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BAROQUE DANCE ENSEMBLE & BAROQUE VOCAL ENSEMBLE

À CHANTER ET À DANSER: AIRS, DANCES, AND MOTETS FROM 18TH-CENTURY PARIS

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Peter Bennett, Baroque Vocal Ensemble Director

Mark Laseter, Graduate Teaching Assistant

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Tuesday, November 30, 2021, 7:30 PM Maltz Performing Arts Center, Silver Hall 1855 Ansel Road Cleveland, OH



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MILTON AND TAMAR MALTZ Performing Arts Center at The Temple-Tifereth Israel case western reserve university Nicolas Bernier (1664-1734) also studied in Italy (in Rome, with Antonio Caldara) and succeeded Charpentier as director of music at the Sainte-Chapelle in 1704. As well as his synthesis of the Italian and French styles (most notably in his many cantatas) Bernier was also known for his skillful counterpoint, many examples of which are featured in his *Ave Regina coelorum*, a joyous celebration of the Virgin Mary.

-Peter Bennett

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Program Notes: Baroque Vocal Ensemble

Tonight's program from the Baroque Vocal Ensemble explores the sacred and secular music performed in the convents, churches, and salons of Paris during the early 18th century, a period when Italian influence on French music was reaching new heights. Jean-Baptiste Morin (1677-1745) was an important early adopter of this new Italian style, and his chamber cantatas and musical style more broadly were consciously modelled on that of Italy – as he remarked in the preface to the 1706 edition he aimed to "retain the sweetness of the French style of melody, but with greater variety in the accompaniments, and employing those tempos and modulations characteristic of the Italian cantata." The cantata *Psyché et sa Soeurs*, scored for three sopranos, relates one episode in the legend of Cupid and Psyché, and in the final chorus the three sisters (Psyché, Cidippe, and Aglaure) search for a resolution to Psyché's predicament as they entreat her to take a lamp and to finally unmask her unknown lover.

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676-1749) was also known as composer of cantatas, but he was equally renowned as the organist at the church of Saint-Sulpice, Paris, and as the director of music at the girls' school of Saint-Cyr near Versailles, founded by Louis XIV's second wife Madame de Maintenon. His short *petit motet* in honor of the Virgin Mary, *O piissima, O sanctissima mater*, was probably originally composed for Saint-Sulpice, and features expressive Italian vocal writing together with a celebratory final chorus. In contrast, Clérambault's *Miserere* for three sopranos (presumably intended for performance at Saint-Cyr or a Parisian convent) is an extended work setting all twenty-one verses of Psalm 50/51, the penitential psalm performed most characteristically during Holy Week and in the Office of the Dead. Organized like a cantata, the *Miserere* alternates solo arias and ensemble choruses, a selection of which we will perform.

Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704) belonged to an earlier generation of composers, and unlike Morin and Clérambault, actually studied in Italy, with Giacomo Carissimi. Influenced by Carissimi's Oratorios, Charpentier was among the few French composers to recreate the genre in France, but many of his sacred works (composed primarily for the household of Madame de Guise, the Jesuit Church of Saint-Louis, and later the Sainte-Chapelle) also show the influence of Italy and the oratorio. His setting of the *Litanies de la Vierge* – a set of prayers and invocations to the Virgin Mary that would have been performed as a supplement to a Marian feast – certainly adopts many contrasting musical styles and scorings, and also shows Charpentier's uniquely expressive harmonic approach.

Program

Jean-Baptiste Morin, final chorus from *Psyché et sa soeurs* Anna O'Connell & Rosemary Heredos, sopranos; Kameryn Lueng, mezzo-soprano

Bourée Michel L'Affilard, *Principes trés-faciles pour bien apprendre la musique* (1705) *Anna O'Connell, soprano*

> Menuet (Principes) Caitlin Hedge, violin

"Bourée d'Achille" Music: Pascal Colasse, from *Achille et Polyxène*, Prologue (1687) Choreography: Louis-Guillaume Pécour (1700) *Baroque Dance Ensemble*

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault, *O piissima, O sanctissima mater Gwendolyn Delaney, mezzo-soprano; Mark Laseter, tenor; Edward Vogel, baritone*

Courante (Principes) Mark Laseter, tenor

"La Bourgogne" (Courante excerpt) Phaik-Tzhi Chua & Andréa Walker, dancers

Sarabande (Principes) Andréa Walker, soprano; Kameryn Lueng, mezzo-soprano

> "La Bourgogne" (Sarabande excerpt) Mark Laseter & Anna O'Connell, dancers



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"La Bourgogne" (Passepied excerpt) Julie Andrijeski & Kameryn Lueng, dancers

