

# *Early Music*

at Prairie Crossing's Byron Colby Barn

## 2005~2006 Season



Amy Conn as Cupid

### Claudio Monteverdi's *Il Ballo delle Ingrate* (Dance of the Ungrateful Women)

A long madrigal, staged and costumed  
as a mini-opera

Michael Lewanski, conductor  
Sunday, November 6  
4pm

A short work, *Il Ballo delle Ingrate* was written to be performed for ladies at court. Furthermore, it was ostensibly written to induce the ladies to be "generous" to their male suitors. This is accomplished in the work by the audience's observation of a visit Cupid and Venus make to Pluto. The purpose of their visit is to ask Pluto to show the ungrateful women he keeps in Hades to the women of the world, and in particular those in the audience, so that they can see first hand what happens to women who withhold their favor to their male suitors.

For tickets call **847.543.1202**  
or email [bcbarn@prairiecrossing.com](mailto:bcbarn@prairiecrossing.com)

Single Tickets are \$15 • Season tickets are \$72, an \$18 savings • Children under 16 admitted free

The Byron Colby Barn is located at 1561 Jones Point Road in Grayslake, IL.

Directions: from I94 take Rte.120 west 4.5 miles. Turn left at Rte. 45,  
then turn right at the next light (Jones Point Road). The Barn will be on your left.