

For more than 30 years, Musica Pacifica has been widely recognized as one of America's premier baroque ensembles, lauded for both "dazzling virtuosity" and "warm expressiveness." They have been described as "some of the finest baroque musicians in America" (*American Record Guide*) and "among the best in the world" (*Alte Musik Aktuell*). Individually, the artists have performed with Philharmonia Baroque, Seattle Baroque Orchestra, and American Bach Soloists, as well as prominent early music ensembles worldwide. Musica Pacifica has performed on such prestigious concert series throughout the U.S., as the Boston and Berkeley Early Music Festivals, Music Before 1800 and the Frick Collection (NY), the Getty Museum (Los Angeles), the Cleveland Art Museum, Dumbarton Oaks (Washington, DC), Pittsburgh Renaissance and Baroque, Seattle Early Music Guild, Early Music Society of the Islands (Victoria, BC) and the Houston Early Music Society, among many others, as well as multiple appearances on the San Francisco Early Music Society series at home. Their 2015 performance on the main stage at the Boston Early Music Festival was reviewed as "sensational ... astonishing...breath-taking throughout" by *The Boston Musical Intelligencer*. They have performed at festivals in Germany and Austria, and have been featured on German National Radio, Minnesota Public Radio, and National Public Radio's "Performance Today" and "Harmonia."

Musica Pacifica's 10 CDs on the Virgin Classics, Dorian, Solimar, and Navona labels, including repertoire by J.S. Bach, Vivaldi, Marin Marais, Telemann, and others, as well as their iconic "Dancing in the Isles—folk and Baroque music from England, Ireland, and Scotland"—have won national and international awards, including the highest ratings in several CD magazines and being chosen as "CD of the Month" by the early music journal *Alte Musik Aktuell* (Regensburg). The Telemann CD was described by *Early Music America Magazine* as "superbly elegant...exemplifying the finest in historical performance today;" this disc went on to win the 2003 Chamber Music America/WQXR Record Award. The Mancini recording was cited as a "Noteworthy Disc" at the International Antonio Vivaldi Awards for Italian Early Music in Venice. Online, Musica Pacifica can be heard on radio stations 1.fm, Last.fm, Celtic Radio, and Recorder-radio.com, as well as on Pandora, iTunes and Magnatune; and seen on [youtube.com/MusicaPacificaSF](https://www.youtube.com/MusicaPacificaSF). Please visit their website: www.musicapacifica.org.