



CONCERT

Miami Bach Society Closes Its Season with music from Anna Magdalena Bach's Notebook



Sunday, May 20, 2012 | 3:00 p.m.

Florida International University - Modesto A. Maidique Campus
Wertheim Performing Arts Center—10910 SW 17th Street - Miami, FL 33199

The Miami Bach Society will present the final concert of its 2011 – 2012 Season. Co-sponsored by Florida International University, it will feature the local early music ensemble, Arcanum. Its musicians include Tony Boutté, tenor, Rebecca Duren, soprano, June Huang, violinist and Robert Heath on harpsichord and organ as well as guest performers, David Dolata, lute and Mikaho Somekawa playing the viola da gamba. They will perform pieces from a notebook, the famed Baroque musician and composer gave to his second wife.

In the eighteenth century, copying music was a very important part of any musician's life. That is why in the years of 1722 and 1725 famed Baroque composer, Johann Sebastian Bach gave his wife, herself an accomplished soprano, two notebooks. The one from 1725, used for this performance, was known as the Anna Magdalena Notebook. Perhaps initially used to instruct his younger children, it later included works written by other composers as well. An informative narrative will accompany the music in the ensemble's performance.

For more information, go to www.miamibachsociety.org

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