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News

The GEMS Project comprising three nights of showcase concerts featuring nine New York early music ensembles concluded successfully last week. We enjoyed full houses each night with many new faces in the audience, including several young members of *le Poisson Rouge's* concert club. The letters and emails we've received indicated that audience members enjoyed the music (and dance), the food and drink, and the overall high spirits.

Of Special Interest

Much early music is vocal music, a fact reflected in this period's offerings-- a plethora of distinguished hometown vocal ensembles plus three visiting groups: Boston's [Blue Heron Choir](#) opens the Boston Early Music Festival (BEMF) series this week and then will perform on Sunday at the intimate St. Ignatius of Antioch. The City is host to two groups from England: London's [Tenebrae Choir](#) which will perform by candlelight at St. Mary the Virgin (the beloved "Smokey Mary's" on 46th Street), and [Stile Antico](#), whose Billboard chart-topping CD "Song of Songs" won England's Gramophone Award for early music, who will appear on the Music Before 1800 series at Corpus Christi.

There's also great instrumental music from [REBEL](#) in Bedford, NY, Haydn vocal and instrumental works on the inaugural concert of the [Salon/Sanctuary Series](#) at the historic Abigail Adams Smith salon, and typically adventuresome programming from [New York Polyphony](#) at Church of the Ascension. For Halloween, head over to Bargemusic and take in [ARTEK's](#) Graveyard Music!

And you thought Christmas was a busy season...

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**Event Listings**

Blue Heron Choir
Music from the Peterhouse Partbooks

Sunday, October 18 at 4 pm **Tickets: \$30-\$50**
 St. Ignatius of Antioch, West 87th Street & West End Ave,
 Manhattan

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Tenebrae Choir
A candelit concert and New York debut by one of Great Britain's leading choirs

Wednesday, October 21 at 7:30 pm **Tickets: \$20-\$150**
 Church of St. Mary the Virgin, 145 West 46th Street, Manhattan





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Salon/Sanctuary Inaugural Concert
Jessica Gould, soprano; Audrey Axinn, fortepiano
The Dodd String Quartet
Haydn in Esterhazy and After

Thursday, October 22 at 8 pm **Tickets: \$25**
 Abigail Adams Smith Museum, 417 East 61st Street between 1st & York
 Avenues, Manhattan

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Music Sacra
Basically Baroque!
 Music of Bach and Scarlatti

Saturday, October 24 at 8 pm **Tickets: \$25-\$110**
 Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center, Broadway at 65th Street,
 Manhattan

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Sinfonia Praetorius
Community ensemble-in-residence at Immanuel Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 25 at 4 pm **Tickets: \$10**
 Immanuel Lutheran Church, 122 East 88th Street, Manhattan

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Music Before 1800 presents
Stile Antico
Song of Songs

Sunday, October 25 at 4 pm **Tickets: \$15-\$40**
 Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121st Street between Broadway &
 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan

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St. Luke in the Fields Choir
Father and Son: Music of Alessandro and Domenico Scarlatti

Thursday, October 29 at 8 pm **Tickets: \$20-\$30**
 Church of St. Luke in the Fields, 487 Hudson Street, Manhattan

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ARTEK a GEMS Live! Ensemble
Graveyard Music

Saturday, October 31 at 8 pm **Tickets: \$50**
 Bargemusic, Fulton Ferry Landing, Brooklyn

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The New York Art Ensemble presents
New York Polyphony & Bora Yoon



My End Is My Beginning:
A Pairing of Medieval Compositions with Experimental New Music

Thursday, November 5 at 8 pm **Tickets: \$10-\$20**
 The Church of the Ascension, 12 West 10th Street, Manhattan

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Music at Morris-Jumel presents

Brooklyn Baroque

Music of French composer Joseph Bodin de Boismortier and the Italian Jewish cellist Giacobbe Cervetto

Saturday, November 7 at 4 pm **Tickets: \$20-\$25**
 Morris-Jumel Mansion, 65 Jumel Terrace, Manhattan

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Dryden Ensemble

London: Purcell & Handel

Sunday, November 8 at 3 pm **Tickets: \$15-\$35**
 Miller Chapel, Princeton Theological Seminary, near the intersection of Alexander & Mercer Streets, Princeton, NJ

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REBEL

Kingdoms & Viceroy: Music of Spain and its Dominions

Sunday, November 8 at 4 pm **Tickets: \$10-\$35**
 Bedford Presbyterian Church, Village Green, Bedford, NY

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Polyhymnia

The Muse of Sacred Song - 15th Anniversary Gala Concert

Music of Clemens Non Papa, Isaac, Tallis, Manchicourt & others

Saturday, November 14 at 8 pm **Tickets: \$15-\$25**
 St. Ignatius of Antioch, West 87th Street & West End Ave, Manhattan

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Other Upcoming Events... (click on the date for more info)

[Sunday, October 18](#) at 4 pm - **Parthenia**, Corpus Christi Church, NYC

[Tuesday, October 20](#) at 7:30 pm - **REBEL**, The Morgan Library and Museum, NYC

[Sunday, October 25](#) at 3 pm - **Paul O'Dette**, Alexander Kasser Theater, Montclair, NJ

[Friday, October 30 - Sunday, November 1](#) - **Centennial Celebration of Harold Brown**
 Advent Lutheran Church and Christ & St. Stephen's Church, NYC

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