

50 years of The Albany Consort

Jonathan Salzedo writes ...

These are the names of more than 600 musicians who have put up with me over the last half-century. If I know anything, it is what I learned from all of you, reflecting back at me the consequences of my requests, and patiently suggesting things I had not thought of. A few of you I remember only by a name peeled off the pages of saved programs. But I am happy that most of you I remember at least as a strong visual impression, if not by conversations we had, and most important by your musical presence in the group. A list like this is a great equalizer, and you were all important in getting The Albany Consort to where it is now, and shaping its essence.

When I was younger, I thought that imposing my concept of the music was the important thing, and I did learn a lot from being in that hot seat. More recently I have detuned this approach, and prefer to think that while a plan is important, letting go of the plan when something else happens that works is just as important, and a lot less stressful. In reading about and honing my own understanding of 18th century practice, I believe that their approach was more collective, even in a large group. I also like to encourage experimentation, even in the heat of the moment in a performance. I firmly believe that the major sin is being boring, and that being “wrong” is more interesting than getting everything to line up perfectly.

What’s next? Marion and I celebrated musically when our kids (Simon and Laura) were born. So of course we did the same for Laura’s first (Julie) and plan to do the same for her second (Elise). Our wonderful friend, composer Sheli Nan, is at work on another family drama in music, and we’ll present this towards the end of the Spring. Strategic planning is not my strength – after that, we’ll see where the fancy takes us next.

Hasan Abualhaj, Anne Ackerman, Katherine James Adduci, Cindy Albers, Cathy Allen, Christopher Allen, Vivian Amberley-Smith, Erik Andersen, Liz Andrews, James Archer, David Arend, Howard Arman, Caroline Armitage, Stephen Arthur, Vivian Ashton, Julia Atkinson, Graham Bailey, Susan Bailey, Morgan Balfour, Georgeanne Banker, Nick Barnard, David Barnett, Jeff Barnett, Deborah Barney, John Barratt, Christine Barson, Wendy Bartlett, Glenda Bates, Andy Bell, Karl Bennion, Chris Benson, Laurie Benson, Sue Benson, Heather Bentley, Rich Berlin, Diane Berry, Ken Berry, Ed Betts, Penelope Bevan, Stella Bevan, Cyrus Bilimoria, Lynda Bill, Joan Bitar, Cynthia Black, Nessa Blackman, Chris Blake, Barbara Blaker, Frances Blaker, Elizabeth Blumenstock, Marilyn Boenau, David Bogle, Oda Bohn, Mark Bonney, Richard Boothby, Barbara Boothman, John Boothroyd, Emily Botel, Vivian Boudreaux, David Bowes, Noel Bradshaw, Ben Brady, Clare Brennan, Donie Bret-Harte, Catherine Brice, Stephen Brice, Kurt Briggs, Anna Brock, Amy Brodo, Maria Brodsky, Johanna Bronk, Delith Brook, Julia Brown, Catherine Burgess, Lucy Burns, Michelle Burr, Edna Burrow, Sally Butt, Katie Button, James Byrling, Richard Campbell, Jane Capper, Natalie Carducci, John Cargo, Julia Carpenter, Susan Carpenter-Jacobs, Paul Carroll, Susan Carvell, Maria Caswell, Vijay Chalasani, Helen Chapman, Karen Chapman, Steve Chaytow, David Chew, Yueh Chou, David Christie, Gretchen Claassen, Nicholas Clapton, Jimmy Clark, Karen Clark, Phyllis Clarke, Jeanne Coburn, Jane Coe, Ross Cohen, Sheelagh Colquhoun, Undine Concannon, Mary Condliffe, Sheila Cook, Frances Cooper, Cort Cortez, Cindy Costell, David Costley-White, Sara Couden, Paul Coveney, Ian Craig, Catherine Creighton, Caitlin Cribbs, Andrew Crook, Claude Crozet, Alice Culin-Ellison, Christine Cullen, Carolyn Curtis, Michael Cushing, Sand Dalton, Cybèle D'Ambrosio, Daria D'Andrea, Hunter Danskin, Bill Darst, Emily Davidson, Ian Davidson, Therese Davidson, Andrew Davies, Hugh Davies, Simon Davies, Benjamin Davis, Gwyneth Davis, Joy Davis, Simon Davis, Daniel Deitch, Catherine Denley, Sandy Dennison, Chris Deppe, Michael Desnoyers, Tom Devine, Ruth Dickenson, Rob Diggins, Sarah Dixon, Sally Donegani, Elizabeth Douthitt, Rachel Durling, Marmee Eddy, Joe Edelberg, Gillian Edwards, Sue Edwards, Loulla Efthimiou, Victoria Ehrlich, Joli von Einem, Meg Eldridge, Margaret Elliott, Greer Ellison, Tom Ellison, Steve Elrick, Liz Engan, Helen English, William Ennals, Ruth Escher, Stephen Escher, Gregorio Esquivel, Emily van Evera, Ann Fahrni, Andy Fairhead, Dominic Favia, Robert Ferriman, Jeff Fields, Chris Filipowicz, Caroline Findley, Tom Finucane, Lorri Ford, Elaine Fischer, Emma Fisher, Lucy Fisher, Marie Flexer, Paul Flight, Marita Foley, Curtis Foster, John Foster, Fred Fox, Dean Franke, Lawrence Frankel, Darlene Franz, Nicholas Freeth, Sarah Freiberg, Susan Freier, Cynthia Miller Freivogel, Pamela Freund-Striplen, Katheryn Garcia-Rivera, Laura Gaynon, Anna George, Martha Giese, Nina Gilbert, Claire Giovannetti, Margaret Glenn, Bob Glover, Dominic Glynn, Bill Godbout, Eileen Goddard, Andrei Gorbatenko, Adam Gordon, Brian Gordon, Joan Gordon, Steve Gordon, John Graham, David Greed, Susan Greenstreet, Theresa Griffen-Smith, Lisa Grodin, Vicky Gunn, Mica Gustafson, Viviana Guzman, Katie Hagen, Sara Hagenbuch,

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the music ...

Henry **PURCELL**

In Nomine a 6; Lilliburlero; Chacony in g minor

Johann Jacob **FROBERGER**

Toccata 2

Johann Sebastian **BACH**

Harpsichord Concerto 6

Allegro, Andante, Allegro Assai

Interval

Joseph Bodin de **BOISMORTIER**

Sonate en trio no. 3

Allemande – gravement, Légèrement, Lentement, Gavotte

Sheli **NAN**

Absinthe avec mes amis

Georg Philipp **TELMANN**

Concerto for recorder and flute

Largo, Allegro, Largo, Presto

the musicians ...

Alisa **STUTZBACH** viola

Amy **BRODO** cello/viola da gamba

Joe **EDELBERG** violin

Jonathan **SALZEDO** harpsichord/organ

Marion **RUBINSTEIN** recorder/organ

Rachel **HURWITZ** violin

Roy **WHELDEN** violone/viola da gamba

Vicki **MELIN** flute/recorder

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