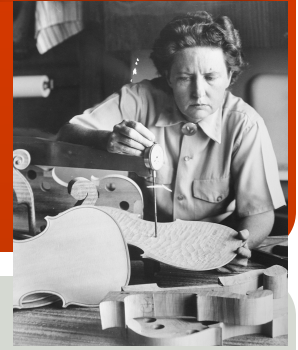
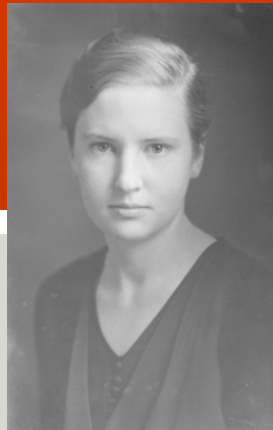


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HUTCHINS CONSORT VIBES



Carleen Hutchins, America's pioneer violin builder



International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the economic, political and social achievements of women around the world. The Hutchins Consort celebrates this day, by featuring the music of some of our most revered women composers, in a program dedicated to American Luthier, Dr. Carleen Hutchins, the woman who designed and built the unique octet of instruments which they perform on.

This program offers a fascinating spectrum of the musical influences of women composers throughout history, and will feature: Joan Tower/ Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman, Clara Wieck Schumann / Two Polonaises, McNalley / Fantasy on Hildegard von Bingen's O Virtus Sapientia, Karen Elaine / Suite, Ann Ronnell / Willow Weep For Me, Consuela Velazquez / Besame Mucho and other works.

The concert also features California visual artist Nori Green, unveiling her new portrait of American luthier, Carleen Hutchins. As a stunning visual component of the afternoon's performance, Ms.Green will display several of her paintings and other media works; one presented onstage for each musical work performed.

Dr. Hutchins was awarded the prestigious Honorary Fellowship from the Acoustical Society of America (only one of seventeen recipients ever, and Thomas Alva Edison was the first) for her outstanding work in the field of violin acoustics. Surrounding herself with a team of Scientists, she researched and developed a theory for building a harmonically matched and tonally scaled set of instruments (of all sizes) with the characteristic clarity, brilliance, evenness, and power of the violin. Since then the Hutchins Consort and its predecessor groups have built a repertoire of arrangements and compositions which offer a new dimension to the artistry in string performance, and define one of the single most important modern developments in the technology behind violin building. Please join us for this multi-faceted afternoon concert event.

The Hutchins Consort is the only ensemble of professional musicians in the world today performing on this octet of harmonically matched and scaled string instruments. The group presents an annual concert series, as well as community and educational programs throughout. Southern California.

Carleen Hutchins to be honored at International Women's Day Concerts. Visual artist, Nori Green joins the Hutchins Consort, and unveils a new portrait of Carleen Hutchins. Sunday, March 8, 1:30 pm at Irvine Barclay Theatre, 4242 Campus Drive, Irvine, Ca. For Tickets, call IBT Box Office at: (949) 854-4646 or visit their website: www.thebarclay.org



Don't miss our Celebration of Women in March!