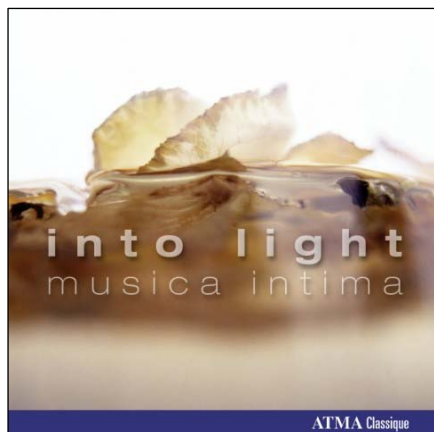


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Artist: musica intima
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Track list:

- Imant Raminsh (b. 1943)
1. *Ave Verum Corpus*
- R. Murray Schafer (b. 1933)
2-4 *Three Hymns*
(from *The Fall Into Light*)
- Rupert Lang (b. 1948)
5. *Agneau de Dieu*
- Claude Vivier (1948 – 1983)
6. *Jesus erbarme dich*
- Jocelyn Morlock (b. 1969)
7. *Exaudi*
- Rupert Lang (b. 1948)
8. *Earth Teach Me*
- Derek Healey (b. 1936)
9. *Salish Song*
(from *Six Canadian Folk Songs*)
- Derek Healey (b. 1936)
10. *Inuit Hunting Song*
(from *Six Canadian Folk Songs*)
- Bruce Sled (b. 1975)
11. *Ice*
- Jeffrey Ryan (b. 1962)
12. *On Monsieur's Departure*
- Rodney Sharman (b. 1958)
13. *Love*
(from *Love, Beauty, Desire*)
- Lionel Daunais (1901 – 1982)
14. *Le Pont Mirabeau*

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—The Wholenote review of O Nata Lux

musica intima's new ATMA recording *into light* is devoted entirely to Canadian works for choral ensemble written during the past 35 years. All the pieces chosen for *into light* have resonated deeply with audiences as well with as the ensemble.

into light explores the themes of the human experience: love, faith and spirituality, earth and nature. The ensemble lends its intimate and distinctive-sounding interpretations to works by **Imant Raminsh, R. Murray Schafer, Rupert Lang, Claude Vivier, Jocelyn Morlock, Derek Healey, Bruce Sled, Jeffrey Ryan, Rodney Sharman** and **Lionel Daunais**.

musica intima was inspired to record *into light* after performing at the Polyfollia festival in France in 2006. Although the ensemble had always performed and commissioned Canadian works, when asked to perform music from North America, they were challenged to find pieces that could come together to create a cohesive concert experience. To their delight, the Canadian selections were very well received and admired. **musica intima** has since made them a staple of their local and touring repertoire.

In 2009 **musica intima** was voted Best Local Classical Vocal Ensemble, and took third prize for Best Local Classical Music Ensemble in *The Georgia Straight's* Best of Vancouver Awards. They also took home the gold in the West Ender's 2009 Best of the City Awards, for Best Choral Group. This is **musica intima's** fifth recording for ATMA.

musica intima in concert in British Columbia:

- April 16-18, Vancouver, Telus Studio Theatre Chan Centre for the Performing Arts
- April 24, Nanaimo, Port Theatre
- May 23, Vancouver, St. Philip's Anglican Church.

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