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The Madrigal Singers

Joan Catoni Conlon

Conductor

Renaissance Mantua

"The city, its rulers, its music"

Wednesday, March 4, 1992
8:00 PM, Meany Theater

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DAT 11,944

(CASS 1-11,945)
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Program CD 14,142
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1 Slide 1: 17th-century engraving, Mantua with its lakes

DAT 1D2 D'ogni altra città Mantova e meglio,
Mantova ha gente buona, liberale,
Mantova sempre sta spaparanzata,
Barba Pedralo.

Essa ha prodotto poéti primái:
L'uno s'abbevera al fiume di Febo,
L'altro spesso imbriaiga di vin greco,
pieno un bigoncio.

Teofilo Folengo(fl. Mantua, 1525) Maccharonee

Slide 2: 1575 color print, Mantua

Slide 3: Pierre Mortier: La ville de Mantoue, engraving from J. Blaeu:
Novum Italiae theatrum (Amsterdam)

Slide 4: Peter Paul Rubens, "Gonzaga adoring the Trinity"

Slide 5: "Gonzaga adoring the Trinity," detail of Guglielmo Gonzaga

1D3 Guglielmo Gonzaga . . . 1'42 Sic Deus dilexit mundum
(b.1538,d.Mantua 1587)

Slide 6: Dominic Morone, "The expulsion of the Bonacolsi"

Slide 7: Ducal Palace, modern photo, seen from Cathedral of San Pietro

CD 3 Slide 8, 9, 10, 11: Cathedral of San Pietro

1D4 Jaquet of Mantua . . . 1'48 O Jesu Christe
(b.1483,d.Mantua 1559)

CD 4 Slide 12: Andrea della Mantegna, "The Meeting", in ducal palace

1D5 Giaches de Wert (b.1535,d.Mantua 1596) 1'45 . . . Scherza nel canto

CD 5 Slide 13: Church of Santa Barbara, exterior

1D6 Palestrina (1525-1594) . . . 3'46 Gaude Barbara

Slide 14: Ceiling of private study of Isabella d'Este in ducal palace

CD 6 Slide 15: Sketch of Isabella d'Este by Leonardo da Vinci

1D7 Biagio Marini(1587-1663) . . . 6'15 Sonata in D minor

Jonathan Graber, violin
Dwight Beckmeyer, harpsichord
Joseph Bichsel, viola da gamba

CD Slide 16: detail of city plan, Jewish ghetto

7 Slide 17: Sala di Troia, in ducal palace

1D8 Salomone Rossi (b.1570-d.?Mantua 1630) . . . 1'45 . . . S'io miro in te

CD 8 Slide 18: Frans Geffels: View of the high altar of Santa Barbara during the
obsequies of Carlo II Gonzaga (1666)

1D9 Giovanni Gastoldi(b.1555-d.Mantua 1622) . . . 2'03 . . . Il' bell' humore

(CASS 11,945 A ↑) — Intermission — 38' ↑
(CASS 11,946 A ↓) 1D10 56' ↓
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1 Slide 19: Unknown artist, Claudio Monteverdi, c. 1590

2 1D11 Claudio Monteverdi(1567-1643) . . . Ecco mormorar l'onde(Book 2)
4'13

Slide 20: Peter Paul Rubens, "The Gonzaga adoring the Trinity" detail of
Vincenzo

CD
3 Slide 21: Unknown artist, "Vincenzo I Gonzaga, Fourth Duke of Mantua"
1D12 Claudio Monteverdi . . . 2'50 O come gran martire(Book 3)

Carolyn Saunders, Lucretia Fleury, Tara O'Brien Pride
Eric Banks, Gabriel Dumitrescu

CD
4 Slide 22: Sala di Manto, ducal palace
1D13 Claudio Monteverdi . . . 2'36 O primavera(Book 3)

Slide 23: The Great Hall, or Scalcheria, ducal palace

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5 Slide 24: Portico, next to hanging garden, ducal palace
1D14 Claudio Monteverdi . . . 3'00 non piu guerra pietate(Book 4)

