



*Krystina Lewicki, voice, bandura
Linda Falvy, voice, vielle, bells
Rebecca Enkin, voice, recorder, drones*

***Hildegard's Sacred Music and Chants with Trio Cordium Voces (Voices of the Heart)
Backlane Studios: Hildegard of Bingen: Her Life, Art and Music
Sunday, October 6 at 3 p.m.
9 Neepawa Ave, Toronto, ON M6R 1V1***

This concert program will feature a number of melodic chant compositions from Hildegard's 70-song cycle known as the "Celestial Harmonies". Trio Cordium Voces has created special arrangements of these songs, featuring solos, trios and instrumental music to highlight Hildegard's compositional style in the relationship of text painting and music.

Additionally, to celebrate Hildegard's diversity as a highly accomplished poet, writer and visionary, readings will be presented from her mystical poetry, medical writings from "Physica", and how Hildegard's music was integrated within the monastic setting and divine office. Themes of the 'living light' illuminating all, the 'fiery essence' of the holy spirit cleansing all, 'viriditas' or the creative and divine greening healing power within our body, mind and soul and every living thing, the divine wisdom of the Godhead, and prayers for 'healing through wholeness' are an integral part of Hildegard's opus.

Medieval musicians Krystina Lewicki, Linda Falvy and Rebecca Enkin met while singing with Cantores Celestes Women's Choir. They share a love of sacred chant, especially the mystical compositions of Hildegard von Bingen. Trio Cordium Voces bring a mix of historically informed medieval performance practices and vibrant sounds of recreated medieval instruments to revitalize the spirit of Hildegard's divinely inspired compositions.

Space is limited. Advance tickets \$15 on Eventbrite. At the door: \$20.
*Included in the ticket price are refreshments - tea, coffee or a Hildegard tonic.
We will also have baked goods, created according to Hildegard's recipes*