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musica intima premieres two new commissions in *this land*

Vancouver, BC—musica intima vocal ensemble launches its 2013-14 concert season with **this land** on October 26th and 27th. Join musica intima for a spiritual journey through the natural world as they give voice to the pattering rain, the swarming fog, the shattering ice.

This concert premieres commissions by BC composers **Ed Henderson** and **Imant Raminsh** in collaboration with the **Stó:lō Nation**. Using texts from **Naxaxalhts'i**'s retelling of an ancient transformation story, these pieces remind us of the fundamental threads that link us to our natural surroundings. Naxaxalhts'i, also known as Albert (Sonny) McHalsie, is the Cultural Advisor for the Stó:lō Research and Resource Management Centre.

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. Lloyd Dykk of the Vancouver Sun said "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.

Saturday, October 26, 2013 (7:30pm)
UBC Longhouse, 1985 West Mall, Vancouver

Sunday, October 27, 2013 (7:30pm)
Orpheum Annex, 823 Seymour Street, Vancouver

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Raymond Tuttle, Fanfare Magazine

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