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The Early Interval

An English Twelfth Night Celebration

Early Music in Columbus presents The Early Interval in its annual celebration of Twelfth Night on January 8, 9 & 10, 2010. The concerts on January 8 and 9 begin at 8:00 pm with a pre-concert lecture at 7:30 pm. The January 10 performance begins at 2:30 pm with a pre-concert lecture at 2:00 pm. This year's Twelfth Night Celebration will feature medieval, Renaissance and Baroque music from England. The Early Interval will be joined by narrator Ken Keller, who will offer historical readings related to the holiday season. This musical celebration of the close of the holiday season will once again be presented in the stunning acoustics of the St. Turibius Chapel of the Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 North High Street in north Columbus.

An English Twelfth Night Celebration will feature medieval sacred songs and dances, music from the courts of Henry VIII and James I, popular ballads celebrating the holiday season, and selections from William Byrd's service for Epiphany. The group will perform vocally and on recorders, shawms, dulcians, medieval and Renaissance harps, violas da gamba, vielles, rebec, violin and pipe and tabor.

The members of The Early Interval are Ron Cook, director, Jim Bates, Janice Cook, Lyz Liddell, Monica Rudy and Tamara Seckel. They will be joined for the Twelfth Night concerts by Sean Ferguson performing on theorbo, guitarra latina and Baroque guitar.

The Early Music in Columbus concert series features regional, national and international artists who perform music from the medieval, Renaissance and Baroque periods on reproductions of historical instruments. Tickets are \$27 general admission, \$22 for seniors and \$12.00 for students and may be purchased at the door or charged by phone. To order tickets, call Ticketmaster (800-745-3000), CAPA ticket offices (614-469-0939) or contact Katherine Wolfe at 614-861-4569. Tickets also may be purchased at The Loft Violin Shop, 4604 N. High Street.

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