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# Concentus

Nigel North, Director

## Music by Salamone Rossi Hebreo

I

SALAMONE ROSSI (1570-c.1630) Canzon a 4 (1608) Balletto "Spazziam pronte" (from La Maddalena, 1617)

II

Filli, mirando il cielo (1602)

Rachel Petty, Soprano Joanna Fleming, Soprano Danur Kvilhaug, Tenor

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Sinfonia quinta (1622) Parlo, misero, o taccio? (1600)

Paulina Francisco, Soprano

Auer Concert Hall Sunday Evening March Twenty-First Eight O'Clock Sonata a sei (1622)

Elana Cooper, *Violin*Shelby Mass, *Violin*Miranda Zirnbauer, *Violin*Carlota Combis Clara, *Violin*Dušan Balarin, *Theorbo*Adrián Murillo, *Theorbo* 

 $\mathbf{V}$ 

Parlo, misero, o taccio? (1600)

Abigail Hakel-Garcia, *Soprano* Adrián Murillo, *Theorbo* 

 $\mathbf{VI}$ 

Sinfonia quarta (1608) Riede la primavera (1628)

> Marinna Carmichael, Soprano Joanna Fleming, Mezzo-Soprano

Messaggier di speranza (1628)

Rachel Petty, Soprano Abigail Hakel-Garcia, Soprano

Zeffiro torna (1628)

Paulina Francisco, *Soprano* Joanna Fleming, *Mezzo-Soprano* 

VII

Sonata in dialogo detta la Viena (1623) Galiarda detta la Zambalina (1608)

VIII

Sinfonia terza a 5 (1607) Psalm 124 (1622-23)

#### Sources

1600: Il primo libro de madrigali 1602: Il secondo libro de madrigali

1607: Il primo libro delle sinfonie e gagliarde 1608: Il secondo libro delle sinfonie e gagliarde

1622: Il quarto libro de varie sonate, sinfonie, gagliarde, brandi e corrente

1622-23: Hashirim asher lish'lomo

1623: Il terzo libro de varie sonate, sinfonie, gagliarde, brandi e corrente

1628: Madrigaletti per cantar a due soprani o tenori



**Nigel North** was initially inspired into music at age 7 by the early 1960s instrumental pop group The Shadows. He studied classical music through the violin and guitar, eventually discovering his real path in life, the lute, when he was 15. Primarily self-taught on the instrument, he has (for over 30 years) developed a unique musical life which embraces activities

as a teacher, accompanist, soloist, director, and writer. Some touchstones on the way include the publication of a continuo tutor (Faber 1987) as well as his passion for the music of J. S. Bach. The four-volume CD collection *Bach on the Lute* was recorded on the Linn Records label (1994-97) and is now available as a four-disc box set. The ensemble Romanesca was formed by North together with Andrew Manze (violin) and John Toll (harpsichord and organ). For 10 years (1988-98), the group explored, performed, and recorded seventeenth-century chamber music, winning several international awards for their recordings. For over 20 years, North was professor of lute at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London; from 1993 to 1999 he was professor at the Hochschule der Künste, Berlin; from 2005 to 2007, he was lute professor at the Royal Conservatory in Den Haag, Netherlands; and since January 1999, North has been professor of music (lute) at the Jacobs School of Music's Historical Performance Institute. Other recording projects have included Robert Dowland's A Musical Banquet with soprano Monika Mauch for ECM (2008), Lute Songs with tenor Charles Daniels for ATMA (2007), and the Lute Music of Robert Johnson for Naxos (2010).

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## Voices

Marinna Carmichael Joanna Fleming Paulina Francisco Abigail Hakel-Garcia Danur Kvilhaug Rachel Petty

#### Instruments

Violin
Carlota Combis Clara
Elana Cooper
Shelby Mass
Miranda Zirnbauer

*Cello* Hasan Abualhaj

Viol
Allison Balberg
Juliet Daniel
Jacob Jahiel

Continuo Zhengyi Hou, Harpsichord Dušan Balarin, Theorbo Adrián Murillo, Theorbo Danur Kvilhaug, Baroque Guitar