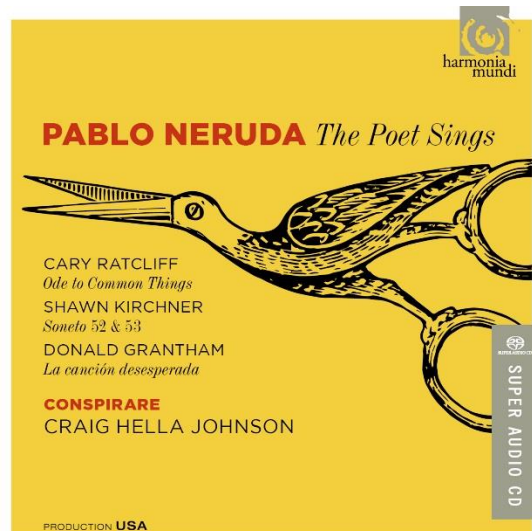


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Conspirare Releases New Album *Pablo Neruda : The Poet Sings* Austin, Texas release party at Aviary Lounge October 1st



Conspirare's twelfth commercial album [*Pablo Neruda : The Poet Sings*](#) has officially been released by harmonia mundi, USA. Craig Hella Johnson leads Conspirare in this vibrant tribute to revered Chilean poet and statesman Pablo Neruda (1904-1973), whose life-affirming poetry is the inspiration for these captivating choral settings by Donald Grantham, Shawn Kirchner and Cary Ratcliff, all recorded here for the first time.

The live concert was warmly received by a captivated audience in Austin, Texas last September and includes solos by soprano Lauren Snouffer, mezzo-soprano Laura Mercado-Wright, tenor Eric Neville and bass James K. Bass. Additionally, Conspirare's beautiful voices are complemented by percussion, harp, piano guitar and violin.

Pablo Neruda : The Poet Sings is the follow up to Conspirare's spring 2015 release, [*Path of Miracles*](#) that recently won the Preis der deutschen Schallplattenkritik, a highly respected German CD award.

Conspirare will host a CD release party in Austin on Thursday, October 1st from 6-7:30pm at Aviary Lounge, 2110 S. Lamar Blvd. Enjoy complimentary drinks, bites and entertainment. RSVP suggested at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/818810234883323/>

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Conspirare's performance of *Pablo Neruda : The Poet Sings*
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Celebrating their 23rd season, Conspirare is a Grammy® award-winning vocal ensemble that creates exceptional concert experiences and recordings. With the world-class artistry of its extraordinary voices and the incomparable direction of conductor Craig Hella Johnson, Conspirare is one of the finest choirs performing today. Inspired by the power of music to transform lives, Conspirare performances are musical magic.

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