

GLORIA 2011: 5th season in 5 locations December 17th to 20th

Exciting entertainment for the whole family: DANCERS, PUPPETS, INSTRUMENTALISTS and SINGERS recreate a truly authentic Holiday experience: Amelia LeClair's Cappella CLAUSURA together with Helena Froehlich's CREATIONDANCE, this is a Christmas Pageant you won't want to miss! [SEE A VIDEO PREVIEW!](#)

CAPPELLA CLAUSURA
Performing Twelve Centuries of New Music
AMELIA LECLAIR, DIRECTOR

and **CREATIONDANCE**
Helena Froehlich, Director
Present

GLORIA: A Renaissance Christmas Pageant

Sat. Dec. 17 @ 3pm
First Parish Church in Weston

Sat. Dec. 17 @ 7pm
Parish of the Messiah in Newton

Sun. Dec. 18 @ 5pm
First Unitarian Society in Newton

Mon. Dec. 19 @ 8pm
University Lutheran in Harvard Sq.

Tue. Dec. 20 @ 8pm
First Church in Jamaica Plain



Tickets \$15.-\$25.
Available at the door or at Clausura.org **NO SERVICE CHARGE** for online ticket sales.

Cappella Clausura and Creationdance join together with stellar singers, period instruments and sacred dance, to create a magical foray into the variety of music written by women, from Hildegard von Bingen to contemporary Maine composer Patricia Van Ness. Creationdance provides spectacular choreography, using Neo-classical ballet and some historically reconstructed Renaissance steps, stunningly beautiful costumes and giant puppetry to enchant and delight as Cappella Clausura sings the Christmas story all the way from Gabriel's announcement to the visit of the Magi. As finale the audience is invited to sing selected Carols!

For the 5th year in a row and this year performing in 5 locations:

1. "GLORIA"* on **Saturday, December 17th at 3 pm** at First Parish in Weston
<http://www.firstparishweston.org>
First Parish in Weston
349 Boston Post Road
Weston, Massachusetts 02493
2. "GLORIA"* on **Saturday, December 17th at 7 pm** at Parish of the Messiah, in Newton
<http://www.parishofthemessiah.org>
1900 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, MA 02466
3. "GLORIA"* on **Sunday, December 18th at 5 pm** at FUSN, in Newton
<http://www.fusn.org>
First Unitarian Society in Newton
1326 Washington Street
West Newton, MA 02465

4. "GLORIA"* on **Monday, December 19th at 8 pm at University Lutheran, in Cambridge, Harvard Square**
<http://www.unilu.org>
66 Winthrop Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

5. "GLORIA"* on **Tuesday, December 20th at 8 pm at First Church Jamaica Plain**
<http://firstchurchjp.org>
6 Eliot Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

You can buy **TICKETS** for **GLORIA**: \$20. Seniors, students: \$15. Preferred seating: \$25/\$18 available online at **NO SERVICE CHARGE** at www.clausura.org or at the door

"So we have a winning combination of a stellar group of singers, an ensemble of period instruments, and a dance troupe providing living depiction of perhaps the most classic and universal of Biblical tales, the Christmas story. All in all, this event is highly recommended, a welcome release from the hectic pace life seems to take at this time of the year. Those seeking religious solace, fans of early music, families, and those interested in multi-media performance will each find something to treasure." – Patrick Valentino, Classical Voice of New England, Inc

"I found it amazing to have the interplay of dance and music done so very well... Breathtaking...the clarity mixed with the passion is so beautiful, and unique... ensemble has done something remarkable: performed my music so that it is better than I could imagine it sounding, both in composition and in performance... The choreography is rich with meaning; it seems to search out and find, and express, joy, beauty, sorrow continuously; I am very moved by it, and to me the choreography of the Magnificat couldn't be any finer..." - Patricia Van Ness, composer