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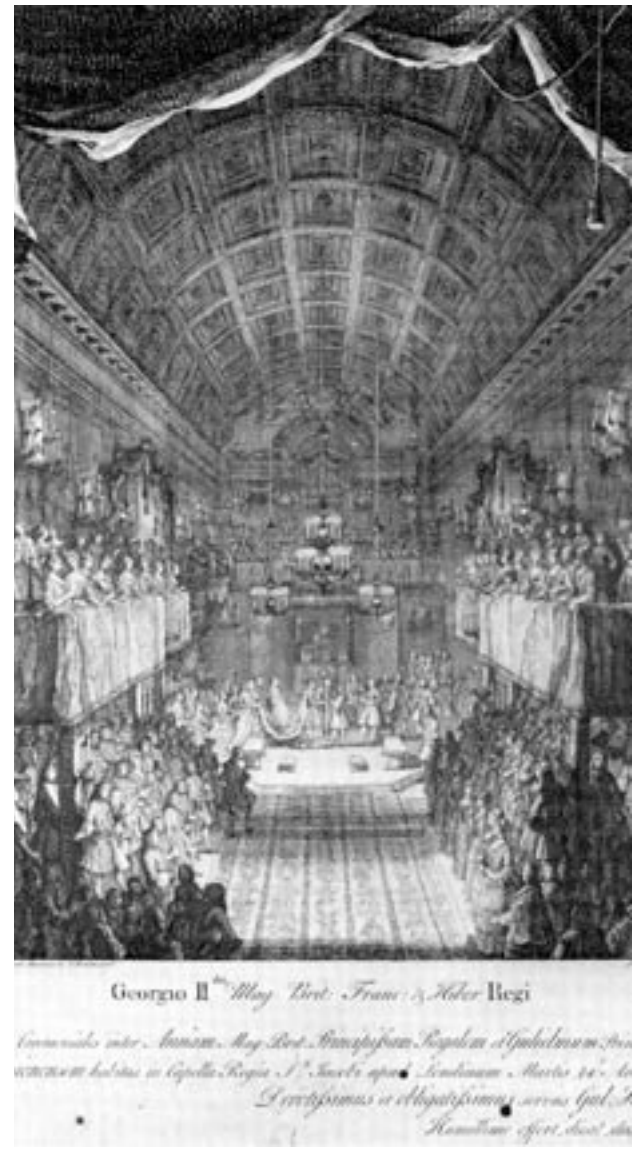
Handel in Santa Fe

Dates: Mar. 17-20, 2005

American Handel Festival

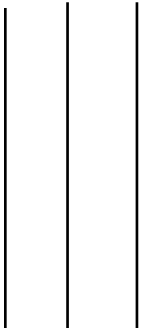


March 17-20, 2005
Santa Fe, New Mexico



Please join us in the Land of Enchantment, in beautiful Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the 2005 Handel Festival! Hear five concerts in three days in one of the most enchanting places on earth.

Guest host Fred Child, from NPR will be broadcasting Performance Today live from Albuquerque during the festival, and will participate in the festival as a speaker and host



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Hotel: The conference will be held at the St. Francis Hotel, where we have a block of rooms reserved, ranging from \$79 to \$135 a night. You can see more on the hotel website: www.hotelstfrancis.com. Back in the 1920s it was a "first class hotel... where the men wore top hats and ladies wore full-length dresses. The bellhops escorted the guests to their rooms, after they had shown their marriage licenses; and the house detective ensured that all guests stayed in their own rooms." It's a little more laid-back now, like all of Santa Fe.

We have a full schedule of events planned, but we've left Saturday afternoon free for you to wander the town and enjoy "the city different."

Concerts:

Friday noon:

Lunchtime Recital: Byron Schenkman, of Seattle Baroque, plays and talks about Handel's harpsichord suites. Lobby of the Hotel.

