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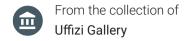




La Primavera (Spring)

Botticelli Filipepi 1481 - 1482





Commissioned by Lorenzo and Giovanni di Pierfrancesco de' Medici, cousins of Lorenzo il Magnifico, in 1498 this painting was in their florentine residence. Probably based on a theme suggested by Poliziano, it depicts a symbolic and allegorical subject with a complex interpretation: the Realm of Venus. Zephyr chases the nymph Chloris, who turns into the goddess Flora at right. Venus is underneath a blindfolded Cupid in flight with the three Graces and Mercury at left.

Details

Title: La Primavera (Spring) **Creator:** Botticelli Filipepi **Date created:** 1481 - 1482

Style: Renaissance/ Mythological scene

Provenance: Lorenzo and Giovanni di Pierfrancesco de' Medici family collections

Physical Dimensions: w3140 x h2030 mm

Original Title: La Primavera

Type: painting

Medium: Tempera on panel



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