Prairie Debut is a Canadian classical and world music touring network that focuses on bringing the highest artistic standard of artists to communities in Western Canada. These touring activities develop the artists' careers and strengthen their national profile.

Through our 17 years, Prairie Debut has supported some of Canada's best emerging and established musicians by providing performance opportunities, exposure and experience and connecting them with thousands of people across the Prairies. While on tour, Prairie Debut artists perform full length concerts and also provide music education to school students and various outreach activities.

With Prairie Debut, the communities have access to artists of excellent calibre. In doing so, Prairie Debut contributes to the quality of life in the communities it serves.

Since our first tour in 1997, Prairie Debut has taken 104 artists on 41 tours to 65 communities throughout the Prairie Provinces and Yukon. With over 485 concerts, Prairie Debut has had an incredible impact on Western Canada's arts community.

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Prairie Debut 2013-14 Season presents

musica intima

VOCAL ENSEMBLE



Vermilion AB

Thursday, January 16/14 @ 8:00P Vermilion Arts Council Lakeland College Alumni Theatre

Fort Saskatchewan AB Saturday, January 18/14 @ 7:30P City of Fort Saskatchewan

Dow Centre - Shell Theatre

Lacombe AB Sunday, January 19/14 @ 7:00P Canadian University College Canadian in Auditorium Theatre

Virden MB Monday, January 27/14 @ 7:00P Virden Arts Council **Aud Theatre**

Brandon MB Tuesday, January 28/14 @ 7:30P ProSeries, Brandon University School of Music Lorne Watson Recital Hall

Estevan SK Thursday, January 30/14 @ 7:30P Estevan Arts Council St. Paul's United Church

Rosthern SK Friday, January 31/14 @ 7:30P Station Arts Centre Station Arts Centre

Yorkton SK Saturday, February 1/14 @ 8:00P Yorkton Arts Council Anne Portnuff Theatre

Regina SK Sunday, February 2/14 @ 2:00P Regina Musical Club Riddell Centre, University of Regina

Brooks AB Tuesday, February 4/14 @ 8:00P Newell Concert Association Griffin Park Theatre

Consort AB Thursday, February 6/14 @ 7:30P Neutral Hills Arts Alive Consort School Fine Arts Theatre

Westlock AB Friday, February 7/14 @ 8:00P Westlock Cultural Arts Theatre Series R.F. Staples High School Theatre

Regina SK Sunday & Monday, February 9 & 10/14 Choral Workshops and concert Saskatchewan Choral Federation ChorFest Saskatchewan

BIOGRAPHY

Internationally renowned for their warm and engaging stage presence, impeccable musicianship, and unique perspective on ensemble singing, musica intima has earned a reputation as Canada's most exciting vocal ensemble. Founded in 1992, musica intima has become an integral part of Vancouver's cultural fabric. Lloyd Dykk of the Vancouver Sun says "the flexibility and agility that are a function of their small size is partly what makes them so exciting." But what makes musica intima truly unique is that they rehearse, perform and function as a collective. In rehearsal, they exchange ideas freely while exploring their own musical creativity. In performance, they engage the audience with a spontaneity and directness all their own.

musica intima has released six recordings with the ATMA label including clear (2002), invocation (2004), forgotten peoples (2006), o nata lux (2008), into light (2010) - which won Classical Recording of the Year (2010) at the Western Canadian Music Awards, was nominated for two Juno awards, and received a 10-star review in BBC Music Magazine- and 20 (2012) which acts as a "greatest hits" album commemorating their two decades. Two earlier releases have received nominations, including Juno-nominated disc musica intima (1998) and CBC records release nativité (2002), also nominated for a Western Canadian Music Award. For more information, visit www.musicaintima.org



"Each voice in Vancouver's youngest professional vocal ensemble is a hand-blown ornament streaked with gold." (The Globe & Mail)

PROGRAM

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voices rise - musica intima on tour

With A Lily in Your Hand Eric Whitacre (b.1970)

A La Claire Fontaine Trad. (Arr. Stephen Smith)

Salish Song Trad. (Arr. Derek Healey)

Inuit Hunting Song

Bogoróditse Djévo Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)

Your Fragrance Ed Henderson (b. 1952)

Le Chant Des Oyseaux: Réveillez Vous Clément Janequin (c.1485-1560)

Magic Songs R. Murray Schafer (b. 1933)

I. Chant To Bring Back the Wolf

VI. Chant to Keep The Bees Warm in Winter

VIII. Chant to Make the Magic Work

Goin' Home Antonin Dvořák (1841-1904)

(Arr. Michael Murray)

Loch Lomond Trad. (Arr. Jonathan Quick)

- INTERMISSION -

My Spirit Sang All Day Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)

Butterfly Mia Markaroff (b.1970)

El Paisanito Trad. (Arr. Ward Swingle)

Down To The River To Pray Trad. (Arr. Lane Price)

Punjabi Market Amy Stephen (b.1967)

Vepsa Rajad (Vepsian Paths)

Veljo Tormis (b.1930)

V. Cuckoo and Cuckoo
VI. I Went For The Water

VII. Pussy-Cat

VIII. To Sing You A Little Song
XII. Forced To Get Married

Boy And A Girl Eric Whitacre (b.1970)

In My Life Lennon-McCartney

(Arr. Darmon Meader)

The Crawl Spirit Of The West

(Arr. Andy Hillhouse)