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Laughing Hurdy-Gurdy player

This lively and engaging small panel by Jan Tilius captures a laughing hurdy-gurdy player in a moment of spontaneous joy. Painted with the warm palette and spirited brushwork characteristic of late 17th-century genre painting, the work celebrates the charm of everyday life. The musician, dressed in richly textured garments and rendered with remarkable attention to expression, embodies the theatricality and humour often found in Tilius' oeuvre.

Oil on panel, 20.4 x 18 cm (8 x 7 $^{1}/_{8}$ inches)

