



Antonio Caldara (1670 – 1736)

The America-Italy Society of Philadelphia

cordially invites you to a concert by

THE AMERITA CHAMBER PLAYERS

NANCY BEAN violin; *LLOYD SMITH*, violoncello;
MICHAEL SHAHAN, viola da gamba;
DAVYD BOOTH, harpsichord;
with guest artist
DAVID CRAMER, flute

Solo and Trio Sonatas

Antonio Caldara

**Sonata á 3 in c minor, Op.1, #6
for Flute, Violin and Basso Continuo**

Alessandro Scarlatti

**Sonata #3 in C Major
for 'Cello and Basso Continuo**

Maurizio Cazzati

**Capriccio á 3 in Á Major, Op.50, #29
for Flute, Violin and Basso Continuo**

Giuseppe Tartini

**Sonata in g minor, Op. 1, #10,
"Didone abbandonata"
for Violin and Basso Continuo**

Isabella Leonarda

**Sonata á 3 in G, Op. 16, #8
for Flute, Violin, 'Cello and Basso Continuo**

Antonio Vivaldi

**Sonata á 3 in c, RV 83
for Violin, 'Cello and Basso Continuo**

Giuseppe Sammartini

**Sonata in e, Op.2, #3
for Flute and Basso Continuo**

Pietro Locatelli

**Sonata á 3 in G, Op.5, #1
for Flute, Violin and Basso Continuo**

Wednesday, March 21, 2012- 8 p.m.

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18th and Spruce Streets - Philadelphia

Free Admission - No tickets required

Music Directors
Davyd Booth and Michael Shahan

THE AMERITA CHAMBER PLAYERS

The **Amerita Chamber Players** is Philadelphia's unique musical ensemble centered on the works of Italian Baroque composers. The group presented its first concert in 1956, fifty-six years ago, at The Philadelphia Museum of Art under the auspices of the America-Italy Society of Philadelphia. Its critically acclaimed free concert series has continued ever since under the Society's sponsorship.

The Amerita was founded by Philadelphia Orchestra violinist Frank Costanzo and the Consul General of Italy in Philadelphia at that time, Dr. Giovanni Lucioli. These two men thought that Philadelphia should have the opportunity to hear fine performances of the great music that is a vital part of Italy's cultural heritage.

**Next Amerita concert
Wednesday May 2, 2012**

For more information about the Amerita concerts and other activities of the America-Italy Society, please write or call:

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