

## NCB Saturday Winter Concert Series



# Music the Washingtons Knew

*with The Practitioners of Musick*

"Nothing is more agreeable and ornamental than good music" a sentiment expressed by George Washington. In her own right, Martha Washington was a proficient harpsichordist, and both well understood the value of music and dance as a social grace. The Practitioners of Musick ensemble was founded to survey the musical riches of 17th and 18th century Great Britain and Ireland and the Colonial and early Federal periods in America. The ensemble has presented or supported scholarly programs under the auspices of the National Park Service, the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, the National Trust of Great Britain, Fund for Irish Studies at Princeton University, Historic Deerfield, Colonial Williamsburg, Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Princeton University Art Museum, New York State Historical Association, The Holland Society of New York, New Jersey Historical Society, Princeton University Library, and the Yale Center for British Art amongst many others.

**Saturday, February 18 at 2:00 pm**  
**at the North County Branch Library**  
65 Halstead Street, Clinton

This program is **FREE** and open to the public.

**Due to the popularity of our programs, we recommend reserving a seat.**  
**Please call (908) 730-6135 or click on the Calendar of Events at [www.hclibrary.us](http://www.hclibrary.us)**

Reservations are necessary in the event the program is cancelled. Vacant seats will be released 5 minutes prior to the start of the program.

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