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#### CAPPELLA CLAUSURA Amelia LeClair, Director

#### **Re-Soundings** - Sit inside the music!

Ave Regina coelorum Liber Usualis

O dulcis fons letitie Laudario di Firenze, 13th c.

Ego flos campi\* Raffaella Aleotti (1574-1648)
Flos campi Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179)

Ave Regina coelorum\* Isabella Leonarda (1620-1704)

MagnificatArvo Pärt (b. 1930)Beata VisceraPerotin (c. 1220)

**Se del tuo Corpo** Vittoria Aleotti (1574-1648)

Tzur Mishelo/

La Rosa Enflorece Ladino traditional

Quam pulchra es John Pyamour (c. 1420-30)

Piange Maria cum dolore Laudario di Firenze

#### INTERMISSION

Kuando el Rey Nimrod/

**Avram Avinu** Ladino traditional

Alleluia Aedificans Yerusalem Ambrosian Antiphonal of Milan

**Psalm 46** Suzanne Sheppard (b. 1960)

Saltarello 23 Anonymous

Congratulamini mihi omnes Raffaella Aleotti

Omnes fluctus Louise Bertin (1805-1877)
Caritas Patricia Van Ness (b. 1951)

In exitu Israel Psalm 113 Liber Usualis

Salterello 25 Anonymous

**Audivi vocem de caelo** Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

Audivi vocem in caelo Raffaella Aleotti

**Duo seraphim** Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599) **Duo seraphim** Caterina Assandra (c. 1609)

Voi ch'amate lo creatore Laudario di Firenze

**Lux aeterna** Liber Usualis

(See inside back cover for ensemble names)

<sup>\*</sup> *Ego flos campi* is led by conducting intern Lorraine Fitzmaurice \**Ave Regina Coelorum* is led by conducting intern Holly Druckman.

#### TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS

#### Ave Regina Coelorum Solemn

Ave Regina coelorum, ave, Domina Angelorum; salve, radix, salve, porta, ex qua mundo lux est orta; Gaude, Virgo gloriosa, Super omnes speciosa. Vale, o valde decora, et pro nobis Christum exora.

#### O Dulcis fons Letitie

O dulcis fons letitie Virgo singularis, Maria, mater gratie, Mater immortalis.

Tu Regina omnium, Domina celorum, Mundi huius gaudium, Panis egenorum.

Virgo mater omnium, Advocata rei, Baculus fidelium, Virga Elisey.

Audi, audi, domina, Audi O Maria, Audi te laudantium In huius maris via.

Vita confitentium, Mater de Sophia, Exaudi preces puaperum Devote te laudantium, Virgo dulcis, O Maria. Amen

#### Ego flos campi

Ego flos campi, et lilium convellium. Sicut lilium inter spinas, sic amica mea inter filias. Sicut malus inter ligna silvarum, sic dilectus meus inter filios. (Song of Solomon 2:1-3)

Hail, Queen of Heaven! Hail Mistress of Angels! Hail, root, hail portal, from which the Light for the world has risen. Rejoice, glorious Virgin, beautiful above all others. Farewell, most gracious, and pray for us to Christ.

O sweet fountain of joy, matchless virgin, Mary, mother of grace, immortal mother.

Queen of all, sovereign of heaven, joy of this world, bread for the needy.

Virgin mother of us all, advocate of the sinner, staff of the faithful, rod of Eliseus.

Listen, listen, O Lady, listen, Mary, Listen to those who praise you during their passage through this sea.

List of those who profess the faith, mother of wisdom, answer the prayers of the poor who praise you devoutly.

O sweet virgin Mary. Amen.

I am the flower of the field and the lily of the valley. Like a lily among thorns, so is my love among daughters. Like an apple tree among the trees of the forests, so is my beloved among sons.

#### Flos campi

Flos campi cadit vento, pluvia spargit eum.

O virginitas, tu permanes in symphoniis supernorum civium; Unde es suavis flos qui numquam aresces.

