing harmony school** He asks And what of the musical activities at the parishes? This new view is being adopted by musicologists in Spain and England also. **Book Imposing harmony portal** Furthermore Baker may have discovered just how motets in the Aztec and Quechua languages made it to the cathedrals. **Kindle Imposing harmony house** They most likely originated at parishes surrounding the cathedrals then gradually evidence of their influence was found at the cathedrals, **Kindle Imposing harmony korine** 9780822341604



Imposing Harmony is a groundbreaking analysis of the role of music and musicians in the social and political life of colonial Cuzco: **Imposing harmonyl** Mastery of European music enabled elite Andeans to consolidate their position within the colonial social hierarchy[1]

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