



Crescendo Inc. - PO Box 245, Lakeville, CT 06039
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Fall Choral Concert 2010
Zelenka: Missa Votiva
With Crescendo Choir
Crescendo Period Instrument Orchestra and Soloists
Directed by Christine Gevert

REPERTOIRE

Missa Votiva ZWV 18, for choir, soloists & orchestra by **Jan Dismas Zelenka** (*US Premiere!*)

Missa votiva of Czech-German composer Jan Dismas Zelenka was written in Dresden in 1739 as the fulfillment of a vow Zelenka made upon recovering from a severe illness. Like the city of Dresden itself, at the crossroads of northern and central Europe, it showcases all the styles current at the time: choral movements in the style of the concerto, sections in stile antico, and arias worthy of the most recent operas. At times it seems to foreshadow Mozart. ...The Missa votiva is nothing less than a lost masterpiece, strongly recommended for your discovery. ~ James Manheim, *All Music Guide*

Listen to Miss Votiva on **YouTube**: Movements 1-4: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6pnDcHVNok>

REHEARSALS

Mondays 7-9pm (from October 4th on till **9.30 pm**)

May 3rd thru June 14th and September 13th thru November 8th 2010

Friday, November 5th 7-9.30 pm (this one is optional – all other production week rehearsals mandatory)

Saturday, November 6th 1-5.30 pm (with 30-minute break)

Friday, November 12th 7-9.30 pm (with Orchestra, Soloists)*

Saturday, November 13th 9:30 am-12:30 pm Dress rehearsal*

Locations

Trinity Church, 484 Lime Rock Rd., Lakeville, CT 06039 (all rehearsals, unless otherwise announced)

***First Congregational Church**, 251 Main St., Great Barrington, MA 01230

CONCERTS

Saturday, November 13th, 2010, 6 pm (call time 4:30pm) - Great Barrington, MA

Sunday, November 14th, 2010, 4 pm (call time 2pm) – Lakeville, CT

CHOIR FEE \$50 (Fee includes study CDs. Payment due by April 30, 2010)

SCORE FEE \$12 (Payment due by April 30, 2010 You will get your score at the first rehearsal)

AUDITIONS

For **new singers** by appointment: artdir@CrescendoBerkshires.org

To participate, please respond **before April 30, 2010** to: info@CrescendoBerkshires.org

Please mail this Registration Form, including your payment before April 30, 2010 to:

Crescendo Inc., PO Box 245 Lakeville, CT 06039

Include Check to: *Crescendo Inc.* Memo: *Zelenka-10*

NEW! For recurring singers only (new singers after successful audition*):

Online registration and payment at:

http://www.worldclassmusic.org/crescendo/Participate/Chorus_fee.htm

**If new singers register before auditioning and don't get accepted for this program,
there will be a \$5 non-refundable service fee.*

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REGISTRATION for Crescendo Choral Project Missa Votiva ~ Zelenka - November 2010

Registration & Score Fee: \$62 included

Name:

Age*:

Voice*:

Singing experience*:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

** new singers only*