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**CONSPIRARE PRESENTS:  
Autumn Song, featuring David Lang's  
*The Little Match Girl Passion***

**Friday, September 30, 2016 (8pm)**

**Saturday, October 1, 2016 (8pm)**

Redeemer Presbyterian Church

[2111 Alexander Ave., Austin, TX](http://2111AlexanderAve.com)



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*Pre-concert conversation with Craig Hella Johnson and KMFA's Dianne Donovan, 7pm each evening*

(Austin, TX) September 6, 2016– Grammy®-winning Conspirare kicks off its 16-17 Season with an intimate chamber concert featuring Craig Hella Johnson and a quartet of Conspirare soloists. Back by popular demand and in its original Pulitzer Prize-winning quartet version, David Lang's *The Little Match Girl Passion* mesmerizes audiences with its modern minimalist soundscape. Complementing this masterwork is a collection of solos songs from Sondheim to Haydn selected by Artistic Director Craig Hella Johnson. [VISIT EVENT PAGE](#)

Featuring Conspirare singers [Stefanie Moore](#), [Kathlene Ritch](#), [Dann Coakwell](#) and [Cameron Beauchamp](#) with percussionist [Thomas Burritt](#). This special Conspirare quartet program offers a rare opportunity to hear the breathtaking artistry of singers with national and international performance careers.

**Tickets on sale now at [conspirare.org](http://conspirare.org) or 512-474-5664**

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[David Lang](#) is one of the most highly esteemed and performed American composers writing today. His works have been performed around the world in most of the great concert halls. Along with the 2008 Pulitzer Prize in music for *The Little Match Girl Passion*, Lang has also been the recipient of the Rome Prize, Le Chevalier des Arts et des Lettres, and Musical America's 2013 Composer of the Year.

“With his winning of the Pulitzer Prize for *The Little Match Girl Passion* (one of the most original and moving scores of recent years), Lang, once a postminimalist enfant terrible, has solidified his standing as an American master.” —*The New Yorker*

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**Conspirare** is a professional choir under the direction of Craig Hella Johnson. Inspired by the power of music to change lives, the Grammy®-winning vocal ensemble engages singers from around the world who join forces to deliver extraordinary live musical experiences and recordings. Johnson and Conspirare were awarded the **2014 Best Choral Performance Grammy®** for *The Sacred Spirit of Russia* – one of eleven recordings released on [PIAS]harmonia mundi.

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