#### Ave Regina Coelorum

Ave Regina coelorum, ave, Domina Angelorum; salve, radix, salve, porta, ex qua mundo lux est orta; Gaude, Virgo gloriosa, Super omnes speciosa. Vale, o valde decora, et pro nobis Christum exora.

#### Magnificat

Magnificat: anima mea Dominum. Et exultavit spiritus meus: in Deo salutari meo.

Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae

ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes.

Quia fecit mihi magna, qui potens est:

et sanctum nomen eius.

Et misericordia eius, a progenie et progenies:

timentibus eum.

Fecit potentiam in brachio suo: dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.

Deposuit potentes de sede: et exaltavit humiles. Esurientes implevit bonis: et divites dimisit inanes. Suscepit Israel puerum suum: recordatus misericordiae suae. Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros: Abraham, et semini eius in saecula.

The flower of the field falls with the wind, rain sprinkles it.

O virginity, you are forever in the symphony of the heavenly hosts, so you are the sweet Flower that never goes dry.

Hail, Queen of Heaven! Hail Mistress of Angels! Hail, root, hail portal, from which the Light for the world has risen. Rejoice, glorious Virgin, beautiful above all others. Farewell, most gracious, and pray for us to Christ.

My soul doth magnify the Lord. And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid:

for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

Because he that is mighty,

hath done great things to me; and holy is his name.

And his mercy is from generation unto generations.

to them that fear him.

He hath shewed might in his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat.

and hath exalted the humble.

He hath filled the hungry with good

and the rich he hath sent empty away. He hath received Israel his servant, being mindful of his mercy:

As he spoke to our fathers,

to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

#### Beata Viscera

Beata viscera Marie virginis cuius ad ubera rex magni nominis; veste sub altera vim celans numinis dictavit federa Dei et hominis

O mira novitas et novum gaudium, matris integrita post puerperium.

Legis mosayce clausa misteria; nux virge mystice nature nescia; aqua de silice, columpna previa, prolis dominice signa sunt propera.

O mira novitas et novum gaudium, matris integrita post puerperium.

Solem, quem librere, Dum purus otitur In aura cernere visus non patitur, cernat a latere dum repercutitur, alvus puerpere, qua totus clauditur.

O mira novitas et novum gaudium, matris integrita post puerperium. Blessed flesh
of the Virgin Mary,
at whose breasts
the king of eminent name,
concealing, under altered guise,
the force of divine nature,
has sealed a pact
of God and Man.

O astonishing novelty and unaccustomed joy of a mother still pure after childbirth.

The mysteries of the Mosaic Law have been closed; the fruit of the mystical rod is unknown to nature; water from a stone, a column leading the way, are early signs for the people of God.

O astonishing novelty and unaccustomed joy of a mother still pure after childbirth.

Vision does not endure to behold in its radiance the sun, unconcealed, as he rises forth, pure. Let the wholly enclosed womb of the woman delivered of child behold from the side as it is reflected.

O astonishing novelty and unaccustomed joy of a mother still pure after childbirth.

Translation: Barbara DeMarco

#### Se del tuo corpo

Prima: Se del tuo corpo oggi la stampa orrenda miro, e penso al tormento empio ed atroce che sofferto hai per me pendendo in croce, perche io dal tuo martir salute prenda, com e che il freddo cuor non si raccenda, che d'amor vano or viva fiamma coce? Ma, lassa, quel che giova e quel che noce esser non puo che ciec'alma comprenda.

Seconda: Pero, Signor, che vedi quanto errore la mente ingombri e'l suo vedere appanni, alluma ormai le mie tenebre oscure, che se scorta saro dal tuo splendore, spero, pentita de'miei mal spesi anni, a te ridurmi e in te poner mie cure.

#### Quam pulcra es

Quam pulcra es et quam decora, carissima in deliciis.
Statura tua assimilata est palme, et ubera tua botris, caput tuum ut carmelus, collum tuum sicut turris eburnea. Veni dilecte mi; egrediamur in agrum et videamus si flores fructus parturierunt, si floruerunt mala punica. Ibi dabo tibi ubera mea.
Alleluia.

