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Elizabeth Blumenstock violin

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Corey Jamason harpsichord

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Steven Lehning violone & contrabass

American Bach Soloists • University of California, Davis • Santa Fe Pro Musica • Smithsonian Chamber Players • Taverner Players • Concert Royal

Judith Malafronte voice

Yale Institute of Sacred Music • Yale School of Music • Opera News • American Bach Soloists • Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra • Yale Collegium Singers (director)

Robert Mealy violin

Yale School of Music • The Juilliard School Historical Performance Program • King's Noyse • Boston Early Music Festival Orchestra (concertmaster) • Trinity Wall Street Baroque Orchestra • Clarion Society • Fortune's Wheel



Sandra Miller flute

Juilliard School Historical Performance Program • American Bach Soloists • Concert Royal • Smithsonian Chamber Players • Tafelmusik • Handel and Haydn Society

Debra Nagy oboe & recorder

American Bach Soloists • Apollo's Fire • Les Délices • Tempesta di Mare • Seattle Baroque • Rebel Baroque Orchestra • Portland Baroque Orchestra • Boston Early Music Festival Orchestra

Elisabeth Reed viola da gamba & violoncello

San Francisco Conservatory of Music • American Bach Soloists • Seattle Baroque Orchestra • Portland Baroque Orchestra • University of California, Berkeley • Mills College

Jeffrey Thomas conductor

American Bach Soloists • University of California, Davis • The Bach Ensemble • Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra • Concert Royal • Handel & Haydn Society • Taverner Consort • Smithsonian Chamber Players

John Thiessen trumpet

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Tanya Tomkins violoncello

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