

In collaboration with Early Music Now,  
the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
is proud to host

## ARS LONGA DE LA HABANA



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Sunday, February 19, 2017  
at the 11:00AM Mass

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This is their very first visit to the United States. In addition to providing music for a portion of the Mass, the ensemble will perform prior to Mass as well as an extended postlude after Mass.

***Ars Longa*** was founded in Havana, Cuba, in 1994 by Teresa Paz and Aland Lopez, and since then has toured extensively throughout Europe and Latin America, including festival performances in Spain, Italy, France, Austria, Slovenia, Croatia, and Sweden, as well as in Ecuador, Mexico, and Venezuela, among others. The ensemble focuses on Latin American and Cuban music of the colonial period, and annually hosts the international Esteban Salas Early Music Festival in Havana. The 16-member ensemble includes singers, as well as performers on viola da gamba, flautas dulces, chirimías, sacabuche, bajón, Baroque guitar, chamber organ, and harpsichord.

This is a wonderfully exciting opportunity for us at St. John's and hope that you are able to attend!