

Christmas with Vivaldi Laudate Singers & Instrumentalists

Sunday, December 13, 2015 – 3:00PM

St. Andrew's United Church

1044 St. George's Ave. North Vancouver

Tickets: \$35 adults / \$30 seniors / \$15 with student card / FREE 12 & under

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Laudate Singers celebrates the Christmas season with **Christmas with Vivaldi: Vivaldi's Gloria & Magnificat and Corelli's Christmas Concerto**. With a balance of well-known and under-performed works, this concert will leave audience members humming.

Antonio Vivaldi	Magnificat, RV611(2 nd movement)	choral/instrumental
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Arcangelo Corelli	Christmas Concerto Op.6, No. 8	instrumental
Antonio Vivaldi	Gloria in D major, RV589	choral/instrumental

This festive concert is enhanced by the glow of dozens of candles and a reception for audience and musicians during the intermission.

Performing Baroque masterworks has become a cornerstone of Laudate Singers' winter season. Last year's sold-out performance of Christmas with Bach was received with great enthusiasm.

Artistic Director Lars Kaario notes Laudate Singers "is pleased to be presenting sparkling Baroque favourites that showcase the excellent caliber of singers and instrumentalists. It is always a thrill to have world-class performers, such as concertmaster Nancy DiNovo, join the fine singers we have. For those who aren't Baroque aficionados, I think they'll enjoy the surprise of how familiar some of Vivaldi's gorgeous pieces are – and will be humming his music as they head out into the Christmas season."

Laudate Singers welcomes an accomplished group of 11 period instrumentalist specialists including the North Shore's own **Nancy DiNovo** and **Carolyn Cole**, and Vancouver's **Marea Chernoff** and **Christina Hutten**. These instrumentalists are well known to Vancouver audiences, playing with Pacific Baroque Orchestra, Early Music Vancouver, and many other early music groups of the Pacific Northwest and beyond.

Laudate means praise, and for Laudate Singers, every concert is a joyful celebration. Founded in 1995 by current artistic director **Lars Kaario**, this professional-level chamber choir skillfully and passionately presents innovative programming that spans centuries, cultures and genres. Laudate Singers combine technical artistry with the ability to make all kinds of choral music accessible.

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