"La Bourgogne" Music: Anonymous, *Airs de Danses (1700)* Choreography: Pécour *(1700) Baroque Dance Ensemble*

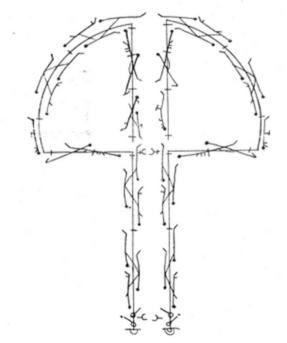
Louis-Nicolas Clérambault, excerpts from *Miserere Rosemary Heredos & Katie Sucha, sopranos; Kameryn Lueng, mezzo-soprano*

Marc-Antoine Charpentier, *Litanies de la Vierge* (H. 89) Andréa Walker, soprano; Gwendolyn Delaney, mezzo-soprano; Mark Laseter, tenor; Edward Vogel, baritone

Nicolas Bernier, *Ave Regina coelorum* Anna O'Connell & Andréa Walker, sopranos; Edward Vogel, baritone



la Bourée d'Achille.



Program Notes: Baroque Dance Ensemble

Dance at the Court of Louis XIV was not mere entertainment; it was an important part of every-day court life meant to keep the nobility engaged and accountable. According to their dancing abilities, nobility could either gain favor and advance to a higher status or be ridiculed and banished from future entertainments. Protocols and manners were intermixed with dance, reminding all present of their current status at court. Louis XIV himself was a fine dancer, appearing in approximately 80 varied roles in 40 ballets.

In 1661, Louis XIV established the Académie Royale de Danse, the first of its kind in the Western world, and the Académie de Opera was founded 8 years later, in 1669. In order to preserve the choreographies for both the court and theatrical dances emanating from these two institutions, new notational systems were devised. The most prominent system was designed by Louis XIV's dancing master Pierre Beauchamps and published by Raoul Anger Feuillet in 1700. Aptly titled *Chorégraphie*, this treatise described in detail the elaborate system of notating the movements of the legs and arms along the dancers' trajectories on the ballroom floor (look for an example of this in tonight's program). Later in 1700, Feuillet published the first collection of ballroom dances in what is now called "Feuillet-Beauchamps" notation.

Tonight's dances, "Bourée d'Achille" and "La Bourgogne" both appeared in this publication. They are in the "noble" style, or *la belle danse*, and would have been performed at court by just two dancers at a time (tonight we take the liberty of dancing three couples at a time). They are rather unusual in that they are both compilations of several dance types, a sort of "mini-sampler" including bourée, minuet, courante, sarabande, and passepied. Although the movements may appear to be simple, the intricacy in executing these steps—with the goal of appearing nobly yet casually nonchalant—can be quite challenging.

CWRU's Baroque Dance Ensemble is geared toward musicians who benefit greatly from physically moving through these various dance types, experiencing the gestures and the flow that characterize each dance so they are able to apply this sense of movement to their music-making. To this end, our program interlaces dance airs by Michel L'Affilard with dance sequences from *Bourée d'Achille* and *La Bourgogne*. L'Affilard's publication, *Principes tres-faciles pour bien apprendre la musique* (1705) is particularly helpful to the understanding of tempo in dance types. For several of the dances, L'Affilard provides precise tempo markings derived from the swings of a pendulum and indicated in *tierces*, or 60ths of a second. These tempi are perfect for dancing as well, and align with other dance tempo markings from the period.

Texts and Translations

Psyché et sa soeurs

Charmant amour finis ma (sa) peine, Prens ton flambeau vole, vien (l') m'eclairer. Fai moi (lui) voir l'objet qui m'(l') enchaîne, Qu'il excus un désir que tu viens m'inspirer. Charming love, end my (her) pain, Take your lamp, go, enlighten me (her). Let me (her) see the object that enchains me (her), That he excuses a desire that you inspire (in me).

Bourée

Airs de Mouvement

L'Amour fait répandre des larmes, Mais ses biens en ont-ils moins de charmes?

Gardons-nous d'éviter les peines Que l'on souffre en portát ses chaînes Sur le nombre de nos soupiers, Il mesure nos plaisirs.

Love causes tears to flow, But the good it does, has it any less charm? (tears are charming if they are for love) May we guard against the pain That we suffer under his chains As for the number of our sighs, They equal our pleasures.

