## THE BOSTON CAMERATA

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## MUSIC FOR PATRIOTS: BOSTON CAMERATA TO SING AND DANCE FOR AMERICAN HEROES

Run to this concert! The Boston Camerata, world-famous for its programs of early American music, will present a special Patriot's Day offering in Cambridge, only a few hours after the conclusion of the big race.

Under Anne Azéma's direction, an ensemble of singers, dancers, and revelers will fête some of the famous names of American history: Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, the Shakers' Mother Anne Lee -- with a grand finale for the Common Man and Woman, the true subjects of American Democracy. Early songs, anthems, and instrumental works, drawn from old prints and manuscripts produced in Boston, New England, and elsewhere, will be brought to life once again in honor of the day.

"The concert does not end at the end," adds Anne Azéma. "It's a holiday! Right after the formal program, there will be a chance for the audience to dance to live music and to quench its thirst. Everyone in attendance is invited."

For this unusual event, the Camerata's singers and instrumentalists will be assisted by the Middlesex Volunteers Corps Fife and Drums and The Revels. Concert time is April 16, 2012 (Patriot's Day), at 8:00 pm, at the Harvard Epworth United Methodist Church, 1555 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

In celebration of the season, the Camerata is offering a free bottle of Camerata wine, courtesy of Cadence Winery, to patrons purchasing three or more tickets to the event. Available while supplies last.

Further information and tickets are available via <u>www.bostoncamerata.org</u> or by calling 617-262-2092.

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