



Artist Management

Ensemble Galilei – Tour Programs 2010-2011

Guest Artists:

Neal Conan, Host of NPR's Talk of the Nation

Lily Knight, Television Actress

New for 2010-2011: *First Person: Seeing America* combines iconic photographs from **The Metropolitan Museum of Art** – searing pictures of the Civil War and haunting portraits from the Great Depression – with the music of Ensemble Galilei and narration by NPR's Neal Conan and actress Lily Knight to create a remarkable and powerful performance.

Ensemble Galilei in Concert – A program delivered with the combination of musical mastery and Ensemble Galilei's witty and warm stage style. The group performs Irish, Scottish, Early and original music on a variety of ancient and modern instruments, including the Celtic harp, viola da gamba, fiddles, recorders, whistles, oboe and percussion.

A Universe of Dreams -- Music, poetry, images and the spoken word. NPR's *Talk of the Nation* host **Neal Conan** joins Ensemble Galilei in a show that features projected images from the **Hubble Space Telescope**. This concert marries music to words in a way that is both compelling and beautiful. In a concert inspired by pictures from the Hubble Space Telescope, the extraordinary music of the Celtic/Early music crossover group Ensemble Galilei presents the perfect backdrop for works by poets from Shakespeare to Stanley Kunitz. The program presents a stunning combination of the spoken word and "...music that speaks to the heart in ways that transcend mere language." The poetry is by Michael Glaser, Jim Harrison, Stanley Kunitz, Ann Lister, V. P. Loggins, William Shakespeare, Hermes Trismegistus, and a Navajo Creation Myth retold by Ray Williamson.

A Winter's Night -- Available in December as a winter solstice/holiday event with text by Ogden Nash, May Sarton, Jim Harrison and others, this seasonal offering presents humorous and heartfelt stories and poems set with music. Narrated by NPR's Neal Conan, this concert-length performance is perfect for the holiday season. Ensemble Galilei performs Irish, Scottish, Early and original music on a variety of ancient and modern instruments, including the Celtic harp, viola da gamba, fiddle, recorders, whistles and percussion.

" Ensemble Galilei weaves all of these melodies into a 55-minute tapestry broken only by an enthusiastic audience response between each piece." DIRTY LINEN folk/world magazine

Educational Programs Available, see separate list

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