

## ***Camerata Nova Celebrates with Harp and...Spoons!***

On **Saturday, November 30 at 8:00 pm** and **Sunday, December 1 at 3:00 pm**, Camerata Nova performs its 17th annual **FREE** Christmas concert, sponsored by Manitoba Hydro, at **Crescent Fort Rouge United Church**. Conductors Ross Brownlee and Michael McKay have put together an exciting and eclectic array of music, ranging from early Russian motets to Benjamin Britten, and Métis music!

True to the mission of Camerata Nova, **Noël of the North** is all about collaborations. Harpist Grace Cloutier from New York City will join us to perform exceptional harp/choir arrangements. Flautist Haley Rempel will also take part in the show. In addition, the group will perform stunning Slavic motets provided to us by The Rose Ensemble of Minneapolis. Also, in keeping with our five-year tradition, we have invited Sid Robinovitch, Andrew Balfour and Michael McKay to each write their own adaptation of a well-known carol – this time, it's *The Little Drummer Boy*!

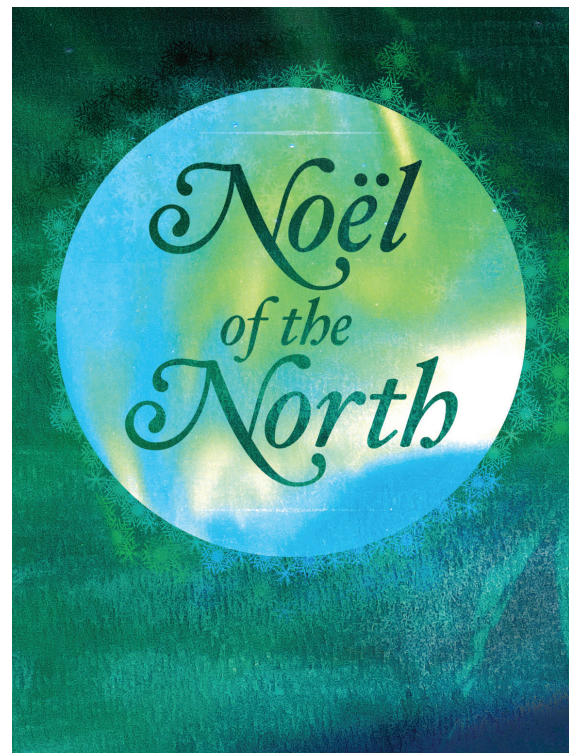
Admission is **FREE**, but please bring non-perishable food for Winnipeg Harvest. Donations to Camerata Nova are also welcomed to defray the cost of the concert.

### ***Spoon With Us!***

Camerata Nova followers know that the group is keen on audience participation. There are sing-alongs regularly, and there has been a “didge choir.” This year, Andrew Balfour has arranged an early Métis fiddle tune for Camerata Nova and “**spoon choir**”! Traditional wooden spoons sporting the Camerata Nova logo will be sold for \$10 at the entrance (while supplies last). Audience members will then be invited to rehearse at intermission and join us to perform.

### ***Get Into the Holiday Spirit!***

On **November 16 at 2:30 pm**, as part of the Santa Claus Parade celebrations, Camerata Nova is pleased to offer a concert of popular Christmas music in the **Atrium of the Manitoba Hydro Building**. You will also get to hear excerpts of Camerata Nova's upcoming holiday concert. Come into the warmth and join with us in singing your favourite carols!



## **Gift Ideas: Camerata Nova's New CD, Subscriptions**

Camerata Nova has launched its first new album since 2007! At the suggestion of many of our fans, we are issuing ***Camerata Nova Live: Christmas in Early America***, a CD of last year's highly popular holiday concert, recorded by CBC Radio 2. It contains 19 tracks of early and contemporary American music, ranging from late 18th-century shape-note songs to very recent arrangements of Christmas carols. CDs will be sold for **\$15 (\$12 for subscribers)** at our concerts as well as at McNally Robinson Booksellers, Librairie À la page, Winnipeg Folk Festival Music Store and others.



Individual **subscriptions for 2013-2014** are \$50 (adults), \$45 (seniors) and \$20 (students), and buddy subscriptions (two tickets to each concert) are \$95, \$85 and \$35. Subscribers get three concerts at an amazing discount price. You also are ensured prime seating (when available) and can buy Camerata Nova products at a reduced price, including this year's special presentation by Les Voix humaines. Plus, the group is a member of Musicnet, which entitles our subscribers to a “buy one get one free” ticket offer to one concert hosted by each of the other Musicnet members.