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APOLLO'S FIRE, A COLLECTIVE OF CREATIVE ARTISTS, PERFORMS AT JORGENSEN

Thurs, Oct 10, 2019 at 7:30 pm / Concert Talk at 6:45 pm

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STORRS, CT – Hailed as “one of the pre-eminent period-instrument ensembles” by *The Independent* (London), **Apollo’s Fire Baroque Orchestra** will take the Jorgensen stage on **Thursday evening, October 10**, to perform **Vivaldi’s *Four Seasons: Rediscovered***. Grammy-Award winning conductor and harpsichordist, Jeannette Sorrell, founded Apollo’s Fire in 1992 to revive the baroque ideal that music should evoke the various *Affekts*, or passions in the listeners. The ensemble made its London debut in a 2010 sold-out concert and has since then been met with standing ovations in Madrid (Royal Theatre), Bordeaux (Grand Théâtre de l’Opéra), Boston (Tanglewood Festival), New York (Carnegie Hall), Toronto, Los Angeles, and many more.

The highly anticipated concert, which takes place in the chamber setting at UConn’s Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts, begins at 7:30 pm and will be preceded by a Concert Talk at 6:45 pm by Dr. Eric Rice, UConn Music Department Chair and Associate Professor of Music History, in the Jorgensen Gallery. Doors to the hall open at 7:00 pm.

For more information about the artists, please visit <https://apollosfire.org/>

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Apollo’s Fire is the first performance of the 2019-2020 Lenard Chamber Music Series at Jorgensen. The Lenard Chamber Music Series is made possible through the generosity of Jean and John Lenard. Additional support has also been provided by the Jeffrey P. Ossen Family Foundation. This performance is also supported by the Alexander-Hewitt Fund. **Thanks to the Lenard Endowment, UConn students, non-UConn students, and area youth are invited to attend all chamber music events for free.**

Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts is located at 2132 Hillside Road on the UConn campus in Storrs. Apollo's Fire tickets are now available online: \$32 - \$36, with some discounts available, and free tickets for students and youth. For tickets and information, go to jorgensen.uconn.edu, or call the Box Office at 860.486.4226, Monday - Friday, 10 am - 5 pm, and 90 minutes prior to events.

Voted Best College or University Performing Arts Center in the Hartford Courant's CTNow, Jorgensen presents 30 to 40 diverse performances each season, from nationally and internationally acclaimed artists and ensembles ranging from classical music to world music and dance, classical ballet and contemporary dance, comedy, family programming and contemporary entertainment.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON PARKING:

Due to construction on campus, Lot L and half of Lot X will be permanently closed in Fall 2019. Closure of Lot N and the remainder of Lot X will follow in Spring 2020. Convenient \$5 event parking is available in the North Garage. Free parking is also available in Lot F. For a detailed parking map and more information, go to park.uconn.edu.

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