



Share Your Song with Cantores Celestes

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CANTORES CELESTES
CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF MAKING MUSIC

From Kelly



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When I started Cantores Celestes in 1989, I had no idea that 26 years later we would still be going strong and would celebrate our 25th anniversary by performing at the Lincoln Centre in New York City. We have grown from eight women to our current number of 55 and proudly continue to sing beautiful music for our loyal audiences.

I am thrilled that the Trillium Brass Quintet, Ellen Meyer and fiddler John Showman (from the Foggy Hogtown Boys) will be once again joining Cantores Celestes as we present 'An Appalachian Christmas', a bluegrass take on favourite Christmas carols. I am especially delighted to have an opportunity to perform with CBC colleague and host Tom Power.

As one of the youngest hosts of a national programme on CBC Radio, Tom Power is a rising star in broadcasting. Hailing from St. John's, Newfoundland, he started his career programming folk music on college radio, quickly moving to work at the local private radio station as a news reporter and reader. In 2009, at the age of 21, Tom joined CBC as host of Deep Roots and began to appear regularly as a guest-host on CBC Radio 2 Drive and CBC RADIO 2 MORNING, becoming the permanent CBC RADIO 2 MORNING host in 2011.

A beloved and well known presence in the music industry across Canada, Tom sits on the board of the Newfoundland and Labrador Folk Arts Society. He is a juror for the Polaris Award, and a member of the JUNO Roots/Traditional committee. In addition to his work on CBC RADIO 2 MORNING, Tom has also appeared as commentator on CBC News Network, co-hosted the red carpet of the 2012 and 2013 Canadian Country Music Awards, and hosted **Sessions In The Old Town** on CBC-TV.

When he's not on the air, Tom leads his own band, The Dardanelles, to national and international acclaim, enjoys a good cup of tea and thinks that the world just needs more bluegrass.

So please join us on Saturday, December 6th at 7:30pm to start off the Christmas season with a bang. See you there!

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CANTORES CELESTES WOMEN'S CHOIR AND KELLY GALBRAITH DIRECTOR *present*

An **Appalachian Christmas**

WITH THE
TRILLIUM BRASS
TOM POWER BANJO & GUITAR
JOHN SHOWMAN VIOLIN
ELLEN MEYER PIANO

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6, 2014
7:30 PM

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432 RUNNYMEDE AVENUE, TORONTO

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