



**GRAND VALLEY
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**DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC,
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Early Music Ensemble

Pablo Mahave-Veglia, director
Ravenna Helson, guest artist

Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025

5:00 PM

Sherman Van Solkema Recital Hall
Haas Center for Performing Arts
Grand Valley State University

Program

Allegro in D Minor, WKO 205

Carl Friedrick Abel (1723 – 1787)

Ravenna Helson, gamba

Trio Sonata in D Minor, op. 22, No. 20

Biagio Marini (1594 – 1663)

Prima Parte - [Grave]

Seconda Parte - Allegro

Terza Parte – [Courante]

Alex Wilson, cornetto, and Levi Smith, cello

Pablo Mahave-Veglia, cello continuo, Christopher Belland, theorbo

Paris Quartet No. 1 (Concerto Primo)

Georg Philipp Telemann (1681 – 1767)

Grave – Allegro

Largo – Presto – Largo

Allegro

Julia Meyer, flute, Liesl Mom, violin

Ravenna Helson, gamba, Gregory Crowell, harpsichord, Seamus Adams, cello

From Fantasias for Two voices

Thomas Morley (1557 – 1602)

Il Doloroso (the Pain)

La Girandola (the Wheel)

La Rondinella (the Swallow)

La Caccia (the Hunt)

Sam Bryant, viola, Pablo Mahave-Veglia, cello

Sonata No. 3 in D Minor

Willem de Fesch (1687 – 1761)

Siciliano

Allemanda

Arietta

Minuetto Primo and Secondo

Ravenna Helson, cello

Pablo Mahave-Veglia, and Gregory Crowell, continuo

Es Ist Vollbracht from St. John Passion

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Lindsey O'Donell, alto, Ravenna Helson, gamba,

Levi Smith, cello continuo, Gregory Crowell, harpsichord, Alex Wilson cornetto

Liesl Mom, violin, Julie Meyer, flute, Sam Bryant, viola

Pablo Mahave-Veglia and Seamus Adams, continuo

Gregory Crowell, harpsichord, Chris Belland, guitar

GVSU Early Music Ensemble

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A graduate of the Juilliard School and Yale University, Ravenna Helson has performed throughout the United States, Europe, Japan, and South America. In 1976, at age 16 she was privileged to be part of the Casals Chamber Music Festival in Puerto Rico.

As a baroque cellist and viola da gambist she has appeared with many groups including Ensemble Musical Offering in Milwaukee, Santa Fe Pro Musica, the Saint Louis Baroque Ensemble, and Comic Intermezzo in Chicago, performing in Early Music Festivals throughout the U.S. In NYC she was principal cellist of the New York City Opera National Company and played on Broadway. She has been a member of the New Jersey Symphony, the Detroit Symphony, the Milwaukee Symphony and is currently principal cellist of the Milwaukee Ballet Orchestra. She enjoys teaching chamber music in the Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra program where she also leads the MYSO Bach Ensemble and has been the cello instructor for their Progressions Program. She is the proud mother of two amazing daughters, Ari and Ahna.

GVSU Music Faculty

Corie Auger
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Upcoming MTD Events

Nov. 23 @ 2/7:00 p.m. in 1600	Senior Dance Concert
Nov. 23 @ 7:30 p.m. in SVS	Saxophone Soloists
Nov. 24 @ 7:30 p.m. in LAT	Choral Ensemble Concert
Dec. 1 @ 7:30 p.m. in SVS	Dr. Cho's Piano Studio Recital
Dec. 3 @ 7:30 p.m. in SVS	Cello Class Recital
Dec. 4 @ 6:30 p.m. in SVS	Collaborative Piano Class Recital
Dec. 5 @ 7:30 p.m. in SVS	Chamber Music Class Recital

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