Thursday June 13

- 5:00 CONCERT Newberry Consort David Douglass & Ellen Hargis, directors Rosa das Rosas: Cantigas de Santa Maria New England Conservatory's Jordan Hall
- 8:00 CONCERT Boston Early Music Festival Orchestra, Robert Mealy, director The Birth of the Orchestra: Extravagant and sonorous sounds of Paris and Rome, c.1700 New England Conservatory's Jordan Hall
- 11:00 CONCERT Atalante | Erin Headley, director Reliquie di Roma: Lamentarium Emmanuel Church

Friday June 14

10:00 - MCANA SESSION - Almira/Baroque opera 11:30 Revere Hotel, 6th Floor Gallery, Studio 3

> Heidi Waleson - Moderator Panelists - <u>Ellen Harris</u>, noted Handel scholar; Class of 1949 Professor Emeritus at MIT <u>Robert Mealy</u>, BEMF Orchestra director / concertmaster; Director, Historical Performance, The Juilliard School; Professor of Music, Yale School of Music. <u>Amanda Forsythe</u>, Boston-based soprano performing the role of "Edilia" in BEMF's Handel/*Almira* <u>Gilbert Blin</u>, BEMF Stage Director in Residence

- 12:00 LUNCHEON courtesy of BEMF Revere Hotel, City Room
- 2:00 MCANA SESSION Early Music 3:30 Revere Hotel, 6th Floor Gallery, Studio 3

David Wright - Moderator Panelists -<u>Fabio Bonizzoni</u>, director of La Risonanza, harpsichordist <u>Ellen Hargis</u>, BEMF Asst. Stage Director, BEMF/Almira; Chicago-based soprano <u>Kristian Bezuidenhout</u>, Fortepianist/harpsichordist/guest conductor

- 5:00 CONCERT Gli Incogniti Amandine Beyer, director Stylus Phantasticus: Pandolfi-Mealli, Schmelzer, Bertali, and Froberger New England Conservatory's Jordan Hall
- 5:30 Pre-Opera Talk Members of the "Almira" Directorial Team Cutler Majestic Theatre at Emerson College
- 6:40 FANFARE Opening Fanfare with members of the Boston Early Music Festival Orchestra - Lobby, Cutler Majestic Theatre at Emerson College
- 7:00 OPERA Handel's "Almira" Cutler Majestic Theatre at Emerson College
- 11:15 CONCERT Siobhán Armstrong, harp and Róisín Elsafty, voice Má Bhionn Tú Liom Bí Liom: Irish Medieval Songs Emmanuel Church

Saturday, June 15

- 10:00 MCANA BUSINESS MEETING Revere Hotel Revere Hotel, 6th Floor Gallery, Studio 3
- 2:30 CONCERT Hespèrion XXI | Jordi Savall, director Istanbul: Dimitrie Cantemir's The Book of the Science of Music and the Ottoman, Sephardic & Armenian traditions New England Conservatory's Jordan Hall

8:00 CHAMBER OPERA - Double Bill Marc-Antoine Charpentier's "La Descente d'Orphée ux Enfers" and "La Couronne de Fleurs" Nw England Conservatory's Jordan Hall

11:00 CONCERT - Tragicomedia and Friends Stephen Stubbs, director Singen, Spielen, Tanzen, Trinken New England Conservatory's Jordan Hall

Sunday, June 16

12:30 CONCERT - The Royal Wind Music Paul Leenhouts, director Angeli, Zingare e Pastori: Symbols & Allegories in Italian Renaissance Music New England Conservatory's Jordan Hall

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> Emmanuel Church 15 Newbury Street

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