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DAYTON, Ohio, October 1, 1969 --- The Oberlin Baroque Ensemble, faculty members of the Oberline Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio, will open the University Arts Series Cameo Concerts at the University of Dayton, Monday, October 6. Beginning at 8:15 p.m. in the JFK Boll Theater, the musicians will play the music of the 17th and 18th centuries on the oboe, harpsichord, flute and violoncello.

In addition to appearing semi-annually on the concert series of the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music, the Oberlin Baroque Ensemble also gives concerts away from its home campus. In June of 1966, the ensemble played 14 concerts in England and on the continent under an H.H. Powers Travel Grant from Oberlin. Eleven of the concerts were sponsored by the U.S. State Department. In March of 1967 the ensemble performed at Town Hall on the conservatory's "Oberlin in New York" centennial series.

The London Times said of the ensemble, "The Oberlin Baroque Ensemble, making their London debut as part of a European tour, confirmed the superior standard of American chamber music making." The Washington Post, in an article on these musicians, commented "The taste and technical control which permeate every phrase and section of their repertory are the result of careful musical thought."

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