

Renowned Canadian Chamber Music Group Ensemble Vivant and Classical 96.3 FM host Michael Lyons perform Euterpe event at York University

Journey to the Centre of Life – A Musical Journey of Self-Discovery

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Free Admission

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Toronto, Ont... Hailed as "Canada's chamber music treasure" (John Terauds, Toronto Star) Canada's renowned Ensemble Vivant will perform Euterpe's Journey to the Centre of Life – A Musical Journey of Self-Discovery, hosted by Norman Hathaway and narrated by Classical 96.3 FM on-air host Michael Lyons at York University on Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 12:30 p.m. in the Faculty of Music Tribute Communities Recital Hall, Accolade East Bldg.

Euterpe is a new, not-for-profit charitable organization operated by a group of individuals who understand and appreciate that music has the power to effect positive change in people.

A Euterpe event is a guided voyage of discovery through great music. Each piece is meticulously selected to create a step by step journey of discovery for the participants as well as for the artists.

"These voyages are appreciated by people at all stages in their personal journey, especially those in the midst of difficult life challenges," says Norman Hathaway, President, Euterpe Corporation Board of Directors.

Narrator Michael Lyons will lead the audience through a stylistically diverse program of music, performed by Ensemble Vivant, inviting them into the experience, rather than just listening to it. Ensemble Vivant will perform repertoire by Canadian composers John Burke and Catherine Wilson, as well as works by Claude Debussy, Charles-Marie Widor, Antonin Dvorak, Joseph Lamb, Jerome Kern, Astor Piazzolla, J.S. Bach, George Gershwin, and Georges Bizet. The concept and musical program for Euterpe was created by Catherine Wilson, pianist/ artistic director of Ensemble Vivant.

Board President Norman Hathaway stated, "The music is superbly orchestrated to create a portal through which both participants and artists may enter into the mysterious power of great music in a profound way. It is our hope to set the tone which helps

participants to embrace this musical journey as a personal and individual experience – conveying a message much like personally journeying a labyrinth to the centre of life.”

For more information on Euterpe Corporation call 416-885-0535 or log on to [www.euterpemusicarts.com](http://www.euterpemusicarts.com).

#### Ensemble Vivant

“Canada’s chamber music treasure” (John Terauds, Toronto Star) is comprised of world class artists. Led by pianist/artistic director Catherine Wilson, Ensemble Vivant has performed in venues across North America and Europe and recorded many popular CDs for over 20 years. Catherine’s sold-out performance as the invited soloist with the New York Pops and Maestro Skitch Henderson on the main stage concert series at Carnegie Hall in 2005 was a triumph. To learn more about Ensemble Vivant visit [www.ensemblevivant.com](http://www.ensemblevivant.com)

Euterpe is committed to the vision that at the heart of great music lies an ameliorative, transformative potential that supports growth and insight, communicated through the singular artistry and healing intention of Euterpe artists. To learn more about Euterpe Corporation and upcoming workshops and events, visit [www.euterpemusicarts.com](http://www.euterpemusicarts.com).