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**CHAMBER MUSIC AMICI SEASON OPENS WITH THE TITANS
OF BAROQUE MUSIC: TELEMANN, BACH, HANDEL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7**

Chamber Music Amici opens its eleventh season Monday, October 7, with Baroque Friendships, a concert that includes pieces from composers considered the titans of Baroque music, one of whom has only been rediscovered in modern times.

Georg Philipp Telemann was the most celebrated musician alive in the early 1700s, with a reputation that exceeded that of George Frideric Handel and Johann Sebastian Bach. A composer of over 3,000 pieces, Telemann was revered by his friend Bach, who named his son after Telemann.

The three composers were born within 200 miles of each other and are linked by their mutual admiration and close friendships across many decades and hundreds of miles.

In a joyous night of outstanding music at the Richard E. Wildish Community Theater, Amici musicians welcome local guest artists Margret Gries, Colin Pip Dixon and Kathryn Brunhaver in a concert celebrating the great friendship and great music of these three geniuses of Baroque music.

Single tickets range from \$28 to \$40, and all Chamber Music Amici concerts offer student tickets at only \$5.

After the concert, all guests and musicians are invited to a free reception that includes treats from Excelsior Restaurant.

Complete 2019-2020 season information, performer bios and program notes found here:
<http://chambermusicamici.com>

The Program

Trio Sonata Op. 2, #6 in G Minor HWV 391	George Frederic Handel
Harpsichord Concerto No. 3 in D Major BWV 1054	Johann Sebastian Bach
Concerto Grosso Op.6, #7 in B-flat Major	George Frederic Handel
Violin Sonata A Major BWV 1015	Johann Sebastian Bach
Sonata No. 5 in F Major, TWV 44:11	Georg Philipp Telemann

What: Baroque Friendships, Chamber Music Amici season-opening concert

When: 7:30 p.m., Monday, October 7, 2019

Who: Guest Artists: Margret Gries, Colin Pip Dixon, Kathryn Brunhaver; core Amici musicians: Jessica Lambert, violin; Lillie Manis, viola; Sharon Schuman, violin

Where: Wildish Community Theater, Springfield, Oregon

Tickets: <http://bit.ly/BaroqueFriendships>; chambermusicamici.org; or 541.953.9204

Price: \$28-40; students \$5

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