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Mélomanie to Give “Up Close & Personal” Performance in Old Town Hall on Saturday, September 30, 2017

Wilmington, DE – Enjoy an afternoon of relaxing classical music *Up Close* with Mélomanie, on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at 4pm in Old Town Hall, 504 North Market Street, Wilmington DE, 19801.

Get up close with the violin and harpsichord in an informal, intimate setting with lively conversation and music, featuring Christof Richter on violin and Tracy Richardson on harpsichord.

Tickets are available online at Mélomanie.org or by calling Mélomanie at (302) 764-6338.
\$15 Delaware Historical Society members, seniors & students 16 & older
\$25 non-members

Free for students 15 years and younger

Free parking courtesy of Colonial Parking, Sixth and Shipley streets. Beverages available for sale.

Christof Richter, violin, obtained his Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in Violin Performance at the Peabody Institute. He furthered his studies in Vienna at the Konservatorium der Stadt Wien and has participated in the Taos Chamber Music Festival, the New England Bach Festival, Baroque Performance Institute at Oberlin and the Institut Für Musik und Kirche, Bressanone, Italy. Christof regularly returns to his home country, Columbia, for recitals and concerto appearances.

Tracy Richardson, Harpsichord, earned degrees in organ and music theory from the Oberlin and New England Conservatories before spending two years in Amsterdam as a special student in harpsichord at the Sweelinck Conservation, now Amsterdam Conservatory. She has worked with, and premiered works of, contemporary composers from around the world.

About the Delaware Historical Society

The Delaware Historical Society owns and operates the Delaware History Museum; the Jane and Littleton Mitchell Center for African American Heritage; a nationally recognized Research Library; Old Town Hall; Willingtown Square, four 18th-century houses surrounding a picturesque urban courtyard located in downtown Wilmington; and the National Historic Landmark, Read House & Gardens located in New Castle. For more information, call (302) 655-7161, email deinfo@dehistory.org, or visit www.dehistory.org.

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