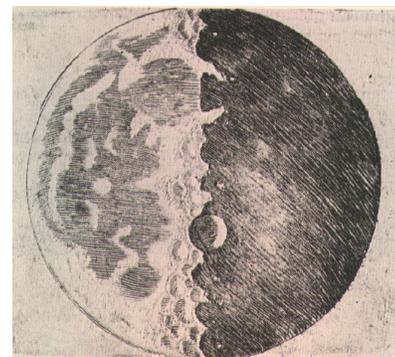


Winter Solstice 2020

We are not quietly disappearing into the night. We are not going to miss being with you all this December. We will celebrate our 30th Annual Winter Solstice/Christmas Concert in the Great Hall - and indeed the 30th anniversary of Ensemble Galilei making music on our beautiful planet. With all due respect to the pandemic (which has been notably terrible) we are undaunted.



Indeed, the Great Hall will not be our meeting place, and that is deeply sad. But we have a plan. Not only do we have a plan, but we are working on manifesting that plan right now - and it's really kind of thrilling.

We recorded a new CD for you. Last week. Yes, it was crazy difficult logistically. Yes, we were socially distant AND masked (except when Kathryn Montoya and Isaac were playing flutes and recorders but they are so loud, they could sit ten feet away and we could still hear them.) And yes, some of it was recorded in Baltimore, and some of it was recorded in Chicago, and four tracks were recorded two years ago in Boyce, VA when James Oxley was here and it was such an amazing concert that we had to spend a day in the studio between the performances in Annapolis and Wyoming.

But it's not enough. I mean it's really incredible, but it's not like a big celebration concert. So Miss Nancy and Nan Henry are baking together on Saturdays, and we will be delivering a concert-in-a-bag to your door (before the Solstice) with a box of Miss Nancy's delicious desserts, some cookies from Bakers & Co., a split of champagne (or a bottle of Martinelli's for those who don't imbibe) and the awesome new CD. The 30th Annual Winter Solstice/Christmas Concert is happening. But it will be happening in your living room. We love you. We are going to be together this year. Just not at the same time and place. But, best beloveds, you will be able to have your own concert again on Christmas morning...we'll be there, too.

Yours truly, Carolyn

A Solstice Gathering – Ensemble Galilei and Friends

Featuring

Isaac Alderson, Uilleann pipes & flute
Hanneke Cassel, fiddle
Ginger Hildebrand, guitar and fiddle
Kathryn Montoya, recorders & baroque oboe
Jackie Moran, bodhran & baritone
Sue Richards, Celtic harp
Carolyn Surrick, viola da gamba

with special guests:

Jesse Langen, guitar
Adaiha MacAdam-Somer, violas da gamba
James Oxley, tenor

Recorded at:

Sono Luminus Studios, Boyce, VA
(engineered by Dan Shores)

&

The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, B'more MD
Martyrs', Chicago IL
(engineered by Brian Doser)

Executive Producer: Lindsey R. Nelson

Producer: Dan Merceruio

Mixing and Mastering: Brian Doser

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I am happy to rendezvous to pick up my concert-in-a-bag.

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1730 Crownsville Road

Annapolis MD 21401

Or you can pay with Venmo at Ensemble Galilei. Thanks!!