



UTAH COUNCIL FOR  
**CITIZEN**  
**DIPLOMACY**

VIVALDI BY CANDLELIGHT  
Il Giardino Brillante

Saturday 12.7.2019



# Il Giardino Brillante

Sinfonia in G Major,.....Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)  
"Il Coro delle Muse"

Allegro molto  
Andante  
Allegro

Concerto for Violin in B minor.....Antonio Vivaldi  
per La Signora Anna Maria dal Violino, RV 387

Allegro  
Largo  
Allegro

Leslie Henrie, Violin

Sinfonia in B-flat Major.....Francesco Gasparini (1661-1727)  
[Adagio]

Allegro  
Presto

Sinfonia in D Major.....Giovanni Porta (1677-1755)

Allegro  
Largo  
Allegro

Sinfonia in F Major.....Gaetano Latilla (1711-1788)

[Allegro]  
[Andante]  
Allegro assai

Concerto for Violin in B-flat Major.....Antonio Vivaldi  
per la Signora Chiara, RV 372

Allegro e Spiritoso  
Largo ma non molto  
Allegro

Krista Utrilla, Violin

Sinfonia to "La Giardiniera Brillante".....Giuseppe Sarti (1729-1802)

[Allegro vivo]  
Andantino  
[Presto]

# Vivaldi Virtuosi

The musicians in tonight's Vivaldi by Candlelight concert are prominent musicians in their communities, both in Utah and the states from which they've traveled. We are grateful to each of them for lending their talents for tonight's concert.

Violin 1: Leslie Henrie, Krista Utrilla,  
Dallin Hansen, Emily Day-Shumway

Violin 2: Amanda Kofoed, Jakob Hofer, Marcel Bowman,  
Tamara Tanner

Viola: Joel Rosenberg, Katie Bradford, Devan Freebairn

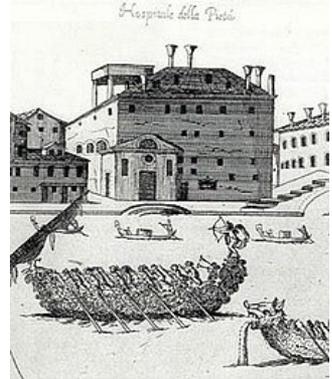
Cello: Noriko Kishi, Cassie Olson

String Bass: Hillary Fuller

Harpsichord: Pamela Palmer Jones

Stage Manager: Brandon Horrocks

Recording Engineer: David Michael Cottle



The Ospedale della Pietà

# Vivaldi Virtuosi continued

## Gerald Elias, Music Director

Gerald Elias, music director of Vivaldi by Candlelight since 2004, is a former violinist with the Boston Symphony, associate concertmaster of the Utah Symphony, and author of the critically acclaimed Daniel Jacobus mystery series. A recent guest performer at TEDxSaltLakeCity2019, his award-winning essay, "War & Peace. And Music," appears in his recently released memoir, *Symphonies & Scorpions*. For more information, visit [geraldeliasmanofmystery.wordpress.com](http://geraldeliasmanofmystery.wordpress.com).

## Leslie Henrie, Concertmaster

A native of Salt Lake City, Leslie Henrie has earned bachelors, masters, and doctoral degrees in violin performance at the University of Utah, University of Kansas, and Park University's International Center for Music. An active performer and teacher in Salt Lake City, Leslie is concertmaster of Sinfonia Salt Lake, and she enjoys reading, mountain biking, traveling, and spending time with her two children.

## Krista Utrilla, Assistant Concertmaster

Krista Utrilla has been a member of the Ballet West Orchestra since 1993; serving as principal second violin since 2004. She also is a member of Sinfonia Salt Lake. She has been a soloist with both orchestras as well as given concerts internationally. Ms. Utrilla studied violin performance at the University of Maryland with Daniel Heifetz and the University of Utah with Gerald Elias.



# Program Notes

When we think of orphanages our standard image is, with historic justification, bleakly Dickensian: ill fed young children, dressed in rags, worked to the bones. The Ospedale della Pietá in 17th and 18th century Venice was a happy exception. The girls who were left at this orphanage, convent, and music school as infants or toddlers were well fed, well educated, well cared for, and for a century were trained by the greatest musicians of the day to play in one of the most renowned orchestras in Europe.

