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AMSTERDAM BAROQUE ORCHESTRA TO PERFORM AT USD

The world-renowned Amsterdam Baroque Orchestra will perform for the first time in the San Diego area on Monday, October 12, in Shiley Theatre on the University of San Diego campus.

Presented by the San Diego Early Music Society as part of its International Series, the concert will begin at 8 p.m. and will feature the music of Telemann, Handel, J.S. Bach, Mozart, and Rameau.

The Amsterdam Baroque Orchestra, founded in 1979 by conductor and harpsichordist Ton Koopman, is an international chamber orchestra with numerous recordings and broadcast performances to its credit. The orchestra plays on authentic period instruments in concert venues with acoustics particularly suited to its repertoire. Its recording of the J.S. Bach's Orchestral Suites recently won a Gramophone Award.

The program for the concert at USD, scheduled as part of the orchestra's current North American Tour, will include:

- Telemann's Overture No. 1 in B-flat Major from Tafelmusik III;
- Handel's Concerto Grosso in A Minor, Op.6 No.4;
- Bach's Suite No. 1 in C Major, BWV 1066;
- Mozart's Divertimento in D Major, KV 136; and

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-- Rameau's Suite in G Major

The concert is co-sponsored by USD's Department of Fine Arts. "We are extremely proud and excited to host this performance by the Amsterdam Baroque Orchestra," said Dr. Marianne Pfau, USD assistant professor of music. "We believe this will be one of the most important musical events in San Diego this year."

Ticket prices are \$20 for regular admission, \$18 for SDEMS members, seniors and students. Discounted student tickets can be bought for \$10 one hour before the performance.

Tickets can be ordered through SDEMS by calling 291-8246. Tickets also can be bought at the door or in advance from the USD Box Office (260-4600. ext. 4901).

For further information about the concert, please contact Pfau at 260-4600, ext. 2677 or the SDEMS at 291-8246.