#### Piange Maria

Ritornello: Piange Maria cum dolore che l'e` tolto lo suo amore.

- 1. Fue cum gaudio salutata, or sono trista et sconsolata; di te sola rimasa, lassa, con molto dolore.
- 2. Ricevetti la novella di te, figlio, kiara stella; or son tremilia cotella ke me son ficte nel core.

If today I look upon your body's terrible image and think about the wicked and cruel torment that you have borne for me hanging on the cross, so that I may draw salvation from your sufferings, why is it that my cold heart is not rekindled, while now it burns with vain love's flame? But, alas, a blind soul cannot understand what helps and harms it.

But you, Lord, who see how encumbered with error my mind is, and how dim its vision, shed light onto my dark shadows, and if your brightness will guide me, I hope, repentant of my ill-spent years, to return unto you, and unto you deliver my cares.

How beautiful and fair you are, my beloved, most sweet in your delights. Your stature is like a palm-tree, and your breasts are like fruit. Your head is like Mount Carmel and your neck is like a tower of ivory. Come, my beloved, let us go into the fields and see if the blossoms have born fruit, and if the pomegranates have flowered. There will I give my breasts to you. Alleluia.

Mary cries with sorrow because they took away her beloved.

- 1. I rejoiced at the salutation, now I am sad and inconsolable without you, I am left, alas, with much sorrow.
- 2. I received the annunciation of you, my son, shining star; now three thousand knives pierce my heart.

- 3. Partori' ti con gran canto, piena di Spirito Sancto; or m'e` ritornato in pianto, la letitia in gran tristore.
- 4. Notricaiti a gran diporto, fresco giglio aulente d'orto' or son nave senza porto nel contristato dolore.
- 5. Vidil preso et legato, lo mi' figlio delicato, per un bascio ke li a donato lo fel Giuda traditore.
- 6. Oime' trista, adolorata, vi' dar si gran gotata ke la carne e` alvidata come di negro kolore.

#### Alleluia, aedificans

Alleluia, aedificans Hyerusalem Dominus et dispertiones Yisrahel congregabit.

#### **Psalm 46:1**

O God, my refuge, O God my strength, an ever present help in trouble.

#### Congratulamini mihi omnes

Congratulamini mihi omnes, qui diligitis Dominum: quia, cum essem parvula, placui Altissimo: Et de meis visceribus genui Deum et hominem. Beatam me dicent omnes generationes, quia ancillam humilem respexit Deus.

(Responsory for Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

#### **Omnes Fluctus**

Omnes fluctus fluminis transierunt super me in imo voraginis ubi plorant animae.

- 3. I gave birth to you with great jubilation, I was filled with the Holy Spirit; now, for me, that has turned into tears, the joy into great sadness.
- 4. I nourished you with great delight, O fresh, fragrant garden lily; now I am a ship without harbor in my sorrowful grief.
- 5. I saw my gentle son seized and bound because of a kiss that the wicked traitor Judas gave him.
- 6. Alas poor sorrowful me, I saw his face hit with such blows that his flesh turned livid, as if black in color.

- translation by Nello Barbieri, A-R Editions

Alleluia, the Lord doth build up Jerusalem: he gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.

Rejoice with me, all you who love the Lord; for, when I was still little, I pleased the Most High; and from my womb I bore God and man. All generations will call me blessed, because God has regarded his lowly handmaid.

All flood waves passed over me in the bottom of the chasm, where the souls wept.

#### Caritas

Si liguis hominum loqu'ar et angelorum, et noverim mysteria a omnia et omnem.

Scientiam caritatem autem habuero nihil sum.

Caritas patiens est, benigna est, caritas omnia sufert, caritas omnia credit, caritas omnia sperat, caritas omnia sustinet. Caritas numquam excidit. Amen.

#### Psalm 113 In exitu Israel

Antiphon: Deus autem noster in caelo: omnia quaecumque voluit, fecit. Alleluia.

