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ANNE AZÉMA HONORED BY EARLY MUSIC AMERICA WITH 2022 THOMAS BINKLEY AWARD



Anne Azéma teaching at Boston College, 2021 Photo courtesy of Caitlin Cunningham, Boston College

Anne Azéma, Artistic Director of The Boston Camerata, has just received an important distinction for her work as an educator.

Ms. Azéma has been awarded the Thomas Binkley Award for 2022 by Early Music America. This award honors individuals who, in their roles as leaders of collegiate early-music ensembles, have made outstanding contributions to the study and performance of early music.

Says Ms. Azéma, "I am moved and honored to be awarded the Thomas Binkley Award. I would like to think that my contribution as a teacher honors Tom's vivid example as a creator, scholar, performer, and educator."

"I am thankful to all my students for contributing to my deeper knowledge of the human soul and for the privilege of sharing with them the joyful power of music making."



Photo by Dan Busler

Anne Azéma is frequently invited to share her knowledge of early vocal styles and techniques, early notation, music history, historical language, and stagecraft. Among her teaching activities are master classes, seminars, and residencies at conservatories and universities in the US and abroad.

She has contributed articles to scholarly and general audience publications. Ms. Azéma was the Robert M. Trotter Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of Oregon, Eugene in 2012 and 2020. She has been invited to lecture at New York University, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brandeis and Boston University, Boston College, the Fondazione Benetton, Fondazioni Cini, the Schola Cantorum Basiliensis, and is currently a faculty member at the Longy School of Music of Bard College. Her most recent residencies include Boston College and the University of Kansas.

The Boston Camerata often welcomes the participation of students in its concert programs, both in the Boston area and on tour. Students from Longy School of Music of Bard College and Harvard University will participate in the 68th Boston Season concerts – read more <u>here</u>.

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