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**National Music Museum Offers Rare Opportunity to Hear 18th-century French Harpsichord**

VERMILLION, S.D. - The National Music Museum will present the virtuoso Brazilian recorder player, Cléa Galhano, and the great Dutch harpsichord player, Jacques Ogg, in concert on Thursday, February 26, at 8:00 p.m., in the Museum’s Arne B. Larson Concert Hall, located on the campus of The University of South Dakota in Vermillion. The performance will provide a rare opportunity to hear one of the great harpsichords from the Museum’s extensive collection. The two-manual harpsichord was built in Paris in 1785 by Jacques Germain.

Jacques Ogg is artist-in-residence at the Royal Conservatory in The Hague and at the Academy for Ancient Music in Amsterdam. As a fortepiano and harpsichord soloist, he has performed all over Europe, Japan, and North and South America. He is also Music Director of The Lyra Concert Baroque Orchestra in Minneapolis/St. Paul.

Cléa Galhano is known for her varied performance styles, including early, contemporary and Brazilian music, and has performed both as soloist and chamber musician across the USA, Canada, Europe, and South America. She made her most recent debut in January at Wigmore Hall in London, a tour that culminated with appearances in Rome.

The concert, *French, German, and Italian Baroque Virtuosity*, will include music by Bach, Fontana, Mancini, Hotteterre, and Philidor. Tickets for the concert, complemented by Continental desserts, are $20; $15 for National Music Museum members and $5 for students. Call 605.677.5306 for tickets.

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About the National Music Museum: The National Music Museum and Center for Study of the History of Musical Instruments, located on the campus of the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, is one of the great institutions of its kind in the world. Its renowned collections include more than 10,500 American, European, and non-Western instruments from virtually all cultures and historical periods. Visit [www.usd.edu/smm](http://www.usd.edu/smm)

About The University of South Dakota: Founded in 1862, The University of South Dakota is designated as the only public liberal arts university in the state and is home to a large College of Arts and Sciences, a School of Education and the state’s only Law School, Medical School, accredited Business School, and College of Fine Arts. It has an enrollment of approximately 8,700 students taught by 400 faculty members. More information is available at [www.usd.edu/urelations/news](http://www.usd.edu/urelations/news).