Slide 25: Trompe-l'oeil, ceiling, Chamber of the Betrothed, ducal palace

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6 Slide 26: Ceiling, Palazzo Te, Mantua
1D15 Claudio Monteverdi . . . 2'16 Si, ch'io vorrei morire(Book 4)
7 1D16 Claudio Monteverdi 3'40 Fugge il verno dei dolori(Scherzi Musicali)

Lucretia Fleury, Margie Fellenz, sopranos
Jonathan Graber, Alan Kastelle, violins
Dwight Beckmeyer, harpsichord
Joseph Bichsel, viola da gamba

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8 Slide 27: Ceiling Labyrinth, "Forse che si, forse che no," ducal palace
1D17 Claudio Monteverdi . . . 2'57 M'e piu dolce penar(Book 5)

9 Slide 28: Hall of Mirrors, ducal palace;
1D18 Claudio Monteverdi . . . 4'43 Addio Florida(Book 6)

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Slide 29: Bernardo Strozzi (1581-1644), Monteverdi in his later years

Slide 30: Domenico Feti, Claudio Monteverdi, citizen of the Venitian Republic

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10 Slide 31: From title page of Marinoni's 'Fiori Poetici'
1D19 Claudio Monteverdi . . . 5'03 Mass in illo tempore a 6, Kyrie

We gratefully acknowledge the kind assistance of Professors Mary O'Neil (History), Pia Friedrich (Emeritus - Romance Languages), Lawrence Bliquez (Classics), the Slide Library in the School of Art.

University Madrigal Singers

Joan Catoni Conlon, conductor
Fredrick Lokken, assistant conductor

Soprano I

Carolyn Saunders
Margie Fellenz
Lucretia Fleury

Tenor

Eric Banks
Dennis Chan
Chris Willman

Soprano II

Jennifer Robinson
Lisa Grace Cole
Elisabeth Boeskens

Baritones, Basses

Robert Bavis
Dwight Beckmeyer
Gabriel Dumitrescu
Fredrick Lokken

Alto

Tara O'Brien Pryde
Ellen Kaisse
Ana Lackovic
Gretchen Hubbert Bjork

assisted by:

Theodore Deacon, narrator
Jonathan Graber, Alan Kastelle, violins
Joseph Bichsel, viola da gamba
Dwight Beckmeyer, harpsichord

Upcoming Concerts

- Madrigal Singers;** March 4, 8:00 PM, Meany Theater
- ProConArt;** March 5, 8:00 PM, Brechemin Auditorium
- Contemporary Group;** March 9, 8:00 PM, Meany Theater
- University Wind Ensemble;** March 10, 8:00 PM, Meany Theater
- Keyboard Debut Series;** March 12, 8:00 PM, Brechemin Auditorium
- University Symphony & Combined Choruses;** March 13, 8:00 PM, Meany Theater
- Opera Workshop;** March 16, 8:00 PM, Meany Studio Theater
- Brechemin Scholarship Winners;** March 31, 8:00 PM, Meany Theater
- Music of Persia & Cambodia;** April 7, 8:00 PM, Meany Theater
- Keyboard Debut Series;** April 9, 8:00 PM, Meany Theater
- Harp Ensemble;** April 13, 8:00 PM, Meany Theater
- University Symphony;** April 21, 8:00 PM, Meany Theater
- Contemporary Group;** April 27, 8:00 PM, Meany Theater
- University Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band;** April 28, 8:00 PM, Meany Theater
- Littlefield Organ - Distinguished Alumnus Concert;** May 2 at 8:00 PM,
May 3 at 3:00 PM
- Collegium Musicum;** May 7, 8:00 PM, Brechemin Auditorium
- UW Oprea: The Turn of the Screw;** May 13 & 15 at 8:00 PM, May 17 at
3:00 PM, Meany Theater
- Keyboard Debut Series;** May 14, 8:00 PM, Brechemin Auditorium
- University Singers;** May 18, 8:00 PM, Brechemin Auditorium
- An Evening of Duke Ellington;** March 19, 8:00 PM, Meany Theater
- Baroque Ensemble;** May 21, 8:00 PM, Brechemin Auditorium
- Collegium Musicum & Madrigal Singers;** May 26, 8:00 PM, Meany Theater