

2015

20th anniversary

2015

A VOCAL GROUP WITHOUT FEAR

Early, Contemporary and Aboriginal-infused music

Andrew Balfour, Artistic Director and Resident Composer

Mel Braun, Ross Brownlee and Michael McKay, Music Directors

With the generous support of:

Praetorius Christmas Mass

Conductor: Ross Brownlee

Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 8 pm and Sunday, November 22, 2015 at 3 pm

Westminster United Church (745 Westminster Avenue)

For our 20th anniversary gala concert, enter the court chapel in Dresden on December 25, 1620. You will hear a Lutheran Christmas Mass by Michael Praetorius, just as it would have been performed on that day. This was a major event with storytelling, drama and joy, featuring two choirs, large choruses, eight soloists, 18 period instruments – the works! Early music specialist Ross Brownlee is leading this glorious presentation with Camerata Nova singers, the Westgate Collegiate Concert Choir, the Encore Quartet and other local soloists, and top early music instrumentalists from Montréal, Winnipeg and elsewhere. Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear (and participate in!) this spectacular choral experience!

INDIVIDUAL TICKET PRICES:
Adults \$30 | Seniors \$25 | Under 30s \$15

See last panel for subscription details.

Curators: Andrew Balfour and Mel Braun
Conductor: Mel Braun

nortendluvsongs

Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 8 pm and Sunday, March 13, 2016 at 3 pm

Ukrainian Labour Temple
(961 Pritchard Avenue, corner of McGregor, three blocks east of Arlington)

Pre-concerts by the Winnipeg Mandolin Orchestra
Saturday at 7:15 and Sunday at 2:15

A true celebration of the North End with Ukrainian, Aboriginal, Filipino, Jewish, Russian, Scottish and Polish music, ranging from glorious Ukrainian choral concertos to songs in praise of curling, hockey and perogies! Conducted by Mel Braun, the concert will feature guest artists and storytellers, including poet Katherena Vermette, composer/actor Danny Schur, guitarist/composer Vince Fontaine, a klezmer group featuring Daniel Koulack, and children string players from the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra's Sistema program. Southenders, come north! Northenders, come in!

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Guest curator and conductor: Christopher Jackson

British Mysteries

The Music of Taverner (1490-1545) and Tavener (1944-2013)

Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 8 pm and Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 3 pm

Crescent Fort Rouge United Church
(corner of Nassau and Wardlaw)

Pre-concert talk with Christopher Jackson
Saturday at 7:15 pm and Sunday at 2:15 pm

Early music master Christopher Jackson from Montréal returns to lead us in an *a cappella* concert of the music of modern mystic John Tavener and (he claims) his great-great-great...grandfather, composer and singer John Tavener. In addition to great motets by both Tave(r)ners, we will feature composers from each era, including early works by Thomas Tallis and William Byrd and contemporary pieces by James McMillan and Gavin Bryars. This will be a serious, delectable sing!

WE'RE 20 YEARS OLD!

Camerata Nova started with a few former choirboys from All Saints' Anglican Church gathered informally around a bowl of pretzels to share a bottle of red wine and sing the Renaissance music of their youth. Who would have thought that the group would eventually morph into a professional mixed chamber ensemble that has become one of the top choirs of Winnipeg? Camerata Nova is now known as the most eclectic and innovative classical vocal group in the city.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR 20 YEARS:

- Since 1996, we have created over 50 productions, most of them performed twice and all of them unique.
- We have been invited to perform at numerous festivals, including Winnipeg's New Music Festival, Indigenous Festival, Agassiz Festival and Festival de la chanson française, as well as Prairie Scene Festival in Ottawa.
- We have commissioned and premiered some 40 new Manitoba choral works since 1996.
- In 2006, our *Northern Lights* concert was the first to feature Aboriginal music, and the first to be recorded and broadcast by CBC Radio 2. CBC has subsequently broadcast six of our concerts.
- Over the years, Camerata Nova has collaborated with Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, Virtuosi Concerts, Canzona, Winnipeg's Contemporary Dancers, Manitoba Chamber Orchestra and Festival du Voyageur, among others. We have also reached out to other genres including folk, jazz, rock and ethnic artists, Inuit throat singers, and electronica composers.