#### Psalm:

- 1. In exitu Israel de Aegypto, domus Jacob de populo barbaro.
- 2. Facta est Judea sanctificatio eius, Israel potesta eius.
- 3. Mare vidit et fugit: Iordanis conversus est retrorsum.
- 4. Montes exultaverunt ut arietes: et colles sicut agni ovium.
- 5. Quid est tibi mare quod fugisti: et tu Iordanis quia conversus es retrorsum?
- 6. Montes exultastis sicut arietes et colles sicut agni ovium.
- 7. A facie Domini mota est terra, a facie Dei Iacob:
- 8. Qui convertit petram in stagna aquarum, et rupem in fontes aquarum.
- 9. Non nobis Domine non nobis: sed nomini tuo da gloriam.

Antiphon: Deus autem noster in caelo: omnia quaecumque voluit, fecit. Alleluia.

If I speak with the tongues of men and angels, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge but have not love, I am nothing. Love is patient and kind; love bears all things, love hopes all things, love endures all things. Love never fails.

- I Corinthians 13

Antiphon: Our God is even in heaven: whatsoever he has wished he has made. Alleluia.

- 1. When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:
- 2. Judea made his sanctuary, Israel his dominion.
- 3. The sea saw and fled: Jordan was turned back.
- 4. The mountains skipped like rams, and the hills like the lambs of the flock.
- 5. What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?
- 6. Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?
- 7. At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, at the presence of the God of Jacob:
- 8. Who turned the rock into pools of water, and the stony hill into fountains of waters.
- 9. Not to us, O Lord, not to us; but to thy name give glory.

Antiphon: Our God is even in heaven: whatsoever he has wished he has made. Alleluia.

#### Audivi vocem de caelo

Audivi vocem de caelo venientem: Oleum recondite in vasis vestris, dum sponsus advenerit. Media nocte, clamor factus est. Ecce sponsus venit.

Jeremiah 40:10 Matthew 25:6

#### Audivi vocem in caelo

Audivi vocem in caelo duorum Angelorum, dicentium: Timite Deum et adorate eum, et date claritatem illi, qui fecit caelum et terram, mare et fontes aquarum.

(Responsory for Friday of the third week after the Octave of Easter; Rev. 14:7)

#### **Duo Seraphim**

Duo Seraphim, clamabant alter ad alterum:

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Plena est omnis terra gloria eius.

Tres sunt qui testimonium dant in

Pater, Verbum et Spiritus Sanctus et hi tres unum sunt.

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Plena est omnis terra gloria eius.

#### Voi ch'amate lo Criatore

*Ritornello:* Voi ch'amate lo Criatore ponete mente al meo dolore.

- 1. Ch'io son Maria co lo cor tristo la quale avea per figliuol Cristo: la speme mia et dolce aquisto fue crocifixo per li peccatori.
- 2. Figliuolo mio, persona bella, manda consiglio alla poverella; gironne laxa, taupinella, k'agio perduto Cristo d'amore.
- 3. Capo bello et dilicato, come ti

I heard a voice coming from heaven: Store up oil in your vessels, Until the bridegroom cometh. A cry goes up at midnight: Behold, the bridegroom cometh.

I heard the voice in heaven of two angels saying, "Fear God and worship him, and give glory to him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."

Two seraphim shouted one after another:
"Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord God of Hosts
All earth is filled with his glory

"There are three who give witness in heaven:

The Father, The Word, and The Holy Spirit and these three are one.

"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts All earth is filled with his glory."

You who love the Creator, turn your thoughts upon my grief.

- 1. For I am the heavy-hearted Mary; Christ was my son: my hope and sweet asset was crucified for sinners.
- 2. My son, my handsome one, send advice to this poor lady; I will go away sorrowful and wretched because I have lost the loving Christ.
- 3. O beautiful and delicate head, how

vegio stare 'nkinato! Li tuoi capelli di sangue intrecciati, infin a la barba ne va i rrigore.

- 4. Chi mi consiglia? Chi m'aiuta? La mia speranza aggio perduta; in tant'angoscia l'anima e` partuta dal suo corpo pieno d'aulore.
- 5. Bocca bella et dilicata, come ti vegio stare assetata! Di fiele et d'aceto fosti abeverata; trista et dolente dentr'al mio core.

