

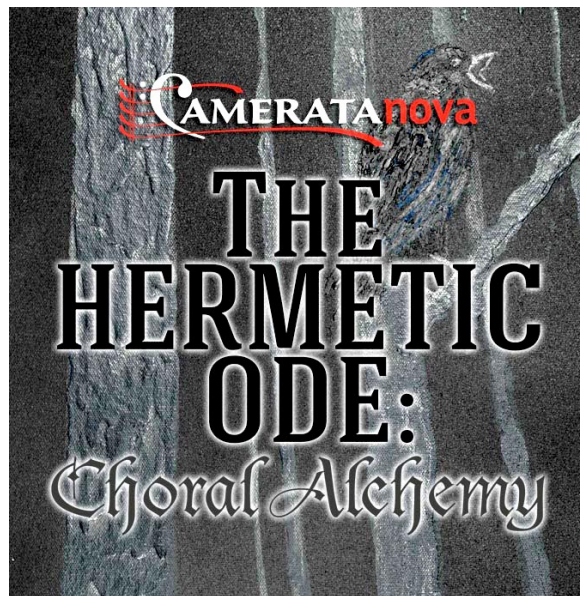
## COME AS LEAD; LEAVE AS GOLD...

Do you believe in magic? Camerata Nova's final concert of the season is titled *The Hermetic Ode: Choral Alchemy*, and weaves magic and science into a fabric not yet seen on any stage. The concert will be held at **7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 8, 2015 in the Muriel Richardson Auditorium, Winnipeg Art Gallery.**

This is one of our most exciting and experimental concerts ever, exploring the ability of music and art to transform itself and the audience. Narrated by composer/conductor/actor Michael McKay, its visual, sound and electronic landscape will include five premieres of new works by Winnipeg composers Andrew Balfour, Michael McKay and Michael Schellenberg, and an integrated art show by Manitoba painter Margruite Krahn.

An engaging and accessible concert, communication will be sustained with audiences throughout. McKay, with his rich acting background, will narrate through the minefields with drama and humour. The repertoire is diverse and fascinating, from a piece written by Dufay for the opening of the famous Duomo in Florence in 1436 to a work by Michael McKay celebrating the Masonic/alchemic design of the Manitoba Legislative Building. Fission and fusion are involved as various pieces get pulled apart and re-combined in various forms. Electronics will play a role as will visuals. A program not to be missed.

Tickets (adults \$28, seniors \$23, students \$12) are available at McNally Robinson Booksellers, through our website ([cameratanova.com](http://cameratanova.com)) and at the door, as well as by phone (204.918.4547). High school students can also get tickets for \$5 through the eyeGo to the Arts program.



### Also at the concert...

#### 2015-2016 season revealed!

Camerata Nova celebrates its 20th anniversary during the 2015-2016 season! Details to be revealed at the May concert, but we can already tell you that there will be three amazing productions featuring many guest artists, plus other opportunities to see the group throughout the season. Prices will be going up slightly in 2015-2016, but this season's prices will apply **until July 31, 2015**. Subscriptions available at the concert!

#### Welcome to WAG members

Winnipeg Art Gallery (WAG) members get **\$2 off** their ticket to *The Hermetic Ode* when they present their WAG membership card at the door or provide their card number to Camerata Nova when ordering tickets over the phone.

### Meet the alchemist...

Michael McKay is the designer and curator of *The Hermetic Ode*. In addition to having composed three pieces for the concert and arranged several others, he will be conducting and providing entertaining narration on alchemic concepts, using imagery and possibly costume changes (!). To learn more about his ideas and his vision, and to find out why this is "one of our most exciting and experimental concerts ever," have a look at **Michael's blog at [cameratanova.com](http://cameratanova.com)**.

### And the artists...

Concert attendees are cordially invited to a **pre-concert reception** at the Winnipeg Art Gallery! Please join us for a lively event that features a chat with painter **Margruite Krahn** and a display of her art, rainbow auction prizes, a cash bar, a book signing by *The Hermetic Code* author **Frank Albo** and more! Reception commences at 6:30 p.m. in Eckhardt Hall with an art display in the adjoining area. Then at 7:00 p.m., Artistic Director **Andrew Balfour** will exchange ideas with Manitoba visual artist Margruite Krahn.

All *The Hermetic Ode* ticket holders welcome!

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