



Follia

STRAWBERRY HILL
Horace Walpole's Gothic Castle

Elin Harries: Soprano

Diane Moore: Baroque Violin

Johannes Gebauer: Baroque Violin

Ibrahim Aziz: Viola da Gamba

Yeo Yat-Soon: Harpsichord

“Into this Enchanted Place...”

Music for the 18th Century Pleasure Gardens



Vocal and instrumental music by Handel, Boyce, Ariosti, J C Bach, Chilcot and the young Mozart

7.30pm on Thursday 30th June 2016

Strawberry Hill House

268 Waldegrave Road

Twickenham, TW1 4ST



Tickets £16.00 (Children £10.00) available from:

<http://www.strawberryhillhouse.org.uk> 020 8744 1241 or at the door



From 1747, Horace Walpole began creating a landscape garden to be connected with his proposed picturesque house which would become known as Strawberry Hill House. Over the next twenty five years he created a magnificent villa in the style which became known as 18th century Gothic. Walpole's garden is now being restored to its original appearance and his grove of lime trees is being replanted.

To celebrate this the popular baroque music ensemble FOLLIA returns to Strawberry Hill House with a programme of music inspired by the theme of enchanted gardens by composers who were close contemporaries of Horace Walpole. These include Handel, Boyce and J C Bach. Also represented are two musical anniversaries: the Bath-based composer Thomas Chilcott (the 250th anniversary of whose death is commemorated this year) and fascinatingly, the ten year old Mozart who visited London as part of his family's grand tour of Europe in 1765-1766.

FOLLIA is a baroque ensemble with a flexible combination of instrumental and/or vocal musicians as appropriate to the repertoire being performed.

It is made up of experienced specialists in their respective fields. Programmes are based on specific themes drawing on the fascinating links between the music of each period and the historical context of contemporary thoughts, events and developments in the other arts. The music performed ranges from the early 17th century to the late 18th century.

For further details please visit:

<http://www.yeoyat-soon.org/folia-and-duo-folia.html>