2023 SALISH SEA EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL ~ early chamber music on period instruments in Seattle ~



WHAT

Musica Alta Ripa Goes Baroque WHEN: Thursday, March 9 at 7:30 PM WHERE: Faith Lutheran Church at 8208 18th Ave NE in Seattle ADMISSION: suggested donation: \$20 or \$25 (a free will offering), 18 & under free. MORE INFO: please see www.salishseafestival.org/seattle

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Musica Alta Ripa Goes Baroque features violinist Anne Röhrig and harpsichordist Bernward Lohr, two internationally renowned musicians who come from Hannover in Germany to join flutist Jeffrey Cohan for a program of baroque chamber music on Thursday, March 9 at 7:30 PM at Faith Lutheran Church at 8208 18th Ave NE in Seattle.

Harpsichordist Bernward Lohr is director of Hanover's **Musica Alta Ripa**, one of Germany's most active period instrument ensembles. Baroque violinist Anne Röhrig, leads the Hannoversche Hofkapelle (the "Hanover Court Orchestra"), another of Europe's premier baroque orchestras. With baroque flutist Jeffrey Cohan they will present 18th-century French, Italian and German trio sonatas and solos by composers Johann Sebastian Bach, Archangelo Corelli, Andre Chéron, Louis-Antoine Dornel, Georg Philipp Telemann and Johann Christian Bach. This program pays tribute to the vibrant early music scene in Hannover, Germany. "Hannover" originally evolved from "Hohes Ufer", meaning "high riverbank" or "Alta Ripa" in Latin.

Bernward Lohr and Anne Röhrig are professors at music conservatories in both Hannover and Nuremburg, Germany. Their more than 30 recordings have garnered many of the most important awards in Europe for recordings including the Diapason Dòr, the Cannes Classical Award, the German Recording Critics' Prize, and several times the coveted Echo Klassik Award. Both were awarded the 2002 Music Award of Lower Saxony.

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The entire remaining 2023 festival program follows, all at Faith Lutheran Church, along with the schedule of performances all around the Puget Sound. Admission is by suggested donation of \$20 or \$25 (a free will offering), and those 18 & under are free. For additional information please see www.salishseafestival.org/seattle.

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— Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 7:30 PM:

• Musica Alta Ripa (1695-1740) • with Bernward Lohr (harpsichord, Hannover, Germany), Anna Röhrig (violin, Hannover, Germany) and Jeffrey Cohan (baroque flute)

- Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 7:30 PM:

• Obbligato Harpsichord and Flute (1720-1760) • with David Schrader (harpsichord, Chicago) and Jeffrey Cohan (baroque flute)

— Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 7:30 PM:

• Lieder Abend (Haydn, Schumann and Brahms) • with Maike Albrecht (soprano) and Hans-Jürgen Schnoor (piano)

— Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 7:30 PM:

• Bach I: Cantata "Ich habe genug" • with Maike Albrecht (soprano, Lübeck, Germany), Hans-Jürgen Schnoor (harpsichord, Lübeck, Germany) and Jeffrey Cohan (baroque flute)

- Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 7:30 PM:

• Bach II: Concerti and Cantatas • with Maike Albrecht (soprano), Hans-Jürgen Schnoor (harpsichord), Jeffrey Cohan (baroque flute), Carrie Krause (violin), Elisabeth Phelps (violin), Lindsey Strand-Polyak (viola) and Annabeth Shirley (cello)

— Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 7:30 PM:

• Italian Three-Part Canzonas (1600-1640) • with John Lenti (theorbo) and Anna Marsh (renaissance bassoon) and Jeffrey Cohan (renaissance transverse flute)

Complete performance schedule for "Musica Alta Ripa Goes Baroque":

Skagit Valley: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Fir-Conway Lutheran Church · 18101 Fir Island Road in Conway (Mount Vernon) · (360) 445-5396 · www.salishseafestival.org/skagit

Orcas Island: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 6:00 PM

 \cdot Orcas Adventist Fellowship Church $\,\cdot$ 107 Enchanted Forest Road in Eastsound \cdot (360) 376-6683 \cdot www.salishseafestival.org/orcas

Seattle: Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 7:30 PM

 \cdot Faith Lutheran Church \cdot 8208-18th Ave NE in Seattle \cdot (206) 523-9636 \cdot

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Bellingham: Friday evening, March 10, 2023 at 7:00 PM

· First Presbyterian Church · 1031 N Garden Street in Bellingham ·

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www.salishseafestival.org/bellingham

San Juan Island: Saturday afternoon, March 11, 2023 at 12:30 PM

· Brickworks · 150 Nichols Street in Friday Harbor · www.salishseafestival.org/sanjuan **Lopez Island**: <u>Saturday evening</u>, <u>March 11</u>, 2023 at 6:00 PM

· Grace Church · 70 Sunset Lane · (360) 468-3477 · www.salishseafestival.org/lopez

Port Townsend: Sunday afternoon, March 12, 2023 at 2:00 PM

· St. Paul's Episcopal Church · 1020 Jefferson Street in Port Townsend · (360) 385-0770 · www.salishseafestival.org/porttownsend

Whidbey Island: Sunday evening, March 12, 2023 at 7:30 PM

· Unitarian Universalist Church · 20103 State Route 525 in Freeland on Whidbey Island· www.salishseafestival.org/whidbey

Vashon Island: Monday noon, March 13, 2023 at 12:00 noon

· Vashon Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit · 15420 Vashon Highway SW on Vashon Island · · www.salishseafestival.org/vashon

Tacoma: Monday evening, March 13, 2023 at 7:00 PM

 St. Luke's Memorial Episcopal Church · 3615 North Gove Street in Tacoma · www.salishseafestival.org/tacoma

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