Gotham Early Music Scene (GEMS) presents



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The Church of the Transfiguration in NYC
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Appel / Rozendaal Duo

Andrew Appel ~ harpsichord John Mark Rozendaal ~ viol de gamba

Two Friends, Three Pieces

Lessons for Lyra-Viol

18 Almain – Coranto 21 Payan – Coranto Alfonzo Ferrabosco the younger (c.1575–1628)

Pièces de Claveçin in D minor

Jean-Henri d'Anglebert (1629-691)

Prélude

Allemande

Courante

Saraband 1

Saraband 2

Gigue

Sonata in G minor, Wq 88

Allegro moderato Larghetto Allegro assai Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach (1714-1788)

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About the Artists

John Mark Rozendaal teaches and performs music from the Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque eras and performs as a member of Trio Settecento, Brandywine Baroque, and LeStrange Viols. John Mark has performed with Chicago Baroque Ensemble, City Musick, Basically Bach, Newberry Consort, Orpheus Band, King's Noyse, Boston Early Music Festival, Second City Musick, and Hesperus, and records on the Cedille and Centaur labels. A dedicated teacher, John Mark has served on the faculties of the VdGSA Conclave, Viols West's annual workshop, Amherst Early Music, and Madison Early Music Festival. He teaches the Viola da Gamba Dojo and Medieval Strings classes in New York City.

Andrew Appel, harpsichordist and Artistic Director of the Four Nations Ensemble, is an acclaimed performer, educator, and writer. He has performed in Europe and the United States as a soloist in many festivals and as a recitalist at Carnegie and Avery Fisher Halls in New York, as well as halls from the Music Academy of the West to the Smithsonian in Washington DC. In addition to work with elementary school students, Andrew has taught at The Juilliard School, Moravian College, Princeton University, and New York Polytech, now a division of NYU. He records for Bridge Records and ASV and is presently recording the complete harpsichord works of François Couperin.

About the Program

Alfonso Ferrabosco the younger, Jean-Henri d'Angleber, and C.P.E. Bach – three composers of three different nations whose lives did not overlap in time. Though distanced in time and space, these three artists shared a devotion to a mystic, almost hermetic rhetoric of tones deployed to portray some of the more subtle shades of human experience through the voices of refined instrumental idioms.

NEXT WEEK: Hollinshead-Bass A Wintry Mix