Though today we consider Antonio Vivaldi to be the most famous composer who taught at the Ospedale, in tonight's concert we feature other composers who were school masters there both before and after Vivaldi, and who were equally famous in their day. The title of the program, *Il Giardino Brillante*, (the Brilliant Garden) is in fact adapted from the name of the operatic intermezzo, *La Giardiniera Brillante*, (The Brilliant Woman Gardner) by the highly regarded opera composer, Giuseppe Sarti, who was choirmaster of the Ospedale from 1766-67. The title seemed particularly appropriate in recognition of this institution of remarkable women.

In addition, the program shows off the Ospedale's illustrious female musicians. Two of Vivaldi's greatest protégés, Anna Maria and, in a younger generation, Chiara, were orphaned as infants and so had no last name - Anna Maria is often referred to as Anna Maria dal Violin. They rose to become among the highest acclaimed violinists of their time. Vivaldi and many others composed dozens of concertos for them though they remained in the Ospedale for their entire lives. For generations, everyone from tourists to royalty attended Ospedale concerts, and though the all-female orchestra was constrained by social mores to perform behind an iron grill and thus were not visible, their fame was second to none.

Tonight, two of our violinists, Leslie Henrie and Krista Utrilla, will perform virtuoso Vivaldi concertos written for their predecessors of three hundred years. And though I am no Vivaldi, I am proud to say that both Leslie and Krista are former students of mine.

Gerald Elias, Music Director

## Our Deepest Gratitude To Our Sponsors

# KIRTON | McCONKIE



U.S. Translation  
COMPANY®

alphagraphics®

ZIONS  
BANK®



## A Special Thank You To:

First Presbyterian Church for hosting the Vivaldi by Candlelight concert

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for the generous donation of the harpsichord.

Dave & Jerre Winder for hosting the VIP dinner

### And You!

Purchasing tickets and making a donation at the Vivaldi by Candlelight concert directly supports the Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy's (UCCD) Young Diplomats of Utah program.

Preparing the next generation of leaders, researchers, business owners, and decision-makers who will set the course for global politics, push for environmental progress, advance technology and health, and advocate for the world's most vulnerable populations, is one of the most significant challenges facing our state. These individuals are talented young learners right here in Utah, eager to experience the world.

Our Young Diplomats of Utah program empowers youth to grow as globally engaged citizens by enhancing their cultural awareness, developing their leadership skills, exposing them to international career opportunities, and connecting them to the community through volunteerism and service. To learn more about the many ways youth can get involved, visit [utahdiplomacy.org](http://utahdiplomacy.org).

# About UCCD

On behalf of Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy, it is an honor to share this evening of citizen diplomacy, through music, with you!

For fifty years, UCCD has promoted respect and understanding between the people of Utah and other nations one handshake at a time. We've done this by hosting a myriad of U.S. Department of State international exchange programs that has welcomed more than 10,000 leaders from 200 countries around the globe to Utah to experience our unique culture and meet with thousands of individuals who represent different sectors in our community.

UCCD has also hosted more than 100 lectures through our Ambassador John Price & Marcia Price World Affairs Lecture Series. These lectures help shape public discourse by convening leading global voices and engaging the public to explore ideas that will shape our global future, transcending borders and transforming how people engage the world.

And as mentioned on the previous page, tonight, you helped support our Young Diplomats of Utah program that empowers youth to grow as globally engaged citizens.

Citizen diplomacy is a powerful tool for creating sustainable economic and social relationships in our globally connected world. We invite you to join our programming by meeting or hosting dinners for international visitors, attending the World Affairs Lecture Series, or joining our other conversation groups.

Visit [utahdiplomacy.org](http://utahdiplomacy.org) or call 801.832.3270 for additional information.

---

## Upcoming UCCD Events

Tuesday 2.11.20 | 7 PM - World Affairs Lecture Series  
U.S. - China Relations

Presented by Patricia Kim, United States Institute of Peace

Tuesday 3.3.20 | 7 PM - World Affairs Lecture Series  
Young Women Leading Change: Three Activists Forging a  
New Vision of the Future

Panel Discussion with Saida Dahir, Jamie Margolin, & Karina Popvich

Tuesday 4.14.20 | 7 PM - World Affairs Lecture Series  
The Empty Throne: The State of the State Department  
Presented by James Lindsay, Council on Foreign Relations

Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy  
wishes all a safe holiday season  
in building a more  
peaceful & prosperous world!

Learn more about Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy  
[utahdiplomacy.org](http://utahdiplomacy.org) | 801.832.3270