

Concentus Musicus presents concert of pre-classical music

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The Concentus Musicus from Vienna, presented by the University of California, San Diego, Committee for Arts and Lectures, will give a concert of pre-classical music in Sherwood Hall, Wednesday, October 30, at 8:30 p.m.

The Concentus Musicus was founded in 1954, with the idea of interpreting ancient music on the original instruments and executing, exactly, the performing customs of the original period. Their first appearance in 1958 at the Vienna Schwarzenberg Palace was accepted with overwhelming praise and since then, the ensemble has established a concert series which enjoys continued popularity.

The repertoire of the ensemble grew along with the complement of instruments and in 1959, the Haydn Anniversary Year, the group played an all-Haydn program with the original instruments of the period.

The repertoire of the Concentus Musicus became, in the course of the years, the broadest that such a group is able to offer. In the season of 1962/63, the commission was received to attempt to perform all of Bach's Brandenburg Concertos, on original instruments, for the first time since their composition. This most significant task was carried out with the greatest success. The music of the Concentus Musicus is exciting; their authenticity, complete.

Reserved seating, \$3.00, UCSD Students, \$1.00.