

Ars Nova Singers ∞ 2021-2022 ∞ Our 36th Season

SINGERS' SCHEDULE: Projects, Rehearsals, and Performances

Version 2: July 20, 2021 (subject to revision)

GALA! AN EVENING IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

Saturday, September 11, 2021 - Lone Hawk Farm, Longmont

5 REHEARSALS: August 12, 19, 26; September 2, 7 (soloists/small ensembles only), 9

Fundraiser, down on the farm. Eclectic music mix, with small ensemble and solo/duo performances. Featuring Shannon Pennell, MinTze Wu, and Alfredo Muro trio.

FAURÉ, REQUIEM + MUSIC BY REENA ESMAIL

Friday, October 8, 7:30pm - FUMC, Boulder

Sunday, October 10, 7:30pm - location TBA, Denver

5 REHEARSALS: September 16, 23, 30; October 5, 7 (*some of the Esmail pieces will be rehearsed in earlier Gala rehearsals*)

With special guests Matthew Dane, viola, Christina Jennings flute, and a small chamber ensemble of instrumentalists. The official return of indoor choral concerts; a fairly short program, presented without an intermission.

SOLSTICE: THE TURNING – ARS NOVA HOLIDAY CONCERTS

Friday, December 10, 2021 - St. Paul Community of Faith, Denver

Sunday, December 12, 2021 - First Congregational Church, Longmont, 4:30pm

Thursday, December 16, 2021 - St. John's Episcopal Church, Boulder

Friday, December 17, 2021 - FUMC, Boulder

8 REHEARSALS: October 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18; December 2, 7, 9

Featuring Ars Nova's renowned eclectic mix of holiday repertoire in fresh arrangements.

MUSIC OF THE RENAISSANCE: Palestrina the Master

Friday, February 4, 2022, 7:30pm - First Congregational Church, Longmont

Saturday, February 5, 2022, 7:30pm - St. John's Episcopal Church, Boulder

Sunday, February 6, 2022 - St. Paul's Community, Denver, 4:00pm matinee

8 REHEARSALS: January 6, 8*(am), 8*(pm), 13, 20, 27; February 1, 3

** Saturday daytime intensive; may include repertoire for other spring concerts*

Palestrina's *Missa Brevis* and a to-be-announced multi-voice or double chorus mass.

MUSIC BEYOND WORDS: *Peace in Our Time*

REGIONAL TOUR (3 nights): March 24 (Pueblo), March 25 (Albuquerque), March 26 (Santa Fe)

METRO AREA PERFORMANCES: April 1 (Central Presbyterian, Denver) & April 2 (FUMC, Boulder)

7 REHEARSALS: February 17, 24; March 3, 5 (Sat), 10, 17, 22 (Tues)

The song speaks to us. It says: "Stop. Stop with what you are doing, stop thinking, be still for a while, and just be." We are not created for endless worry and struggle. Remember who you are. We are born from the stars, not from downtrodden earth. We are the light that shines through us. Ars Nova presents music for transformation and inner peace, with Renaissance works by William Byrd and John Sheppard, and modern works by Arvo Pärt, Peteris Vasks, Hanz Zimmer, Dan Forrest, Boulder's own Bill Douglas, and more. Let your spirit soar!

NICOLÒ SPERA COLLABORATION; TITLE TBA

Friday, June 3, 2022, 7:30pm - location TBA

Saturday, June 4, 2022, 7:30pm - location TBA

8 REHEARSALS: April 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19, 26, 31; June 2

3 RECORDING SESSIONS: three dates TBA, week of June 6-10

Concert features World Premiere of new work for guitar and chorus by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Christopher Theofanidis, *Door Out of the Fire*.



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