

Curriculum vitae Sally Fortino

Sally Fortino, a native of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, graduated from Moravian College *summa cum laude* with *Honors in Music* (1972). She continued her education in Basel, Switzerland at the Schola Cantorum Basiliensis, studying harpsichord with Rolf Junghanns and earning the *Diplom für alte Musik* (1977). After her return to the USA she joined the music faculty of Moravian College and became the harpsichordist of the Washington, D.C.-based early music ensemble *Hesperus*. Since returning to Basel in 1983, she has been active as a church organist, harpsichordist, harpsichord teacher, accompanist, musical instrument curator, and concert organizer. She performs regularly as a continuo and solo harpsichordist in concerts and for CD and radio recordings, as a clavichordist and fortepianist, and has been an accompanist at the Schola Cantorum.

Her research into unknown baroque repertory has resulted in editions of solo keyboard and chamber music published by various firms in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, England, Canada, and the USA. Further editions of 18th-century German clavichord and fortepiano music are in preparation.

Sally Fortino has been active in the field of women's music. She has performed music by women composers in the USA, Italy, Germany, England, and Switzerland. Her solo CD *Frauenmusik für Cembalo / Women Composers for the Harpsichord* appeared in 1993. She is a contributor to Volume 3 of *Women Composers: Music through the Ages* and to a Swiss journal on women composers.

She has participated as a lecturer and performer at numerous symposia in Europe and the United States on topics ranging from women composers to German songs about the clavichord. Between 1993 and 2006 she was curator of the Neumeyer Collection of historical keyboard instruments in the castle of Bad Krozingen, Germany and was also the artistic director of the concert series held there. In 2002 she established an early music concert series in Basel using her own historical keyboards in her concert gallery *Pianofort'ino*.