

Camerata Nova with flutes, fiddles... and spoons

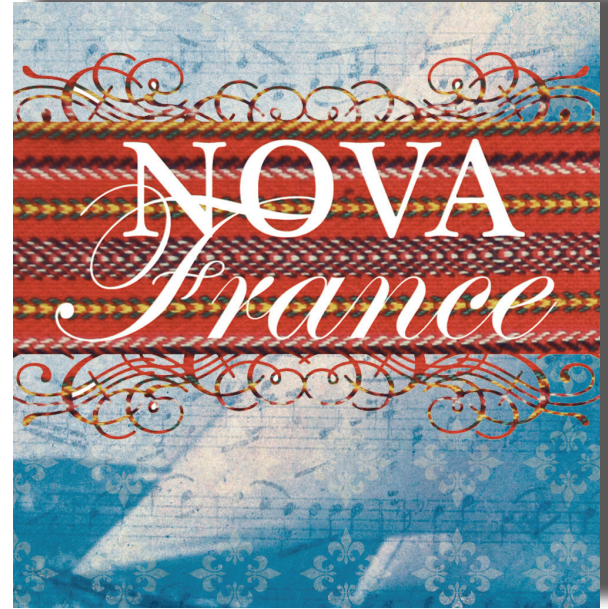
Camerata Nova is proud to partner with the vibrant and multi-talented **Montréal instrumental group, Skye Consort**, to bring to life the rich musical history of France, Nouvelle-France, Acadia, Quebec and Franco-Manitoba. **Nova France** will take place in **Église Précieux-Sang** (200 Kenny Street in St. Boniface) on **Saturday, February 21, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.**

Enjoy an exciting array of early French songs, glorious Renaissance motets and vibrant New World folk music, including a few “chansons à répondre” and arrangements of Métis tunes by Andrew Balfour. Serious, light, mysterious and toe-tapping, *Nova France* will offer an ever-changing palette of rhythm, style, instrumental and vocal sound.

We are especially pleased that the concert is part of the program of the 46th annual **Festival du Voyageur** – a first for a classical group! Join the party and come to *Nova France* wearing historical or voyageur-inspired attire!

Audience members are also invited to perform in our **Spoon Choir**! Spoons sporting the Camerata Nova logo will be available for purchase at the concert or bring your own spoons! Also, Festival du Voyageur pass holders will get \$5 off the regular price of tickets.

Tickets (adults \$28, seniors \$23, students \$12) are available at McNally Robinson Booksellers, through our website (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.



Online Auction Coming Soon!

Camerata Nova will be holding its third annual online auction **from February 15 to March 8**. We are auctioning an impressive array of goods and services. Prizes include a baby star blanket, brunch at the Fort Garry Hotel, a handyman's services, dinner and a named horse race from Assiniboia Downs, books, tools, clothing, coffee, chocolate, wine, beer, and tickets from Manitoba Opera, Virtuosi Concerts and the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre. And many more!

New items will be added to the auction regularly. Watch our Twitter account, Facebook page and website for more details. Every purchase supports Camerata Nova.

About Skye Consort

Skye Consort was formed in 1999 and since then has toured and participated in music festivals and concert series across eastern Canada and the United States. The group's goal is to bring art-music aesthetic and interest to the music of different world traditions.

Arranger Seán Dagher selects vocal and instrumental pieces and gives them fresh life in contemporary arrangements, exploiting the sound of their unique blend of instruments: violin, cello, double bass, and cittern. These instruments have been supplemented on occasion by viola da gamba, percussion, flute, and hurdy-gurdy.

For **Nova France**, the Skye Consort will feature Seán Dagher (cittern, arrangements), Grégoire Jeay (baroque flutes and recorders), Alex Kehler (violin, nyckelharpa) and Amanda Keesmaat (cello).



Seán Dagher and Alex Kehler

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