

Divertimenti Baroque Ensemble House Concert



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Friday, December 21, 2012, 7 pm, 1828 Virginia St., Berkeley

<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i>	traditional
<i>Sonata No. 2 (1731)</i> <i>Vivace Allegro Largo Allegro</i>	Joseph Bodin de Boismortier (1682-1765)
<i>Sonata for Bassoon (1791)</i> <i>Andante Moderato Allegro no Mucho Andante Moderato</i>	Miguel de Lope (1756-1798)
<i>Sonata in A Minor (c. 1717-1718)</i> <i>Adagio Allegro Giga</i>	Johann Christian Schickhardt (1682-1762)
<i>La Cottin & La Couperin</i>	Antoine Forqueray (1671 -1745)
<i>Largo (from Tafel-Musik, Quartett)</i>	Georg Phillip Telemann (1661-1767)
<i>Greensleeves</i>	traditional
<i>Sonata in F Major (1723)</i> <i>Adagio Allegro Minuet</i>	Alessandro Scarlatti (1659-1725)

Players

Marilyn Smith—soprano, alto & tenor recorders
Maira little—baroque oboe, alto recorder & harp
Suzanne Siebert—baroque oboe, alto & tenor recorders
Arthur Ungar—baroque bassoon
Ruth Ungar—harpsichord

Boismortier was born in the south of France. Little is known of his youth and musical training. He relocated to Paris in about 1724 and was among the most popular composers of 18th-century France.

Lope seems to have been from Spain, but we have been unable to find biographical information for him.

Schickhardt was born in Germany. He performed on the recorder and the oboe, and served in a number of positions and locations. Schickhardt also produced instruction manuals for the instruments he played.

Forqueray was a French composer and virtuoso of the viola da gamba. Marin Marais and he were considered by their contemporaries as the two greatest virtuosos of the viola da gamba.

Telemann was one of the most prolific composers in history, and was considered by his contemporaries to be the leading German composer of his time.

Scarlatti was born in Sicily. He gained the protection of Queen Christina of Sweden (who at the time was living in Rome), and became her maestro di cappella. His son, Domenico, also became a composer.

A reception will follow the concert. Some CD's from **Healing Muses** will be available for purchase in the library.