#### Lux Aeterna

Lux aeterna luceat eis Domine, cum sanctis tuis in aeternum quia pius es.

Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis; cum sanctis in aeternum quia pius es.

I see you bowed! Your hair is entwined with blood, that flows down as far as your beard.

- 4. Who can advise me? Who can help me? I have lost my hope; with much anguish, his soul departed from his body full of fragrance.
- 5. O beautiful and delicate mouth, how thirsty I see you! They gave you bile and vinegar to drink; I am sad and afflicted in my heart.

May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord, with your saints for evermore, for you are gracious. Eternal rest give to them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them; with your saints for evermore, for you are gracious.

**Cappella Clausura** was founded in 2004 by choral director Amelia LeClair to research, study and perform the music of women composers. Our goals are to bring engaging performances of this repertoire to today's audiences, thereby fostering their appreciation of the role of women composers throughout history, and helping

cal canon. Our repertoire extends from the earliest known music by women, dating from the 9th century, to the music of our own time. Concerts include music by male counterparts, contemporaries, and earlier influences of our featured women composers in order to bring greater depth and context to the audience's understanding of music by women. The core of the vocal ensemble is a group of eight-to-sixteen professional singers who perform a cappella, with continuo, or with chamber orchestra, as the repertoire requires. Our singers perform widely as soloists and ensemble musicians in Greater Boston and beyond; likewise, our instrumentalists are drawn from Boston's superb pool of freelancers. We utilize medieval, renaissance, classical and baroque period instruments when appropriate to the repertoire.

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#### **Program Notes Re-Soundings**

- Amelia LeClair

In our hyper-visual culture the experience of pure listening is a rarity. For this, the fourth edition of our signature surround sound program, we invite you to sit inside the music and let our ensemble, in ever-changing constellations of voices, surround and delight you with pure melody and harmony.

At the core of this program is chant - the beginning of western music. We have used such sources as the Liber Usualis, the Ambrosian Antiphonal of Milan, the 11th c. poet, composer, mystic, and now saint Hildegard von Bingen, and the 13th century Florentine Laudario. Up to the 13th century chant remained monophonic: one line for unaccompanied voice. You will hear the beginnings of multi-line polyphony in the 14th and 15th centuries by Perotin and Pyamour: this was the hallmark of the music of the Renaissance. Represented here by Aleotti, Guerrero, and Tallis, Renaissance harmonic structure formed the basis of what we know now as "classical" music. Opera composer Louise Bertin wrote her singular choral piece as a parody of the sacred Renaissance style. By the early Baroque period composers such as Assandra and Leonarda moved away from the increasingly thick polyphonic texture of the Renaissance to return to pure melody, with accompaniment. Patricia Van Ness and Arvo Pärt have both built on this idea using multiple melodic lines that retain the harmonic and tonal simplicity of chant.

As you listen, we hope that you will allow yourself first of all to be transported by the sheer beauty of this music. A bit of context to this repertoire may enhance your listening.

The Liber Usualis is still the standard of the Roman Catholic church for singing the daily office. Harvard recently acquired the Ambrosian Antiphonal of Milan, a relic of chant before it was homogenized by Pope Gregory and Saint Benedict in the 10th century or so. It shows evidence of being considered over the top by the 12th c. Cistercian order, those hard-working puritans of the middle ages, who literally scraped notes off its vellum ("*Too many notes!*"). The chant we've selected has one melisma of over 150 notes. Singing was clearly more important to the Milanese than getting that garden in before winter.

The Florentine Laudario is one of only two in existence. It belonged to the Company of Santo Spirito in Florence. In that time in Italy a church of any renown had its company of "laudesi", professional singers whose chief job it was to lead the congregation in singing and processing to these

monophonic hymns, much as our cantors do today.

Newly sainted Hildegard von Bingen, who bears the standard for women composers, wrote her opera, *Ordo Virtutum*, for her convent. The devil in the opera, who threatens a young initiate's virginity, never sings: he only yells, evidence of Hildegard's great regard for the singing voice.