Menuet

Airs de Mouvement

Pour me vanger de l'ingratte Climene,	To avenge me for the ungrateful Climene,
Bacchus est prêt à remplir	Bacchus is ready to fulfill
tous mes voeux:	all my wishes:
Cruel Amour, je suis las de ta chaîne,	Cruel love, I am weary of your chain,
Le Dieu du vin va romper	The God of wine will break
tous mes noeuds;	all my bonds;
Il fait couler son jus à tasse pleine,	He pours his juice until my glass is full,
J'en boiray tant que	l will drink of it until l've
j'éteindray mes feux.	extinguished my ardor.

O piissima, o sanctissima mater

O piissima, O sanctissima mater, virgo Maria, regina pacis et afflictorum consolatio, respice nos in hac lacrimaraum valle gementes et flentes.

O sanctissima virgo Maria, respice nos in hac lachrymarum valle gementes et flentes, trahe nos post te et curremus in odorum unguentorum. O most pious, most holy mother, Virgin Mary, Queen of peace and consolation of the afflicted, look [favorably] on us weeping and wailing in this valley of tears.

O most holy Mary, look on us weeping and wailing in this valley of tears, draw us after you and we will run in the odor of your ointment.

Courante Airs de Mouvement

Non, non je n'aimerai jamais, Un coeur trop tendre Ne peut vivre en paix. L'amour pour me surprendre, N'a que de vains attraits:

Plaignons le sort de tant d'Amants Qui tous les jours éprouvent ses tourments, Goûtons les fruit de nôtre indifference; Ah! Qu'elle a d'appas! On est cent fois plus heureux qu'on ne pense, Quand on n'aime pas. No, I'll never love, A too- tender heart Cannot live in peace. Love has only vain enticements With which to overtake me.

Let us lament the fate of so many lovers Who always suffer so many torments, Let's taste the fruit of our indifference; Ah, how alluring it is! We are a hundred times happier than we would ever imagine When we do not love. Julie Andrijeski, Director Mark Laseter, Graduate Assistant

Dancers: Julie Andrijeski, Phaik Tzhi Chua, Mark Laseter, Kameryn Lueng, Anna O'Connell, Andréa Walker

Musicians: Guillermo Salas Suárez and Andrew Hatfield, violin; Caitlin Hedge and Addi Liu, viola; Jane Leggiero, bass violin; Peter Bennett, harpsichord

Baroque Vocal Ensemble

Peter Bennett, Director

Rosemary Heredos, Anna O'Connell, Katie Sucha, Andréa Walker, soprano; Kameryn Lueng, Gwendolyn Delaney, mezzo-soprano; Mark Laseter, tenor; Edward Vogel, bass; Peter Bennett, organ

SPECIAL THANKS from Julie Andrijeski

I would like to thank my wonderful TA, Mark Laseter, and Elena Mullins for their invaluable teaching assistance; Guillermo Salas-Suarez and Andrew Hatfield for providing much needed live music during all of our rehearsals and leading up the violin band; Caitlin Hedge, Addi Liu, and Jane Leggiero for playing in our Petits violons; Peter Bennett for accompanying our L'Affilard dance airs; Ellen Hargis and Kameryn Lueng for providing translations; and Jennifer Wright, Jason Cohen, Lindsey Gander, and Dan Jankura for their help in facilitating our rehearsals and concerts at the Maltz Performing Arts Center. Finally, I would like to thank my students who worked so diligently and shared their generous spirits with me throughout the semester. Stella matutina. Salus infirmorum. Refugium peccatorum, Consolatrix afflictorum. Auxilium Christianorum. Regina Angelorum, ora pro nobis. Regina Patriarcharum, Regina Prophetarum, Regina Apostolorum, Regina Martvrum, Regina Confessorum, Regina Virginum, Regina Sanctorum omnium,

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, parce nobis, Domine. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, exaudi nobis, Domine. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Morning star, Health of the sick. Refuge of sinners. Comforter of the afflicted. Help of Christians. Queen of Angels, pray for us. Oueen of Patriarchs. Oueen of Prophets. Queen of Apostles, Oueen of Martvrs, Oueen of Confessors, Queen of Virgins, Queen of all Saints,

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Ave Regina coelorum

Ave, Regina coelorum, Ave, Domina Angelorum: Salve, radix, salve, porta Ex qua mundo lux est orta:

Gaude, Virgo gloriosa, Super omnes speciosa, Vale, o valde decora, Et pro nobis Christum exora.

Hail, O Oueen of Heaven. Hail, O Lady of Angels Hail! thou root, hail! thou gate From whom unto the world a light has arisen:

Rejoice, O glorious Virgin, Lovely beyond all others, Farewell, most beautiful maiden, And pray for us to Christ.

