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THE UNIVERSITY OF KICHMOND DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Presents in Concert

Lisa Terry, viola da gamba Joanne Kong, harpsichord

Monday, January 30, 2012 7:30 p.m. Booker Hall of Music Camp Concert Hall



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A viola da gamba and cello instructor at the French-American School of Music in New York, she also maintains an active private studio. She is a frequent chamber music coach at music workshops across the country, including the Madison Early Music Festival, Pinewoods Early Music Week, Amherst Winter Weekend, and the Conclave of the Viola da Gamba Society of America. Ms. Terry has presented master classes and lecture-demonstrations at Wesleyan College, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the University of Connecticut, Brooklyn College, the Julliard School Pre-College Division, the Princeton Adult School, the Lycée Français de New York, the French-American School of Music, LaGuardia High School for Performing Arts, and Candlewood Middle School. With Parthenia, Ms. Terry records for MSR Classics.

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The Three Sonatas for Viola da Gamba and Harpsichord

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Sonata BWV 1027 Adagio Allegro ma non tanto Andante Allegro moderato

Sonata BWV 1028

[Adagio] [Allegro]

Andante Allegro

Sonata BWV 1029

Vivace

Adagio

Allegro

Tonight's performance is partially funded by a University of Richmond Cultural Affairs Grant.



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Joanne Kong, piano

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Featuring Tim Munro, flute

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