OUR ANNIVERSARY PROJECTS

In addition to our concerts and guest appearances this year, we are proud to announce that we are initiating our own education outreach program with Frontier School Division. We are also planning the production of a short documentary about the group, and maybe, maybe a new CD!

ATTENTION: CHOIRS AND DIRECTORS

Looking for new repertoire for Christmas? You'll find stellar arrangements of well-known pieces, including *The Huron Carol*, *Noël Nouvelet*, *I Wonder As I Wander*, *Coventry Carol* and more... Simply go to cameratanova.com and download one or all 14 scores in Camerata Nova e-Carols 1.0.

CAMERATA NOVA AT THE NEW MUSIC FESTIVAL...

We're pleased and proud to be invited back to perform at choral night, Monday, January 25 at NMF 2016! This time, we will present Pulitzer-Prize winning *The Little Match Girl Passion* by top American choral composer David Lang.

MANITOBA HYDRO SANTA CLAUS PARADE CONCERT

Get in the festive spirit! As you take your kids to the Santa Claus Parade, stop by in the warmth of the Atrium at the Manitoba Hydro building to enjoy a light holiday concert with Camerata Nova! The free performance features a Christmas classics sing-along. Saturday, November 28, 2015 at 2:30 pm.

NEW: GROUP DISCOUNTS!

Camerata Nova is pleased to offer exceptional discounts and benefits for select performances for groups. Group booking benefits* include:

- Exclusive ticket discount of 10% for groups of 8 or more (special pricing for Under 30s and Seniors)
- For an additional fee, Camerata Nova swag bags may be arranged as well as reserved seating (when available)

Please note: Some restrictions may apply. Cannot be combined with eyeGO tickets and other offers.

ABOUT CAMERATA NOVA...

"YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO GET..."

Camerata Nova is a vocal group without fear, performing Renaissance, Aboriginal and contemporary music. Often singing *a cappella*, the group also enjoys accompaniment from didgeridoos, crystal bowls, all kinds of percussion, and early instruments. Since 1996, they've continued to push the envelope, offering authentic early music performances, premieres of Manitoba compositions and an eclectic array in between. Camerata Nova has issued four CDs: *Camerata Nova*, *Mystica*, *Nova Noël* and *Christmas in Early America*, as well as the DVD *Wa Wa Tey Wak* (Northern Lights).

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2015-2016 SEASON SUBSCRIPTION

As a subscriber, you receive a discount on ticket prices, are ensured prime seating (when available) and can have access to Camerata Nova special performances. (Please note: vacant reserved subscriber seats may be released to general ticket holders 10 minutes prior to the concert's start). Camerata Nova is a member of MusicNet, which also entitles our subscribers to a "buy one get one free" ticket offer to one concert hosted by each of the other MusicNet members.

2015-2016 CONCERT DATES

Please select your preferred dates.

01	Praetorius Christmas Mass	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 8:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, November 22, 2015 at 3:00 pm
02	Nortendluvsongs	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 8:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, March 13, 2016 at 3:00 pm
03	British Mysteries	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 8:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 3:00 pm

NOTE: All tickets are exchangeable for a different Camerata Nova concert, free of charge with a minimum 48-hour notice. Simply call 204.918.4547 or email us at subscription@cameratanova.com to exchange your ticket(s).

SUBSCRIPTION OPTIONS

Individual package (1 ticket for each of the 3 concerts)

Adults:	\$80 x _____	= \$ _____
Seniors:	\$65 x _____	= \$ _____
Under 30s:	\$35 x _____	= \$ _____

Package for two (2 tickets for each of the 3 concerts)

Adults:	\$150 x _____	= \$ _____
Seniors:	\$120 x _____	= \$ _____
Under 30s:	\$60 x _____	= \$ _____
Subscription Total:		\$ _____

CD/DVD PURCHASING

<input type="checkbox"/> Camerata Nova:	\$10 x _____	= \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mystica:	\$10 x _____	= \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Nova Noël:	\$10 x _____	= \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas in Early America:	\$15 x _____	= \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wa Wa Tey Wak (DVD):	\$10 x _____	= \$ _____
CD/DVD Total:		\$ _____

DONATION

☐ I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to support Camerata Nova.

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Amount of donation: \$ _____ **GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____**

SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION

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☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ Amex Card #: _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____ CVV: _____

Name of cardholder: _____

☐ I would like to help Camerata Nova in other ways. Please contact me.

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