



presents the 5th edition of its

Medieval Music Days

The Notre-Dame School of Paris

October 20 & 21, 2017

Westmount Park United Church
4695, boul. de Maisonneuve W.
métro Vendôme

concerts
workshop
medieval banquet



Following the success of its previous editions, Les Reverdies invites you to the fifth *Medieval Music Days*. As always, we offer a participatory **workshop**, a **medieval banquet**, as well as two **concerts**, all of which will pay tribute to the Notre Dame School.

Come and discover Paris as it sounded and tasted circa 1200!

Long before the Renaissance period in European history, a great flourishing of cultural and intellectual activity and development took place during the 12th and into the 13th centuries. Musically, this renaissance was led by the **Notre-Dame School** in Paris. The innovations in musical composition and notation to come out of Notre-Dame form the very roots of Western music. Here, the *organum* was perfected and reached its apogee, while rhythmic notation and the *motet* were invented. It was also during this period that polyphonic composition was finally emancipated from the sacred sphere and allowed to broaden the scope of secular musical expression.

Program

Friday October 20

8 pm: Concert with Les Reverdies: *Songs of the Gargoyles*

Saturday October 21

9:30 am: arrival and registration for the workshop

10am-1pm & 2-5pm: Discover the music of the Notre-Dame School in a participatory workshop given by Rebecca Bain, Femke Bergsma, Pierre Langevin and Alain Vadeboncoeur. Musicians of all levels are invited to bring whatever instruments they play, their voices, or even just their ears!

6 pm: Concert with Grantjoie: *On the Steps of Notre-Dame*

7:30-10 pm: Medieval banquet and medieval music jam session for all!

Reservations : info@reverdiesmontreal.org

Enrollment for the workshop and banquet before October 13

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Price	General admission	Students
Workshop	\$45	\$35
Concert Oct. 20	\$25	\$20
Concert Oct. 21	\$20	\$15
Medieval banquet	\$25	\$20
Concert + banquet	\$40	\$30
2 concerts	\$40	\$30
2 concerts + banquet	\$65	\$50
Complete package	\$100	\$80

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