



# Rachel Cama-Lekx

viola da gamba & baroque cello

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## EDUCATION

### **Case Western Reserve University**, Cleveland, Ohio

Doctor of Musical Arts: Early Music Performance Practice, Expected 2011  
*Teachers: Catharina Meints, viola da gamba; René Schiffer, baroque cello*

### **Longy School of Music**, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Graduate Performance Diploma: Early Music Performance, 2008  
*Teachers: Jane Hershey, viola da gamba; Phoebe Carrai, baroque cello; Pamela Dellal, voice*

### **Brandeis University**, Waltham, Massachusetts

Master of Fine Arts: Historical Musicology, 2005  
*Teacher: Sarah Mead, viola da gamba*

### **Pennsylvania State University**, University Park, Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Arts: Music, 2003

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Case Western Reserve University Graduate Tuition Scholarship, 2008-2011

Viola da Gamba Society of America's Young Artist Grant-in-Aid, 2006

Longy School of Music Tuition Scholarship, 2006-2008

Brandeis University Graduate Tuition Scholarship, 2003-2005

Penn State Golumbic Scholarship for Humanistic Achievement, 2002-2003

Penn State School of Music Talent Scholarship, 1999-2003

## PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLES

*Cathedral Choir of St. John the Evangelist*, Cleveland, 2008-present (soprano)

*Cascata*, Boston / Cleveland, 2008-present (viola da gamba & voice)

*Cathedral Baroque Strings of St. Paul*, Boston, 2006-2008 (baroque cello)

*Cathedral Choir of St. Paul*, Boston, 2006-2008 (soprano / alto)

*Music for a While*, Boston / Portland, Maine, 2006-2008 (viola da gamba)

*Choir of St. Peter's*, Weston, Mass., 2006 (soprano)

*Long & Away*, Boston, 2005-present (viola da gamba)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Viola da Gamba Instructor*, Case Western Collegium Musicum, 2008-present

*Early Music Residency with ensemble Music for a While*, Penn State University, April 2008

*Guest Instructor of Early Music*, Boston Arts Academy, October 2007

*Viola da Gamba Instructor*, Workshop in Toronto, Ontario, October 2007

*Viola da Gamba Instructor*, Brandeis University Music Department, Spring 2007

*Viola da Gamba Instructor*, Amherst Early Music Festival, Summer 2006

*Viola da Gamba Instructor*, VdG Society of New England, May 2006 & May 2008

## FESTIVALS

Viola da Gamba Society of America's *Conclave, Consort Cooperative Program*, 2007 & 2008

International Baroque Institute at Longy, *Work-Study Scholarship Recipient*, 2008

Viola da Gamba Society of America: *Conclave, Work-Study Scholarship Recipient*, 2005

Longy Medieval Institute: *Choral Program, Work-Study Scholarship Recipient*, 2005

Pinewoods Early Music Week, *Scholarship Recipient*, 2004