Friday night:

Santa Fe Pro Musica: Music from the Palaces of Europe: Handel and King George II, music by Handel, in the charming Loretto Chapel. The Chapel is an adobe jewel with a miraculous circular staircase. More at www.lorettochapel.com

Saturday noon:

Lunchtime Recital: Philip Cave, tenor and director of Magnificat, and former Tallis Scholar, gives a lecture recital on the Chapel Royal, and music

leading up to Handel's time there. Lobby of the Hotel St. Francis.

Saturday, 6 pm:

Howard Serwer Lecture: Graydon Beeks: "Court and Private Patronage of Sacred Music in the Reign of George I," Hotel St. Francis.

Saturday Evening:

Soprano Amanda Balestrieri and tenor Philip Cave with the Albuquerque Baroque Players: an all-Handel concert in the stunning Santuario de Guadalupe in Santa Fe. This historic church, built in 1781, is now an art gallery and performance space.

Sunday afternoon:

Music of the Chapel Royal, with the Santa Fe Pro Musica Baroque Orchestra, and the Cathedral of St. John Chamber Choir, at 4 pm, in the beautiful, reverberant Episcopal Cathedral of St. John in Albuquerque.

Lodging in Albuquerque Sunday night is available at La Posada, Albuquerque's historic downtown hotel, walking distance from the concert, and 15 minutes from the Albuquerque International Airport.

Conference Schedule:

Thurs. evening: Reception
Friday am: Paper session
Friday 12-1:30: Lunchtime Recital
Friday pm: Paper session
Friday 8pm: Santa Fe Pro Musica Concert

Saturday am: Paper session
Saturday 12-1:30: Lunchtime Recital
Saturday pm: Free
Saturday 6pm: Serwer Lecture:
Graydon Beeks: "Court and Private Patronage of Sacred Music in the Reign of George I"

Saturday 7:30pm Albuquerque Baroque Players (in Santa Fe)

Sunday am Paper session
Sunday 2pm Transportation to Albuquerque
Sunday 4pm Concert in Albuquerque: *The Chapel Royal Anthems, with Santa Fe Pro Musica, the Cathedral of St. John Chamber Choir, and soloists*

Rates:

Conference registration (entitles you to reduced rates on concert tickets): \$50 for all, or \$25 per day. Includes reception, all paper sessions, Serwer Lecture, and transportation to and from Albuquerque.

Lunchtime recitals: \$15 each (\$10 for conference participants) for light meal and concert
Fri. Concert: \$15-\$50 (\$5 - \$35 for conference participants)
Serwer Lecture: \$5 (free for conference participants)
Sat. Concert: \$15 (\$10 for conference participants)
Sun. Concert: \$15 (\$10 for conference participants)

Registration

American Handel Society members receive an extra \$5 off conference registration and an extra \$2 off each concert. Visit www.sweetbirdclassics.org to become a member.

To register:

Name _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

How many concert tickets do you need?

____ Fri. lunchtime recital: Byron Schenkman, harpsichord (\$15/10)
____ Fri. evening Santa Fe Pro Musica Concert Call 1-800-960-6680
____ Sat. lunchtime recital: Philip Cave: Music of the Chapel Royal (\$15/10)
____ Sat. evening concert: The Albuquerque Baroque Players (in Santa Fe) (\$15/10)
____ Sun. afternoon concert: The Chapel Royal Anthems (in Albuquerque) (\$15/10)
____ Conference Registration (\$50 for all/ \$25 per day)

Send registration form and check, made out to Sweet Bird Classics, to: **Sweet Bird Classics, PO Box 14006, Albuquerque, NM 87191**
Or you can apply to the Handel Festival online, by sending your info to dvik@iglide.net. You will be billed. Please make your own hotel reservation. Be sure to tell the Hotel St. Francis you're with the Handel Festival. **Questions? Call Marry Romish, (w) 202-513-2378, (h) 301-725-0443**