

Upcoming Concerts and Events:

Amadeus Consort: "In Search of a Better Music World"

- A concert lecture of music surrounding the life of Benjamin Franklin -

This concert is being given in conjunction with the Niles Public Library's exhibit of the Benjamin Franklin exhibit: "In Search of a Better World"

Sunday, October 26, 2008; 2 pm (*free admission*)

Niles Public Library, 6960 West Oakton St, Niles, IL

The Amadeus Consort with special guests:
Garry Clarke (of Baroque Band)
and Amy Conn (Soprano)

American and Scottish Song & Instrumental Works
- Baroque Violin, Flute, Double Bass, Harpsichord and Voice -

The Amadeus Consort, with special guest Gary Clarke, from Chicago's Baroque Band, will present free 90 minute a concert/lecture and demonstration of music that surrounded the life of Benjamin Franklin. The program will include music that Franklin was familiar with, as well as music that is representative of that which was commonly heard in colonial America. Works for baroque violin, wooden flute, harpsichord and double bass will be featured - as well as popular songs of the time. The instruments used in this program will be of the colonial time period.

Commentary will be given throughout the program to help the audience gain a historical perspective and appreciation of the music presented. There may also be time for questions and answers.

John Tuck is the director of Amadeus Consort, a double bassist, a member of Lake Forest Symphony, on faculty at the Music Institute of Chicago, has played with both the Chicago Symphony as well as the Saint Louis Symphony. For more information on Amadeus Consort visit: www.AmadeusConsort.com.

Garry Clarke is a violinist, a specialist in Baroque music and is the music director of Baroque Band - which is both an Ensemble in Residence at the Music Institute of Chicago and one of the Resident Ensembles at WFMT. For more information on Baroque Band visit: www.BaorqueBand.com.