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Seattle Pro Musica

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Run through December 13, 2003

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presents

NAVIDAD!

Christmas in Spain and Latin America

Navidad – Christmas in Spain and Latin America, showcases the lively rhythms of Spanish and Latin American music for the holiday season – villancicos, motets, cantigas, and Seattle Pro Musica’s evocative candlelight processional. We have four performances to meet audience demand in Seattle, Bellevue and Bothell.

From Latin America we present Baroque villancicos – charming Christmas works which display a captivating blend of influences drawn from the musical traditions of Spain, indigenous Latin American cultures, and African cultures. This rhythmic and entrancing music will feature the Seattle Pro Musica with virtuoso guitarist Steven Novacek, baroque cellist Claire Garabedian and percussionist Timothy Helming.

From Spain we present a collection of stunning Renaissance motets by Victoria and Guerrero, as well as beloved traditional Spanish carols. Seattle Pro Musica’s Women’s Schola performs hauntingly beautiful Medieval cantigas in our traditional candlelight processional.

Saturday, December 6, 2003 • 8:00 pm
Sacred Heart Church • 9460 NE 14th St, Bellevue

Sunday, December 7, 2003 • 3:00 pm
Town Hall • 1119 Eighth Avenue, Seattle

Saturday, December 13, 2003 • 3:00 pm & 8:00 pm
Chapel at Bastyr University • 14500 Juanita Drive NE, Bothell

Ticket Prices

General \$18 in advance • \$21 at the door

Seniors \$13 in advance • \$16 at the door

Student tickets are always \$10

Call (206) 781-2766 for tickets or order online at www.seattlepromusica.org

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