

# Slavic Wonders

## *Feasts & Saints in Early Poland, Russia & Bohemia*

### *Two of the oldest-known Czech hymns*

Hospodine, Pomiluj Ny  
Svatý Václave

Anon. 11<sup>th</sup> c. Czech (attributed to Saint Vojtěch)  
Anon. 12<sup>th</sup> c. Czech

### *The Russian Orthodox Divine Service in Baroque Moscow*

Heruvímskaya Pesň (Cherubic Hymn)

Vasily Titov, ca.1650-ca.1715 (Russian)

### *The Visitation*

Decet huius cunctis horis  
Magnificat

Jan z Jenštejna, written ca. 1350-1400 (Czech)  
Mikołaj Zieleński, b. ca. 1550 - post 1615 (Polish)

### *Vespers and Evening Hymns in Renaissance Poland*

Daylight Declines  
Bogurodzica

Wacław of Szamotuły, ca. 1533 - ca. 1568 (Polish)  
Anon. 13<sup>th</sup> cen. Polish (Polish national anthem in 15<sup>th</sup> cen.)

### *Stanislaus, Patron Saint of Poland*

O Beate Stanislae  
Let us Clap our Hands (Psalm XLVII)  
Motetto de S. Stanislao

Anon. 13<sup>th</sup> c. (?) Polish  
Mikołaj Gomołka, b. ca. 1535 (Polish)  
Mikołaj Zieleński

Bogoroditse Devo, raduysia  
(commissioned by The Rose Ensemble)

Sergey Khvoshchinsky (b 1957)

## -Intermission-

### *Advent in Prague's Cathedral, during the reign of Charles IV*

Primo Tempore

Anon. 14<sup>th</sup> c. Czech

### *Christmas in early Prague*

Nobis est natus hodie

Anon., from *Codex Speciaľník* (Czech manuscript ca. 1500)

### *Vojtěch or Adalbert: Scholar, Bishop, and Beloved Saint of the Czech & Polish People*

Per merita sancti Adalberti  
Alme presul et beate  
Motetto de S. Alberto

Anon. 13<sup>th</sup> c. (?) Polish  
Anon. 14<sup>th</sup> c. Czech  
Mikołaj Zieleński

### *Wenceslaus, the "Duke" and Patron Saint of Bohemia*

Salve pater optime

Anon. 15<sup>th</sup> c. Czech

### *The Russian Orthodox Divine Service in Baroque Moscow*

Dostóyno yest (It is Truly Fitting)

Vasily Titov

## The Rose Ensemble

Kathy Lee, Kim Sueoka, Heather Cogswell (*soprano*) ♦ Eric Betthausen, Lisa Drew,  
Kristine Kautzman (*alto*) ♦ Aaron Petersen, Jordan Sramek, Dustin Wirth (tenor)  
John Bitterman, Tim O'Brien (baritone)  
Mark Dietrich (*bass*) ♦ Ginna Watson (*vielle*)