

musica intima showcases holiday favourites

Vancouver, BC – November 17, 2011 – musica intima's celebrated holiday concert **from heaven came** abounds with warmth, timelessness, and lush harmonies. A beautiful juxtaposition of old and new, the program includes traditional folk favourites and modern settings of ancient stories. Featuring intima's hallmark Christmas piece, *Angels from Heaven Came*, Vancouver composer Larry Nickel's *Mary Treasured All These Things*, and many more, **from heaven came** lights up the darkest time of year for all ages. But be warned: these popular Christmas concerts do sell out!

Join musica intima for from heaven came

Friday, December 16, 2011 7:30 pm

Christ Church Cathedral 690 Burrard Street, Vancouver

Saturday, December 17, 2011 7:30pm

West Vancouver United Church 2062 Esquimalt Avenue, West Vancouver

Tuesday, December 20, 2011 7:30 pm

St. Philip's Anglican Church 3737 West 27th Avenue, Vancouver

Tickets available at musicaintima.org or 604.731.6618 Adults \$33 / Seniors \$28 / Students \$10 / Groups of 10 or more get 15% off **Additional special offers are also available** at musicaintima.org

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Raymond Tuttle | Fanfare Magazine

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. Twelve professional singers make up the personnel of musica intima. 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 and perform without a conductor. In rehearsal, they exchange ideas freely while exploring their own musical creativity. In performance, they engage the audience with a spontaneity and freshness all their own. musica intima's latest cd *into light* (2010) won Classical Recording of the Year at the Western Canadian Music Awards, was nominated for two Juno awards, and received a 10-star review in *BBC Music Magazine*.

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