

Vivaldi's Four Seasons: A Celebration of Spring

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Chair: Jean Di Pierro

Come celebrate the first day of spring with us at the beautiful Naples Botanical Garden. The Garden in spring is a magical venue. Add to that food and the music of Vivaldi... and you have the Italians' Paradise.

The Four Seasons has become one of the most popular pieces of classical music in the world... there are over 150 recordings. Yet most people never realize that Vivaldi wrote poetry to go with each season. We will explore his music and the Sonnets to see how they illuminate each other. But mostly we will bask in Vivaldi's glorious music portraying spring in Italy.

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Naples Botanical Garden

Doors open 11:00;

Price: \$25

Program 11:30 followed by a light Garden lunch