GRENAISSANCE WEEKS

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART Sunday, April 13, 1975

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN BAROQUE TRIO

Gustave Rosseels violin Arno Mariotti oboe Lawrence Hurst double bass Marilyn Mason harpsichord

PROGRAM

JOHANN JOACHIM QUANTZ (1697-1773)

Trio Sonata in C minor
Andante moderato
Allegro
Larghetto
Vivace

GIORGIO ANTONIOTTI (c. 1692-1776)

Solo Sonata in G minor (Op. 1, No. 10)
Adagio molto sostenuto
Allegro
Adagio
Vivace

LAWRENCE HURST, double bass

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1687-1750)

Sonata No. 6 in G Major
Allegro
Largo
Allegro
Adagio
Allegro
GUSTAVE ROSSEELS, violin

FRANCOIS COUPERIN (1668-1733)

Passacaille (Huitieme Ordre)
MARILYN MASON, harpsichord

GEORG PHILIPP TELEMANN (1681-1767)

Trio Sonata in C from "The Faithful Music Master"
Grave-Vivace
Andante
Xantippe (Presto)
Lucretia (Largo)
Corinna (Allegretto)
Clelia (Vivace)
Dido (Triste-Disperato)

The University of Michigan Baroque Trio was established as a faculty ensemble in 1953 to research and perform the voluminous chamber music literature of the Baroque period. A Baroque "trio," curiously enough, usually included four instruments. The inconsistency between the name and the inclusion of four players resulted from the nature of the music itself, which focuses on two treble instruments for the upper parts and a keyboard and bass (string or wind) instrument for the continuo, or harmonic accompaniment. Following this performance tradition, The University of Michigan Baroque Trio comprises two treble instruments—violin and oboe—and harpsichord and double bass as the continuo.

The Baroque Trio has been active since its formation performing for colleges, high schools, social and music groups, both in concert and as clinicians in the performance practice of baroque music. Many concerts are played in Michigan and throughout the Midwest. At least three public concerts are presented on the Ann Arbor campus in addition to numerous radio and television programs. The original charge of the group has been remarkably fulfilled in that over 600 baroque solo sonatas, trios, cantatas, and other forms have been performed and researched over the past quarter of a century. The current members of the Baroque Trio are Gustave Rosseels, violin, Arno Mariotti, oboe, Marilyn Mason, harpsichord, and Lawrence Hurst, double bass. Professor Mason, incidentally, was one of the founding members of the original University of Michigan Baroque Trio.