



SACRA NOVA CATHEDRALE
PRESENTS

MAGNIFICAT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 • 3 P.M.
SS. PETER & PAUL PARISH
2490 N. CRAMER ST., MILWAUKEE

*Featuring works by Durante, Arnesen,
Britten, Luzzi, Busto and others*

The concert reflects on works that celebrate Mary and features songs written by living composers as well as works that may be unfamiliar or “new to the ear” for the concertgoer.

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Who is Sacra Nova Cathedrale?

Sacra Nova Cathedrale (Sacra Nova) began as an idea formulated by singer Jerod Reetz two years ago. His friend and fellow singer, Dale Newman, was then brought in to orchestrate the structural foundations for Sacra Nova. The idea was to create an acapella vocal ensemble that

would premiere new works written by composers or perform works unfamiliar to the concertgoer. Composers would submit new sacred works for our purview and selection. After placing a call for scores, the composers would then be notified in regards to who was and was not selected for a given concert by the deadline date. Their works would then be premiered at concerts held in sacred spaces, such as at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Jackson Square in downtown Milwaukee.

Dale Newman organized and set up the non-profit framework for Sacra Nova. The board members were selected, which include Walter Bloch, Joan Braun and Jerod Reetz, with Michael Batcho as a music advisor. Dale's previous artistic management positions were President of the board for both The Milwaukee Chamber Orchestra and Frankly Music.

A recent doctoral graduate student in music composition from UW-Madison, Reetz returned to Milwaukee in 2017 to sing as a countertenor in the Cathedral Choir under the direction of Batcho around the same time. Reetz had sung under Batcho's direction years earlier in the Concert Choir at Cardinal Stritch University. Having a life-long passion for singing and writing new music, Reetz was thrilled at the idea of realizing the ensemble. At present, Sacra Nova has held three concerts in the greater Milwaukee area and will be holding its next concert entitled, Magnificat, on November 10th, 2019, at 3 p.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The concert will be performed under the direction of Brian Eggers, with guest organist and accompanist, Simon Gheller.

