ESPAÑA ~ AMERICA
Spain, Europe’s leading power throughout the 16th and 17th
centuries, was reinforced by trade and wealth from colonial
possessions and boasted the world’s foremost maritime fleet,
reaching its apogee during the reigns of two Spanish Habsburgs:
Charles I (1516-1556) and Philip II (1556-1598); Charles was also
Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire. Through exploration,
conquest, inheritance or royal marriage alliances, the Spanish
Empire expanded to include vast areas in the Americas. Said to be
the first Empire on which the sun never set, the cultural
efflorescence during this period is referred to as the Spanish
Golden Age. The 18th-century Enlightenment was readily
assimilated by the kingdom’s new Bourbon monarchy, a major
patron of the arts. The zarzuela and the tonadilla, music theater
forms unique to Spain, captured social currents that shaped
18th-century Spanish society.

THE HABSBURG DYNASTY
The fountainhead of the Danube River springs from Germany’s
enchanting Black Forest and courses through Regensburg, Linz,
and Vienna, meandering through the aluvial delta to the Black
Sea with its watershed encompassing Bohemian territories. A
preferred route of travel by rulers since ancient times, the Danube
has long been called “the river of kings” and, from the 16th
through the 18th centuries, ruled by the House of Habsburg.
German poet Friedrich Hölderlin called the Danube “a refreshing,
melodious river, sometimes foaming with high spirits, at other
times dreaming serenely.” Come aboard EM/NY’s musical
flotilla and navigate this famous river from West to East.

VENUES:
Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine
Amsterdam Avenue at 112th Street  FALL 2015
Located in Morningside Heights, adjacent to the Columbia
University campus, the Cathedral is easily reached by public
transportation: Buses M4, M11, M104; Subway #1 to 110th Street
and Broadway. Parking is available in nearby garages on 112th
and 114th Streets.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Central Park West at 86th Street    SPRING 2016
Near Lincoln Center, First Church of Christ, Scientist faces Central
Park West at 86th Street and is reached via the M72, M10 and
Columbus Avenue M7 & M11 bus lines; subways B & C to 72nd
at Central Park West (72nd St. exit) and the #1 to 66th at Broad-
way. Parking garages are available along West 68th and 66th Streets.

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18th-Century Iberia
Saturday, October 10 at 8:00 PM
Clásico español: EARLY MUSIC NEW YORK (EM/NY)
Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Maestro Frederick Rents, presents the opening keynote event of the fifth Citywide,
New York Early Music Celebration 2015: "El Nuevo Mundo" in a festive 18th-century Ibero-American program. Guest singers are featured in a "tornillo" (a theatrical form related to the zarzuela) along with Boccherini's "Night Music from the Streets of Madrid," a dance suite by Guadaluipan, Chevalier de Saint-Georges and works by Spain's enlightened symphonists.

New World Christmas
Saturday, December 5 at 7:30 PM
Sundays, December 6 & 20 at 2:00 PM
Friday, December 25 at 2:00 PM & 6:00 PM - Christmas Day
Navidad en Latinoamérica ~ Old World harmony is peppered with provocative Iberian rhythms composed in the New World and performed by EM/NY's superb vocal ensemble with a plethora of pitched strings. Religious vocal creations for Spain's and Mexico's ornate cathedrals are interspersed with charro melées, villancicos, colores and ezopadas, with indigenous dances by guitarist Santiago de Murcia. Traditionally sold-out performances!

Labyrinthine Danube
Saturday, May 5 at 7:30 PM
18th-Century Austria: Classical orchestra symphonies and divertimentos by Austria's Franz Josef and brother Michael Haydn, father Leopold and son Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Bohemian Franz Benda and Jan Dismas Zelenka are programmed and conducted by Maestro Renze at EM/NY's home base, the acoustically superb Beaux-Arts style auditorium in the heart of the Lincoln Square district.

Europa Regina
Saturday, May 7 at 7:30 PM

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