



# A First in Manitoba

**For the very first time**, Winnipeg audiences will get to hear the entire Vespers for the Blessed Virgin, a monumental work composed by Italian Claudio Monteverdi in 1610. Conducted by Ross Brownlee, *The Full Monte* will be presented in Westminster United Church (745 Westminster Avenue) on **Saturday, April 6, 2013 at 8:00 pm and on Sunday, April 7, 2013 at 3:00 pm.**

The *Vespro della Beata Vergine*, 1610, is generally recognized to be the finest work in classical music before the time of Bach. Its 13 movements are full of rich change-ups with sonatas, motets, hymns and psalms that can be intimate and prayerful or dramatic, joyous and romantic. Camerata Nova has engaged many collaborators to present this ambitious work, which comprises several soloists, including Luz Alvarez, Marni Enns, Kirsten Schellenberg, Doug Pankratz, Kris Kornelson and Derek Morphy, as well as members of Camerata Nova and 14 top-calibre period instrumentalists playing early instruments such as sackbut, cornetto and theorbo.

There will be a 30-minute pre-concert talk **at 7:15 pm on Saturday and at 2:15 pm on Sunday afternoon.** *La Liberté* journalist Daniel Bahuaud will lead a discussion with cornettist/musicologist, Douglas Kirk, and conductor Ross Brownlee on Monteverdi's work and life and the art of bringing early music to contemporary audiences.

Tickets to *The Full Monte* (adults \$28, seniors \$23, students \$12) are available through our website ([www.cameratanova.com](http://www.cameratanova.com)), at McNally Robinson Booksellers and by phone (204-918-4547) as well as at the door (cash, cheque and credit card accepted). High school students can also get tickets through the eyeGO to the Arts program for \$5.

**Please note:** All Camerata Nova credit card purchases continue to be processed through Manitoba Choral Association (MCA) and appear as such on your credit card statement.

## Early Music Workshop

In connection with *The Full Monte*, Camerata Nova is also holding a workshop for early music enthusiasts on **Saturday April 6th, 2013 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm at Westminster United Church.** Choristers and string, brass and wind players are welcome to join us to perform an excerpt from Monteverdi Vespers coached by professional early music players and singers. The fee of \$10 is payable at the door.



## In other news...

Camerata Nova is holding its first online auction from mid-March until mid-April. We will be auctioning a personalized composition by Andrew Balfour, a pair of tickets to Manitoba Opera's *Aïda*, a house concert by Camerata Nova, a sculpture by a renowned Inuit artist, and a meal with Camerata Nova conductor Ross Brownlee as your server, among many other prizes. Check it out on our REDESIGNED website. New items will be added to the auction every week, the highlights of which will be posted on Facebook.

It's not too late to subscribe to the 2012-2013 Season! As a subscriber, you receive a Musicnet Subscriber Reward Card which entitles you to get two tickets for the price of one at each of the Musicnet member groups' concerts.

For the third concert of the season, *Troubadours & Tricksters*, Camerata Nova is looking for large shells (or conchs) to borrow. The shells will be used to create sounds during the concert. Please call 204-918-4547 if you have one to lend.