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Continuo Collective. Lucas is also a founder and director of the Toronto Continuo Collective, a pluck band dedicated to exploring the art of Baroque accompaniment (continuo.ca). Lucas appears on many recordings, including Eclatante amarante (with soprano Elisabeth Belgrano), the three-volume Ariosti Project (with viola damore specialist Tom Georgi), and Lute Legends (with pipa virtuosa Wen Zhao). Lucas was praised for his work with Les voix humaines in Montral: The revelation of the concert was the Torontonian lutenist Lucas Harris, who weaved a poetic thread through his infinitely subtle interventions. The sweetness and patience of his playing . . . was astonishing. (Le Devoir) Recorded February 2008, St. John Chrysostom Catholic Church (Newmarket, Ontario) Recording engineer producer: Norbert Kraft Digital Editing: Lucas Harris Cover design: Rose Zhao Photography: Terry Williams Instruments: Michael Schreiner 13-course bass-rider lute after Frei, 2001, with gut bass strings (Biber, Kellner, Gallot, Reusner) 13-course swan-necked lute after Jauch, 2006, with overspun bass strings (Weiss, Hagen, Scheidler) Many thanks to Norbert Kraft Bonnie Silver, Genevive Gilardeau, and David Fran Harris for their support of this project.

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