

Viola da Gamba Consort *Les Escapades*

Inspired by the extraordinary sound world of the viola da gamba, the musicians Barbara Pfeifer, Sabine Kreuzberger, Adina Scheyhing and Franziska Finckh founded the viola da gamba consort ***Les Escapades*** in the year 2000.

Les Escapades concertise as a viola da gamba quartet as well as with other instrumentalists, singers, dancers and actors.

The ensemble has become well known through recordings for the Südwestrundfunk (SWR) and SWR television, as well as its participation in major choral projects.

Alongside their participation in the **Lieder project** of SWR/Carus-Verlag in 2010-2012, the following recordings with *Les Escapades* (on the Christophorus label) have been issued so far:

"Ich will in Friede fahren" - Sacred music of the 17th century from Germany in collaboration with the countertenor Franz Vitzthum, 2009

"Les Escapades du Roi" - Love and intrigues at the French royal court with the soprano Monika Mauch, 2010

"Fabulous London" - A recording of English consort music, May 2013