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## Instruments of the Passion (New York, 6-7 Feb o9)

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### 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. For more information, please email lectures@metmuseum.org, consult the Met's online Calendar at www.metmuseum.org, or call (212) 396-5460.

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.

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#### 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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Entry to the concert is free for students with Columbia University ID; otherwise \$10 or donation. Tickets are not required.

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