



artist: TENET:
 Jolle Greenleaf and Molly Quinn *sopranos*
 Virginia Warnken Kelsey *mezzo-soprano*

title: The Secret Lover

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about the release

New York's leading early music ensemble **TENET** presents *The Secret Lover*, a programme that celebrates music by, for, and about women and pays tribute to the 17th century *Concerto delle donne*, a trio of extraordinarily gifted professional female singers who were renowned for their performances in the courts of the late Italian Renaissance. Three of TENET's own leading ladies – sopranos Jolle Greenleaf and Molly Quinn, and mezzo-soprano Virginia

Warnken Kelsey – honor the spirit of these pioneering women with a recording featuring solos and trios that weave a story thread to create a musical portrayal of three women and their complex emotional lives. As a 21st century tribute, TENET has commissioned a new work by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Caroline Shaw, which they perform alongside music by Caccini, Rossi, Strozzi and others.

critical acclaim for TENET

“exuberant, subversive counterpoint ... a rollicking, foot-tapping finale” – *The New Yorker* on TENET's performance of *The Secret Lover* at the Metropolitan Museum of Art

“this disc is a complete success.” – *Gramophone* (on UNO + ONE, AV 2303)

summary

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tracklist

1. Giovanni Girolamo Kapsberger (1580 – 1651) *Kapsberger* (2:53)
2. Barbara Strozzi (1619 – 1677) *Le tre grazie a Venere* (3:06)
3. Francesca Caccini (1587 – after 1641) *Dispiegata guancie amate* (3:27)
4. Diego Ortiz (c.1510 – 70) *Ricercar* (1:38)
5. Strozzi *Amor dormiglione* (2:26)
6. Anonymous *Passacaglia della vita* (3:31)
7. Michelangelo Rossi (1601/2 – 56) *Toccata* (3:47)
8. Sigismondo d'India (c.1582 – 1629) *Piangono al pianger mio* (4:43)
9. Caccini *Nube gentil* (3:44)
10. Luigi Rossi (c.1597 – 1653) *Fan battaglia* (3:18)
11. Strozzi *Amor non si fugge* (3:33)
12. Strozzi *L'Eraclito amoroso (Udite amanti)* (6:18)
13. Caroline Shaw (b. 1982) *Dolce cantavi* * (2:42)
14. Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583 – 1643) *Toccata* (3:45)
15. L. Rossi *Disperate speranze* (5:49)
16. Kapsberger *Capona* (1:07)
17. Domenico Mazzocchi (1592-1665) *Fortuna sul volto* (2:16)
18. Strozzi *L'Amante segreto* (7:04)

* world-premiere recording, commissioned by TENET

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