Vittoria Aleotti's "Se del tuo Corpo" is the final madrigal in her secular collection of 18 erotic madrigals. It is called a *madrigale spirituale*, and we suspect the text is her own: in it she renounces her worldly life in favor of the convent, where she became Raffaella.

Thomas Tallis's "Audivi vocem" is an exhortation to all virgins (nuns) to prepare their lamps (inner light) for the bridegroom (Christ). Raffaella Aleotti has set a similar text which instead exhorts all to worship and give glory to the creator of all things.

Caterina Assandra was one of the lucky young women in musical Italian convents in the baroque era who got to learn composition and publish her music. She wrote a setting of "Duo Seraphim", the same text as Francisco Guerrero, in 1609 for 2 sopranos, alto and basso continuo. I have obtained it with permission of editor Candace Smith, of Cappella Artemisia in Bologna, and have arranged it for soprano, alto and tenor. Maestra nuns who wrote for their convents had to be flexible, and write flexibly as both available voices and instruments frequently changed with the whims of the Catholic Church. Thus they wrote for women's voices and perhaps some instruments which could change at virtually a moment's notice. Most remarkably these works were also published. That they were published for mixed voices suggests that a market existed for them outside the convent walls

Our 19th c. representative, Louise Bertin, wrote "Omnes fluctus fluminis" as a *choeur religieux* for her opera *La Esmeralda*. The libretto is by her friend and colleague Victor Hugo, who had attempted to write his own opera based on his famous book. The staging was by Hector Berlioz, who was given credit for the composition of the opera by an incredulous public, thus discouraging Bertin from ever writing another opera.

A note on the performance: Much of the music you'll hear was written in chant neumes that signify pitch only and have no known rhythmic or metric value, nor any suggestion of tempi or dynamic. Since we do not know for certain how most of this music was performed we must go by our musical instincts as well as by historically informed performance practice. We know from research that laude, eg., were usually processionals, and thus rhythmic. But in the end it is the performer who interprets the music,

very much like jazz. I believe text in medieval music was paramount, thus I have transcribed these laude using the poetry and the affect to determine rhythm and meter, tempi, instrumentation and voicing.

Hildegard's chants are written in neumes we now understand and which give a great deal of information beyond pitch. Here then is an opportunity to interpret using the neumes, the text, and the mode: Flos Campi can be interpreted as beginning in an unstable Phrygian mode – thus a drone on E - on a text comparing the flowers of the field to virginity, that ever-fragile and most prized of medieval assets. But it moves immediately to Dorian mode - thus a drone on D - suggesting these flowers are unstable in the wind, as virginity is unstable in the world. The heavenly hosts surround virginity with a symphony - which calls for some harmonic emphasis, thus an additional drone on the fifth note, A on the words "in symphoniis". These are the sorts of decisions that make singing chant such a rewarding and beautiful challenge.

CC's 2017-18 conducting interns are **Lorraine Fitzmaurice** and **Holly Druckman**. We are lucky to have two already highly skilled young women whose interest in our repertoire and mission, and whose energy for making music, insure that women composers will continue to be heard, and that both composers and conductors will someday shed the adjective "women" and be heard based on their talent alone.



#### Seeing the Star Reflections on the Nativity

J. S. Bach — Cantata 40: Dazu ist erschienen der Sohn Gottes For this the Son of God appeared Victoria, Hassler, G. Gabrieli, Palestrina, Sweelinck, Lassus — Renaissance motets Kenneth Leighton — A Hymn of the Nativity Samuel Barber — Twelfth Night

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#### Amelia LeClair, Resident Scholar at the Women's Studies Research Center of



Brandeis University, studied with Simon Carrington and made her conducting debut in Jordan Hall, Boston in March of 2002. Inspired and motivated by the work of musicologists in the 1970s who dedicated themselves to researching the history of women, LeClair founded Cappella Clausura, an ensemble of professional voices and period instruments dedicated to the research and performance of music written by women. More at:

www.clausura.org www.brandeis.edu/wsrc/

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