# 2024 Fall Concert Series

# Pegasus Early Music and Publick Musick Present Baroque Gems

Boel Gidholm & Molly McDonald, violins; Christopher Haritatos, cello; Deborah Fox, theorbo

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# PROGRAM

Sonata decima a 3, Libro secondo Dario Castello (1602 - 1631)

Two in One upon a Ground, from Dioclesian Z. 627 Henry Purcell

(1659 - 1695)

Sonata duodecima a 3, Op. 1 Arcangelo Corelli (1653 - 1713)

I. Grave

II. Largo, e puntato

III. Grave

IV. Allearo

Evaristo Felice Dall'Abaco Sonata da Camera a 3, Op. 3 No. 11 (1675 - 1742)

I. Grave

II. Allemanda - Allegro

III. Ciaconna - Vivace

Suonata da Camera a 3, Op. 1 No. 8

I. Preludio Largo

II. Corrente Allegro

III. Grave

IV. Giga Allegro

Antonio Vivaldi (1678 - 1741)

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#### **PERFORMERS**

Boel Gidholm has devoted herself to historical performance practice, performing throughout Europe and the US as a baroque violinist and violist. She co-directs Publick Musick with her husband, Christopher Haritatos, performing and presenting periodinstrument concerts in the greater Rochester area. Boel holds degrees from the University of Gothenburg, Sweden, and the Akademie für Alte Musik in Bremen, Germany. She is on the faculty of the Eastman Community Music School where she teaches baroque violin and leads a period-instrument ensemble.

Kansas City native Molly McDonald was introduced to the baroque violin when she moved to Rochester in 2007 to study at the Eastman School of Music, where she played in the Eastman Collegium and studied baroque performance practice with Paul O'Dette. She was inspired to continue playing early music during her masters studies at the Cleveland Institute of Music, where she studied with Julie Andrijeski and played in the Case Western Baroque Orchestra. Molly also studied at the Tafelmusik Summer Institute and has since performed with Pegasus Early Music, Publick Musick, and NYS Baroque. Molly plays modern violin in the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and is a founding member of the Salaff Quartet. In summer 2025 she will join the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra as a member of the 1st violin section. As an educator, she teaches violin privately and is a chamber music coach at The Hochstein School.

Cellist Christopher Haritatos has played in ensembles such as Boston's Handel and Haydn Society Orchestra, Ars Lyrica Houston, Tafelmusik, Fiori Musicali-Barockorchester Bremen, and Apollo's Fire. Christopher and wife Boel Gidholm have been Co-Artistic Directors of Publick Musick, a Rochester-based period-instrument ensemble, since 2011. Equally accomplished as a modern cellist, Chris is a member of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and performs annually in the Victoria Bach Festival in Victoria, Texas, where he leads the Baroque Ensemble. Sought after as an educator, he has been on the faculty of Texas State University, San Marcos, in addition to giving numerous workshops and master classes. He studied at the University of Chicago, Cleveland Institute of Music, the Eastman School of Music, and the Akademie für Alte Musik in Bremen, Germany, as a Fullbright Scholar.

Lutenist Deborah Fox has performed internationally with the major early music ensembles and festivals. She graduated cum laude from Smith College and received the Certificate of Advanced Studies in Early Music at the Guildhall School, specializing in the improvised accompaniment practices of the baroque. Her teachers have included Paul O'Dette, Pat O'Brien, and Nigel North. She has been a Teaching Artist for the Aesthetic Education Institute. She is the founder and director of Pegasus Early Music in Rochester, NY, and the director of NYS Baroque in Ithaca and Syracuse, NY.

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