

The Sixty-fourth Season of The William Nelson Cromwell and F. Lammot Belin **Concerts**

National Gallery of Art 2,570th Concert

Modern Musick John Moran and Risa Browder, *directors*

April 30, 2006 Sunday Evening, 6:30 pm West Building, West Garden Court

Admission free

Program

Matthew Locke (1621–1677) Incidental Music for "The Tempest" Composed for a 1675 production of the play by William Shakespeare Introduction Galliard Gavot Saraband Lilk Curtain Tune Conclusion (Canon in Four and Two)

Henry Purcell (1659–1695) Incidental Music for "The Double Dealer" Composed for a 1693 production of the play by William Congreve Overture Hornpipe Minuett Aire Hornpipe Slow Aire (Minuett) Minuett Aire Aire

INTERMISSION

Antonio Vivaldi (1678–1741) Concerto in C Minor, RV 118 Allegro Largo Allegro Vivaldi Sinfonia al Santo Sepolcro, RV 169

Adagio molto Allegro mà poco

Francesco Durante (1684–1755) Concerto no. 1 in F Minor Poco andante Allegro Andante Amoroso Allegro

Evaristo Felice dall'Abaco (1675–1742) Concerto in D Minor Largo Allegro Andante Allegro assai

The Musicians

Under the leadership of John Moran and Risa Browder, the baroque chamber orchestra Modern Musick had its debut in January 2002. Since then it has had a leading role in Washington's early-music scene. Taking its name from the eighteenth-century primer *The Modern Musick-Master or the Universal Musician* and a cue from the Latin root word for "modern," modo (just now), Modern Musick seeks to restore a sense of newness to music of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The ensemble uses period instruments and historical performance practices, allowing the musicians the freedom to make discoveries as they gain familiarity with the baroque repertoire, while also striving to maintain an atmosphere of cutting-edge, up-to-the-minute music making.

In addition to its highly acclaimed concerts of instrumental music by Boccherini, Geminiani, Vivaldi, and other baroque masters, Modern Musick has collaborated with the choirs of Saint Paul's Parish, Rock Creek Park; the Alexandria Choral Society; and the Cantate Chamber Singers in performances of Johann Sebastian Bach's *Saint John Passion* and works for chorus and orchestra by Handel, Purcell, and Vivaldi.

MEMBERS OF MODERN MUSICK

Risa Browder and Leslie Nero, baroque violin Ann Loud, baroque viola William Simms, theorbo and baroque guitar John Moran, baroque cello and bass violin Robert Nairn, baroque bass Joseph Gascho, harpsichord For the convenience of concertgoers the Café Provençal remains open until 6:00 pm.

The use of cameras or recording equipment during the performance is not allowed. Please be sure that cell phones, pagers, and other electronic devices are turned off.

Please note that late entry or reentry of the West Building after 6:30 pm is not permitted.

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