

Dare to peek behind the curtain: Wizards are conjuring at Camerata Nova!

Your invitation to transformation awaits you this season at Camerata Nova.

Explore the alchemist's magic; commune with spirits from this world and beyond. And, transcend time with mysterious melodies that transport you from a medieval Irish pub to New World feasts of sound and visual art. Your season subscription to the superb Camerata Nova 2014-15 menu is your guarantee of capturing the season finale: an exclusive premiere performance of *The Hermetic Ode: Choral Alchemy* in May 2015.

For the appetizer on **Wednesday, October 8, 2014**, indulge in *Dowland in Dublin* at Crescent Fort Rouge United Church. Wake up your palate with intrigue and toe-tapping fun in the spirit of a 16th-century Irish pub with our guest artists of **La Nef** (The Nave), composed of five early-music instrumentalists, along with tenor Michael Slattery and Camerata Nova. A contemporary of Shakespeare, composer and lute player John Dowland wrote songs and madrigals that are clever and true to folk rhythms, echoing Celtic flavours about love, and love lost.

Ghosts of Christmas Past materialize **November 22 and 23, 2014** at Westminster United Church: free family fun to spark memories of favourite carols from 18 Camerata Nova seasons. Expect the beautiful, joyous, twisted and quirky...always with love, respect and more than a little alchemy. Get a taste of this concert and hear season favorites at Manitoba Hydro Place on Saturday, November 15.

February 2, 2015 at the *Choral Night at the WSO New Music Festival*, witness the premiere of Andrew Balfour's new commissioned work for choir and cello honouring Aboriginal human rights, titled *Take the Indian*. Camerata Nova will also perform Caroline Shaw's *Partita for Eight Voices* – wild, innovative and already a Pulitzer Prize and Grammy winner.

A first for Festival du Voyageur, on **February 21 and 22, 2015**, dig into the hearty mid-winter classical fare – serious, mysterious and fanciful *Nova France* at Église Précieux-Sang. Stellar Montréal group Skye Consort traverses 1000 years of French music, from medieval to modern – de la France à l'Acadie, au Québec et au Manitoba.

And, to finish off the feast, travel with conductor Michael McKay as he transforms in an alchemist to navigate a visual, sound and sensory landscape like no other in *The Hermetic Ode: Choral Alchemy*, premiering at the Winnipeg Art Gallery one night only **May 8, 2015**. Courageous music creators and artists expose secret Masonic codes in Solomon's Temple and the Manitoba Legislative Building, greet the Windigo and conjure the spirits of raven, phoenix, swan and pelican – the birds of alchemy. Fearless performers interact live on stage with artificial intelligence, raising spirits and transcending the bonds of choral performance.

Alchemy means transformation. Dare to join us, won't you?



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