



## Arts Feature: Top Classical Recordings and Concerts of 2025

Aaron Keebaugh - Top Performances of 2025

### **Boston Camerata's "Gallery of Kings" with the Boston Early Music Festival**

The U.S. premiere of Boston Camerata's "Gallery of Kings" this past June was an evening made up of stories of regal deeds and misdeeds through songs and texts. But the singers and instrumentalists, directed by Anne Azéma, made sure to include plenty of jibes at rotten authority from all eras — particularly our own. The program, comprising songs, dances, and elaborate vocal works from the Middle Ages, provided solace by pointing out a truth: we have been through this struggle with despots before.