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THE BOSTON ATHENÆUM PRESENTS FREE NOON CONCERTS

(BOSTON) The Boston Athenæum presents noontime concerts, free and open to the public. Reservations are not required. Concerts start at 12:15 p.m. and last approximately 45 minutes. The Boston Athenæum is located at 10 ½ Beacon Street on Beacon Hill near the State House. For more information, visit www.bostonathenaeum.org or call (617) 720-7667.

Thursday, April 1, 2010

Fumito Nunoya: Exploration of Marimba

Acclaimed by *The Boston Herald* as “agile and terrifically talented,” and by *The Houston Chronicle* as “magnetic... impressive,” Fumito Nunoya won First Prize at the 2005 Ima Hogg Young Artists Competition in Houston, and made his U.S. concerto debut with the Houston Symphony that year. Nunoya has won top prizes at many other national and international competitions. He performs music by Keiko Abe, Muramatsu Takatsugu, Astor Piazzolla and J.S. Bach.

Thursday, May 6, 2010

Ensemble Chanterelle: Orpheus Old and New

Sally Sanford, soprano; Catherine Liddell, theorbo; and Brent Wissick, viola da gamba perform Italian monodies by Claudio Monteverdi and Carlo Milanuzzi; songs from Henry Purcell’s *Orpheus Britannicus*; and the Boston premiere of James Blachley’s “O komm und geh” on a text from Ranier Maria Rilke’s *Orpheus Sonnets*.

About the Boston Athenæum

The Boston Athenæum, founded in 1807, is one of the oldest and most distinguished independent libraries in the United States. The building’s first floor is always free and open to the public. The Library’s Norma Jean Calderwood Gallery features new exhibitions several times a year, and works of art from the Athenæum’s collection are on display on a rotating basis in the public areas. New members are always welcome. In addition to library borrowing and research privileges, members enjoy access to beautiful

reading rooms with wireless internet access and many events, including concerts, lectures, book groups, children's story hours, and a delightful bi-weekly Athenæum afternoon tea. The Library offers fellowships and research opportunities for scholars who wish to use the Athenæum's special collections. For information about membership, including discounted membership for young people, visit www.bostonathenaeum.org.