



Missa Commemorationis

Special Coupon from Mercury Baroque

***Missa Commemorationis* U.S. Premiere Performed
by Mercury Baroque**

Mercury Baroque hosts Matthew White and Canadian singing group Les Voix Baroques for the U.S. premiere of Caldara's *Missa Commemorationis* on Friday, March 28, 2008 at 8 p.m. at the Wortham Center's Cullen Theater.

Caldara's work, although rarely performed, is a favorite of Mercury Baroque and Artistic Director Antoine Plante.

"During a season of Baroque blockbusters, I am thrilled to premiere this lesser known jewel of the Baroque era," said Plante. "It will be an evening of rarely performed gems."

For a truly authentic sound, the orchestra will be joined by Baroque cornetto and trombone. The night begins with a collection of pieces from early Baroque masters Monteverdi, Cavalli and Schütz. These works will set the stage for Caldara's *Missa Commemorationis*.

This Venetian Baroque take on the Mass contains brilliant arias, vigorous choruses, and above all, intense emotion. The pure sound of the singing group Les Voix Baroques, led by Canadian counter-tenor Matthew White, will make it a truly unique experience.

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*Presented by Mercury Baroque
Featuring Matthew White and Les Voix Baroques*

Friday, March 28 at 8 p.m.
Wortham Center's Cullen Theater
Pre-concert lecture at 7:15

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