

**THE EASTERPLAY FROM HELLUM (12th century)**

Nancy Mayer - mezzosoprano (conductor schola)

Gundula Anders - soprano

Tarquinia Hill - soprano

Marian van der Heide - soprano

Paul Gerhardt Adam - altus

Jankees Braaksma - Theophilus organ

Ingrid Noack, Sanne Vos - organbellows

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This easterplay has been conserved in a for the Netherlands unique, 12th c. manuscript of a missale, that has been used in the St. Walfridus church, at Hellum (province of Groningen, NL).

The manuscript is now in the Catharijneconvent at Utrecht (BMH h 7, ca 1200, f.45)

The first performance took place April 15, 2001, during the exposition 'Hell and Heaven' in the Groningen Museum, and was broadcasted on radio, April 16 (Second Easter).

This play is performed by 4 female singers and a male alto, directed by the Super Librum vocal director Nancy Mayer. Antiphones, responsoria, the Easterplay, and the Te Deum are accompanied by the Theophilus Organ.

More details on request!