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NEW YORK BAROQUE INCORPORATED PERFORMS “CONFESSIONS” WITH NICO MUHLY AND TEITUR LASSEN AT (LE) POISSON ROUGE

New York Baroque Incorporated will perform with Nico Muhly and Teitur Lassen at downtown venue (le) poisson rouge on **Friday, October 21, 2016**, the release date of the composer’s and the singer-songwriter’s album *Confessions*, a 14-song collaboration supported by baroque instruments being released on the Nonesuch label.

Performing on period instruments, New York Baroque Incorporated (NYBI) offers fresh performances of a wide range of 17th and 18th-century repertoire, and also inspires a vibrant landscape for collaborations between historical performance and living composers. NYBI’s Artistic and Executive Director Wen Yang elaborates, “Period instruments create a kaleidoscopic sound world. Composers in the Baroque era used these sounds as a tool of expression. We want today’s composers to use these colors in their palette, too. An important part of NYBI’s mission is to keep this sound world alive by inspiring new music for period instruments.”

New York City-based Nico Muhly is a sought-after collaborator across all musical genres. Many of his works are influenced by music from the 17th century and earlier. Muhly began working on *Confessions* with Faroese musician Teitur when he was composer-in-residence at Muziekgebouw Eindhoven in the Netherlands. The songs’ lyrics were inspired by or culled from video and commentary the pair found on YouTube.

New York Baroque Incorporated’s return to (le) poisson rouge, following performances there in 2012 and 2014, marks the ensemble’s first collaboration with Nico & Teitur.

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For further information about New York Baroque Incorporated’s performance with Nico Muhly and Teitur Lassen, please visit <http://www.nybaroque.org/calendar/2016/10/21/nico-muhly-teitur-lassen-br-with-special-guests-new-york-baroque-incorporated>

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PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Album release launch for Nico Muhly’s and Teitur Lassen’s *Confession* with New York Baroque Incorporated

Friday, October 21, 8:00 p.m.

(le) poisson rouge
158 Bleeker Street
New York, New York 10012

New York Baroque Incorporated (NYBI) is a conductorless orchestra on performing on period instruments in New York City, bringing vital, informed, and fresh performances of a wide range of 17th and 18th-century repertoire, and creating a vibrant landscape for collaborations between historical performance and living composers. Since its creation, NYBI has received critical praise for its energy, virtuosity and entrepreneurship, and was lauded by *The New York Times* for its “do-it-yourself spirit.” Highlights of the 2016-17 season include the

modern-day premiere of *Santa Rosalia* (1687), one of four surviving oratorios by Bonaventura Allioti.