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EVENSONGS FOR THE SOUL **Chant and Cello in Concert Improvisations**

DAVID DARLING and NORMA GENTILE



Fresh from winning the 2010 Grammy for Best New Age Album, eclectic composer/cellist David Darling joins with vocalist and sound shaman Norma Gentile in two evenings of spontaneous music-making. Norma's soprano voice dances with David's sonorous cello improvisations in music ranging from medieval chants of Hildegard von Bingen to contemporary classical, pop, jazz and new age styles.

Fri., June 11, 8:00 PM
The Church of the Holy Trinity
Toronto, ON
10 Trinity Square (near Eaton Centre)
\$25.00

Sat., June 12, 8:00 PM
Harcourt United Church
Guelph, ON
87 Dean Avenue
\$25.00

David Darling began his career as a classically trained cellist. Leaving a university professorship early in his career, he chose to follow his passion for creative expression and played with the Paul Winter Consort from 1969-1978 before branching out on his own. His most recent CD, *Prayer for Compassion*, won the 2010 Grammy award for the Best New Age Album. David's own dedication to authenticity, integrity and social justice is reflected not just in his music but also in his co-founding of the not-for-profit organization **Music for People**, which promotes self-expression through music and improvisation. David's website is www.daviddarling.com

Norma Gentile, professional soprano and sound shaman, has combined a performance career with a private practice of esoteric healing for over 15 years. Her formal training in music (MM, University of Michigan, Voice Performance) combined with her studies in subtle energy have helped Norma understand how sound affects our ability to heal. She has explored this in four albums of chant by the medieval mystic and composer Hildegard von Bingen, which have earned praise internationally for her ground-breaking rhythmically free interpretations as well as for her innovative accompaniments (Tibetan Bowls, Indian devotional instruments, and Harmonic Toning).

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