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GRADUATE DEGREE RECITAL

Corelli: an 18th-century Influencer

works by Viviani, Visconti, Senaillé, Bach, and Pleyel

Phaik Tzhi Chua

Baroque Violin Historical Performance Practice, DMA

1:00 p.m. Sunday, May 5, 2024

Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel 11200 Bellflower Road Cleveland, OH



PROGRAM

Giovanni Buonaventura Viviani (1638-1692)

Capricci armonici da chiesa, e da camera, Op. 4, Sinfonia Cantabile

[] - Aria Adagio - [] - Presto - Allegro - []

Gasparo Visconti (1683-1713) Sonata in C minor Grave - Allegro Moderato - []

Jean Baptiste Senaillé (1687-1730)

Sonata in Gm, Op. 1 No.6

Preludio Largo - Allemanda Allegro - Adagio - Gavotta Allegro

-brief pause-

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) Violin Sonata No.1 in Gm, BWV 1001 Adagio - Fuga Allegro - Siciliana - Presto

Ignace Joseph Pleyel (1757-1831) Duo for violin and viola, B.530 Allegro - Menuetto poco Allegretto

Phaik Tzhi Chua, baroque violin Jonathan Goya, baroque viola Zuguang Xiao, harpsichord

Phaik Tzhi Chua is a student of Julie Andrijeski.

THE ARTISTS

Malaysian violinist PHAIK TZHI CHUA is currently pursuing a doctorate degree in historical performance practice under Julie Andrijeski in Case Western Reserve University. She was previously studying with Leah Gale Nelson, Nancy Wilson, and Dongmyung Ahn. Phaik Tzhi was a recipient of the French Frenzy Fellowship by ARTEK (NYC, 2024). She has been to several summer early music programs including Berwick Academy (Oregon, 2023), American Bach Soloists Academy (San Francisco, 2023), Oberlin Baroque Performance Institute (2022), Illinois Bach Academy (2022, 2021), and Virginia Baroque Academy Workshop (2019). Phaik Tzhi is part of a newly founded early music ensemble, Wit's Folly, that focuses on late 18th century repertoire and beyond. Besides exploring music with Wit's Folly, her other interests are in baroque dance and partimento.

Historical performer JONATHAN GOYA is a PhD student in Musicology at Case Western Reserve University. Jonathan's research focuses on the careers of violin pedagogues Francesco Geminiani and Louis Spohr and integrates histories of music pedagogy, theory, publishing, and economics to illuminate the ways that material concerns have both inspired and constrained artistic choices, in the past and present. As a committed multi-instrumentalist and singer, a busy month for Jonathan might include playing the cornetto in Monteverdi's Orfeo at Oberlin College and Conservatory; vielle, bass violin, and trombone with the CWRU Collegium; and violin with the Indianapolis Baroque Orchestra, along with solo vocal performances ranging from the Cantigas de Santa Maria (c. 1270) to Howard Goodall's Eternal Light (2008).

ZUGUANG XIAO, harpsichordist and fortepianist, currently studies at Schola Cantorum Basiliensis. He received third prize in the 9th Jurow International Harpsichord Competition and in the 20th Bologna International Harpsichord Competition. Zuguang is in frequent demand as a soloist, chamber musician, and continuo player. He has performed in numerous venues in Switzerland, Italy, China, and the US. Zuguang enjoys spending his free time reading, cooking, and practicing natural trumpet.



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