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- 2014 Sawmill Creek Resort (Huron, Ohio) / Oberlin College
- 2015 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
- 2016 National Music Museum, University of South Dakota
- 2017 University of Edinburgh, Scotland
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- 2019 Carolina Music Museum, Greenville, South Carolina
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- 2022 Studio Bell, National Music Centre, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

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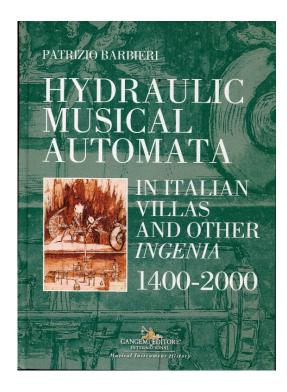
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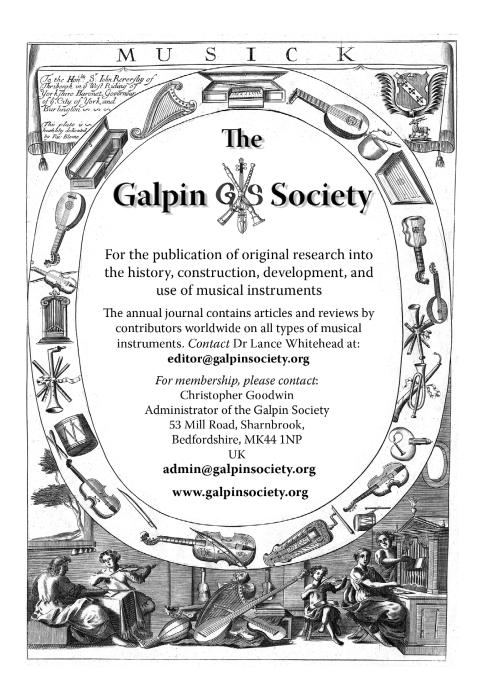
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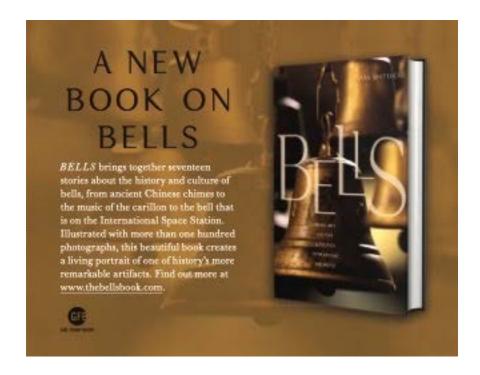
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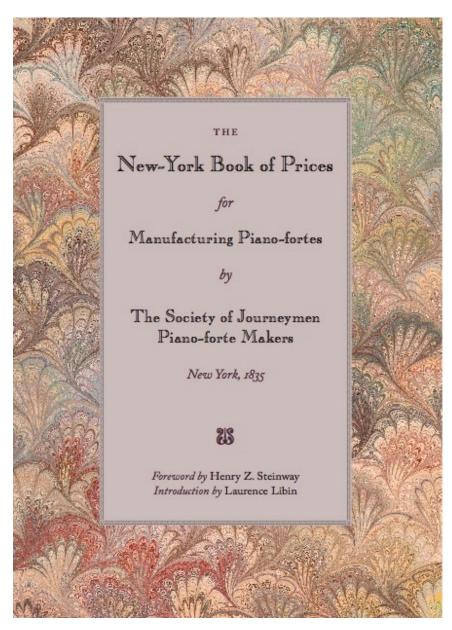






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