

## Instruments of the Passion (New York, 6–7 Feb 09)

Tim Barringer

### A SYMPOSIUM

#### INSTRUMENTS OF PASSION: MUSIC, PAINTING, AND THE CONTEST OF THE ARTS

The Metropolitan Museum of Art  
Columbia University

Organized by Lydia Goehr and Klaus Krüger

The program is a collaboration among The Metropolitan Museum of Art,  
New York,  
Columbia University, New York, and, Freie Universität, Berlin

### TIMES AND PLACES

Friday, February 6, 2009  
11:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

The Grace Rainey Rogers Auditorium,  
The Metropolitan Museum of Art  
1000 Fifth Avenue  
New York

Free with Museum admission;  
reservations and tickets are not required.  
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Saturday, February 7, 2009

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America,  
Columbia University  
1161 Amsterdam Avenue at 116th Street  
New York

Free; for more information, please call (212) 854-3665.

## THE PROGRAM

Friday, February 6: 11:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

11:00-11:15 a.m.

### Opening Remarks

Lydia Goehr, Philosophy, Columbia University

Andrea Bayer, Department of European Paintings and  
interim head of Education, The Metropolitan Museum of Art

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

The End of the Contest: On Philosophy, Painting, and Photography in  
the History of Modernism, Arthur C. Danto, Philosophy, Columbia  
University

Introduced by Jonathan Gilmore, Philosophy, Yale University

12:15-1:15 p.m.

Watteau and the Contest between Melpomene and Thalia, Georgia J.  
Cowart, Music, Case Western Reserve University

Introduced by Ellen Rosand, Music, Yale University

break for lunch

2:30-3:30 p.m.

King David's Harp, Beckmesser's Lute: Musical Instruments and the  
Instrumentality of Painting, Lydia Goehr, Philosophy, Columbia  
University

Introduced by Christopher S. Wood, History of Art, Yale University

3:30-4:30 p.m.

"Most musical of mourners, weep again!", David Rosand, Art History,  
Columbia University

Introduced by Alexander Nagel, Art History, New York University

Saturday, February 7: 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

9:30-10:30 a.m.

The Masked Singer: The Auditory Perception of Beauty in renaissance  
Italy, Giuseppe Gerbino, Music, Columbia University

Chair: Susan Boynton, Music, Columbia University

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Marsia's Lament: Animating the Contest of Marsyas and Apollo in

Barberini Rome, Wendy Heller, Music, Princeton University

Chair: Christoph Menke, Philosophy, Goethe Universität Frankfurt

break

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Athene and Marsyas: Two Bodies of Beauty and Music, Gertrud Koch, Film Studies, Freie Universität, Berlin

Chair: Gregg Horowitz, Philosophy, Vanderbilt University

break for lunch

2:00-3:00 p.m.

"Mi manca la voce": Silent Music in Balzac's Novellas, John T.

Hamilton, Comparative Literature and German, New York University

Chair: Walter Frisch, Music, Columbia University

3:00-4:00 p.m.

"The Natural Instrument of the Voice": Apollo, Marsyas, and Andrea Sacchi's Portrait of the Soprano, Marc'Antonio Pasqualini, David E.

Cohen, Music, Columbia University

Chair: Timothy Barringer, History of Art, Yale University

break

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Painted Sounds—Imaginary Music (On Giorgione, Savoldo, and Caravaggio), Klaus Krüger, Art History, Freie Universität, Berlin

Chair: Lydia Goehr, Philosophy, Columbia University

7:00 p.m.

PERFORMANCE of J. S. BACH'S Cantata BWV 201 Geschwinde, ihr wirbelnden Winde. The Contest between Phoebus and Pan, with singers and instrumentalists associated

with Columbia University. Introduced by Elaine Sisman, Music, Columbia University.

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