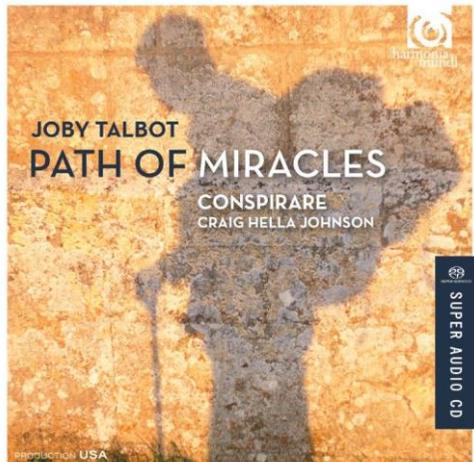




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**CONSPIRARE ANNOUNCES THE WORLDWIDE RELEASE OF NEW ALBUM
PATH OF MIRACLES on MAY 12, 2015**

**Grammy® Award-Winning Vocal Ensemble Celebrates *with Record Release Party*
*on May 6 at Gibson Guitar Showroom***

-And Live Listening Party May 18th on MPR's Choral Stream-

AUSTIN, TEXAS (April 12, 2015) -- Austin's Grammy award-winning vocal ensemble, **Conspirare**, will release, ***Path of Miracles***, May 12, 2015, on harmonia mundi. This is the follow up to *The Sacred Spirit of Russia* album (released July 2014), which received the Grammy for Best Choral Performance this year.

Conspirare will host a special *Path of Miracles* record release party on May 6 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Gibson Guitar Showroom located at 3601 S. Congress Ave, Ste G-400. RSVP is required at: [Conspirare RSVP](#).

Fans can also hear a preview of Conspirare's *Path of Miracles* in its entirety via **Choral Stream** on **Classical Minnesota Public Radio (MPR) on May 18th at 6 p.m.** which will also include a live

chat with *Path of Miracles* composer **Joby Talbot** and conductor **Craig Hella Johnson**. To listen go to: [MPR Choral Stream](#).

Path of Miracles, a mystical and jubilant work from famed British composer Joby Talbot, was recorded at St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Austin, Texas, in 2014. Talbot's acclaimed work is inspired by Spain's famous medieval pilgrimage, Camino de Santiago, and is performed a cappella by Conspirare and conducted by artistic director Craig Hella Johnson, with percussion by Thomas Burritt.

"Performing and recording Talbot's *Path of Miracles* has been a memorable and exciting journey for the entire Conspirare community," said Johnson. "Joby Talbot's work is an important work in the modern choral repertoire. Aspiring to catch the many nuances of his compelling vision was an inspiring process for Conspirare's Company of Voices and myself."

Path of Miracles is an inspiring story performed in several different languages. The work is meant to evoke the spirit of generation after generation of pilgrims who have journeyed to the famed Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela over the centuries. Conspirare performed Talbot's *Path of Miracles* live in 2014 receiving accolades from patrons and critics alike.

[La Scena Musicale](#) said the following of Conspirare's live performance of *Path of Miracles* in 2014, "This piece . . . makes extraordinary demands on the voice – difficult intervals, extremes of the register, notes sustained over many bars, trick rhythms, etc. – all of which the members of Conspirare executed with astonished precision. Composer Joby Talbot's singular version has found its ideal interpreters in conductor Craig Hella Johnson and Conspirare." To see the whole live review visit the following link: [La Scena Musicale](#).

Path of Miracles will be available for purchase May 12th at www.Conspirare.org

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About Conspirare:

Conspirare is a family of vocal ensembles known for delivering uniquely beautiful and transformative musical experiences. Its flagship ensemble is Grammy® award-winning Company of Voices, a dream team of professional singers from around the country under the leadership of artistic director Craig Hella Johnson. The Conspirare Symphonic Choir and two Conspirare

Youth Choirs complete the Conspirare family. Conspirare's repertoire is as diverse as its talent, spanning eras from medieval to modern. For more information go to www.conspirare.org.