



Santa Cruz Baroque Festival

Linda Burman-Hall, Artistic Director

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SC Baroque Festival opens its 35th Anniversary Season with

CONCERT I: BOCCHERINI'S BACCHANALE

featuring acclaimed cellist Elisabeth Le Guin
with Linda Burman-Hall (harpsichord) and string quartet.

SAT, February 9, 2008 at 7:30 PM ~ UCSC Music Ctr Recital Hall



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"If God wished to speak to men, he would make use of the music of Haydn; and if he wished to listen to music, he would play that of Boccherini." (J.B. Cartier) Meet the legendary virtuoso who astonished a continent. This romantic pre-Valentine evening features sensuous cello sonatas and the famed String Quintet in E. Let Boccherini's 'music of angels' return you to 'primitive innocence'. A Meet-the-Artist reception follows for season ticket holders and donors.

About Elisabeth Le Guin:

An internationally respected baroque cellist, Elisabeth Le Guin has been on the faculty at UCLA since 1997. Her recent research has focused on the works and reception of composer Luigi Boccherini and her book "Boccherini's Body: an Essay in Carnal Musicology," was published in 2006. (She maintains a website with contemporary criticism of the composer and downloadable recordings of his music at <http://epub.library.ucla.edu/leguin/boccherini>).

Before beginning her academic career Dr. Le Guin was a free-lance Baroque cellist in the lively Early Music scene in California. She is a founding member of Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra and the Artaria String Quartet, and appears in over 40 recordings. Le Guin continues to perform nationally and internationally, and this double career has permitted her to develop the idea, fundamental to her work, of musicology as a perpetual dialogue between theory and practice.

TICKETS & INFO

Online: www.scbaroque.org ♦ **Per Phone:** 831-457-9693 ♦ **Email Us:** info@scbaroque.org
(Tickets to all events also available through the UCSC Ticket Office and Santa Cruz Tickets)

2008 SEASON: MUSICAL LEGENDS

Season Concerts:

- ☞ Concert I - Boccherini's Bacchanale (SAT, Feb. 9, 2008)
- ☞ Concert II - The Czar's Guitars: An Evening in Imperial Russia (FRI, Mar. 14, 2008)
- ☞ Concert III - A Baroque Beatles Experience (SUN, April 6, 2008)
- ☞ Concert IV - Iberian Flare! (SAT, April 26, 2008)
- ☞ Concert V - The Flame of Love: The Legend of Tristan and Iseult (SUN, May 11, 2008)

All Season Concerts begin at 7:30 and take place at the UCSC Music Center Recital Hall

Post-Season Events:

- ☞ Music in the Gardens Tour (SUN, May 25, 2008 ♦ 1 to 5 pm)
- ☞ Boomeria Organ Concert & Crawl (SAT, July 12, 2008 ♦ 1 to 5 pm)