Sarabande Airs de Mouvement

Si vous cherchez un coeur aui soit fidelle. Mon cher (charmante Iris) Tircis, Ne le cherchez au'en moy. Je puis mourir, si j'aime une Infidelle; Mais je ne puis jamais manguer de foi (foy). But I can never lack faith.

If you seek a faithful heart, My dear Tircis/charming Iris, Search no further than in me. I would die if I loved an unfaithful one:

Passepied

Airs de Mouvement

Bergere volage, C'est trop me tromper, Mon coeur se dégage, Il va t'échaper: Tes feintes sont vaines. Tes soins super flus, Je brise mes chaînes, Et ne t'aime plus, Puisque ton coeur change, Le mien se vange, Et tout à moy, Va, je me ris de toi.

Fickle shepherdess, You deceive me too much, My heart disengages, It escapes you: Your plovs are in vain, Your troubles are excessive. I break my chains, And I love you no more, Since your heart changes, Mine avenges itself, And as for me. Go, I laugh at you.

Miserere mei

Psalm 50

3 Miserere mei, Deus, secundum magnam misericordiam tuam; et secundum multitudinem miserationum tuarum, dele iniquitatem meam.

4 Amplius lava me ab iniguitate mea, et a peccato meo munda me.

5 Quoniam iniquitatem meam ego cognosco, et peccatum meum contra me est semper. and my sin is ever before me.

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Wash me throughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions:

Miserere mei (continued) Psalm 50

6 Tibi soli peccavi,	Against thee, thee only, have I sinned,
et malum coram te feci;	and done this evil in thy sight:
ut justificeris	that thou mightest be justified
in sermonibus tuis,	when thou speakest,
et vincas cum judicaris.	and be clear when thou judgest.
9 Asperges me hyssopo,	Purge me with hyssop,
et mundabor;	and I shall be clean:
lavabis me, et super nivem dealbabor.	wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
10 Auditui meo dabis gaudium et laetitiam, et exsultabunt ossa humiliata.	Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.
19 Sacrificium Deo spiritus contribulatus;	The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit:
cor contritum et humiliatum,	a broken and a contrite heart,
Deus, non despicies.	O God, thou wilt not despise.
20 Benigne fac, Domine,	Do good in thy
in bona voluntate tua Sion,	good pleasure unto Zion:
ut aedificentur muri Jerusalem.	build thou the walls of Jerusalem.
21 Tunc acceptabis	Then shalt thou be pleased with the

sacrificium justitiae, oblationes et holocausta; tunc imponent super altare tuum vitulos.

Litanies de la Vierge

Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison. Kyrie, eleison. Christe, audi nos. Christe, exaudi nos.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

and whole burnt offering: then shall they

sacrifices of righteousness,

offer bullocks upon thine altar.

with burnt offering

Litanies de la Vierge (continued)

Pater de caelis, Deus, miserere nobis. Fili, Redemptor mundi, Deus, Spiritus Sancte Deus, Sancta Trinitas, unus Deus, Sancta Maria, ora pro nobis. Sancta Dei Genetrix, Sancta Virgo virginum, Mater Christi. Mater Ecclesiæ. Mater Divinæ gratiæ, Mater purissima, Mater castissima. Mater inviolata. Mater intemerata. Mater amabilis. Mater admirabilis. Mater boni Consilii. Mater Creatoris, Mater Salvatoris, Virgo prudentissima, Virgo veneranda, Virgo prædicanda, Virgo potens, Virgo clemens, Virgo fidelis, Speculum iustitiæ, Sedes sapientiæ, Causa nostræ lætitiæ, Vas spirituale, Vas honorabile, Vas insigne devotionis, Rosa mystica, Turris Davidica, Turris eburnea, Domus aurea, Fœderis arca, lanua cæli,

God the Father of heaven. have mercy on us. God the Son, Redeemer of the world, God the Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity, one God, Holy Mary, pray for us. Holy Mother of God, Holy Virgin of virgins, Mother of Christ. Mother of the Church. Mother of divine grace, Mother most pure, Mother most chaste. Mother inviolate. Mother undefiled. Mother most amiable. Mother most admirable. Mother of good counsel, Mother of our Creator, Mother of our Savior, Virgin most prudent, Virgin most venerable, Virgin most renowned, Virgin most powerful, Virgin most merciful, Virgin most faithful, Mirror of justice, Seat of wisdom, Cause of our joy, Spiritual vessel, Vessel of honor, Singular vessel of devotion, Mystical rose, Tower of David, Tower of ivory, House of gold, Ark of the covenant, Gate of heaven.