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The Newsletter of Parthenia – A Consort of Viols

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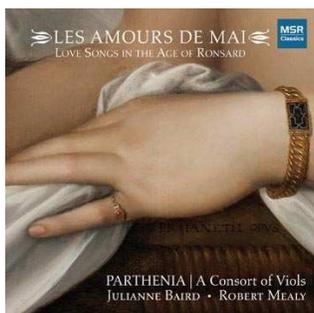
Special CD Edition

Two New CDs From MSR Classics



Just in time for holiday gift-giving, MSR Classics has released Parthenia's newest CD, **As it fell on a Holie Eve**, Early English Christmas Music, with soprano Julianne Baird. Recorded at Drew University's

magnificent new state-of-the-art Dorothy Young Center for the Arts in Madison, New Jersey, the recording presents an Elizabethan Christmas tableau, including divisions on **Greensleeves** and seasonal works of William Byrd, Thomas Ravenscroft, Anthony Holborne, John Bull, Thomas Morley, Tobias Hume and other early Yuletide favorites. Ordering information is at [our website](#).



This follows MSR Classics recent release of Parthenia's CD **Les Amours de Mai**, sublime 16th-century French songs from the age of poet Pierre de Ronsard, with soprano Julianne Baird and Renaissance violinist

Robert Mealy. Also on the CD are Praetorius dances, and fantasias and ricercars by LeJeune, Du Caurroy, Modena and Coste. Ordering information is at [our website](#).

Turok's Choice recently wrote of the disks' "excellent performances."

Fanfare magazine called the disk "a delightful collection", and also wrote that Parthenia's, "...unanimity and grasp of style are not unlike that of a great string quartet playing Mozart or Beethoven...the accompaniments are exemplary..." The reviewer went on to write,

"Nicely done recording with a believable soundstage and front-to-back perspective between singer and instrumentalists. Recommended."

American Record Guide called it, "...a 'must have' for a serious collector of Renaissance music."

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