



William Skeen regularly performs with American Bach Soloists, Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra and Musica Angelica. He also has appeared as solo cellist with the Los Angeles, Portland, San Diego and Seattle baroque orchestras; as well as the Chicago Opera and the Stockton and San Diego symphony orchestras. Mr. Skeen is graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Music and the University of Southern California, where he has been on the Early Music faculty since 2000. William is a founding member of the New Esterhazy Quartet and La Monica, and in addition performs and tours with El Mundo and Galanterie. He has recorded for Koch, Delos, BIS, Hannsler, Sono Luminus, Magnatune and Pandore recordings. William Skeen resides in the San Francisco Bay Area with his wife, Ondine, and two wonderful children Talia and Liam.



Lutenist **David Tayler** received his B.A. in music and interdisciplinary studies from Hunter College and his M.A. and Ph.D. in musicology from the University of California at Berkeley, where he studied performance practice with Philip Brett and Alan Curtis and musicology with Richard Crocker, Daniel Hertz, Anthony Newcomb and Joseph Kerman. He is a member of Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra, the Arcadian Academy, the Festspiel Orchester Göttingen, Parnassus Avenue and Magnificat, and is the Director of Voices of Music. David has appeared with American Bach Soloists, Tafelmusik, the San Francisco Opera & Symphony, the Dallas Bach Society, the Oregon Bach Festival, Concerto Köln, Andreas Scholl and the Freiburg Baroque Orchestra, among others, and has recorded many discs for magnatune, BIS, harmonia mundi USA, Koch International, ORF, Sony, Reference, Arabesque, BMG, RCA, Musica Omnia and Teldec. As a specialist in the art song of the early seventeenth century he has performed in

lute song recitals throughout Europe and the United States; he is one of only a few conductors to have directed the Collegium at both the Amherst Early Music Festival and the San Francisco Early Music Society Renaissance Workshop.