

Early Music

at Prairie Crossing's Byron Colby Barn

2005-2006 Season



The Rose Ensemble

Celebremos el Niño

A Mexican Baroque
Christmas

Sunday, December 4, 4pm

Meet The Rose Ensemble, a daring and inventive vocal ensemble captivating audiences with virtuosic performances and the dramatic telling of old stories that speak to today's world. Join this engaging group of singers for an evening of joyful Mexican music – a celebration featuring over two centuries of festive Christmas dances, ballads and villancicos from the great cathedrals of Puebla and Mexico City, including some never before performed in the United States. Accompanied by viola da gamba, vihuela da mano and several percussion instruments (including African drums), solos and choruses burst forth in this holiday program that is anything but predictable.

“the program was so flawlessly performed and smoothly structured...that the audience was mesmerized.”
— *Cleveland Plain Dealer*

“emotionally committed and moving” — *Minneapolis Star-Tribune*

“near-perfection...in the careful performance and delivery of each selection, achieving a harmony that offers a spiritual dimension as well.” — *Columbus Dispatch*

“A world-class group with a distinctive take on its repertoire.” — *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*

“beautiful music, rendered with freshness and buoyant agility” — *Miami Sun-Sentinel*

For tickets call **847.543.1202**
or email bcbarnc@prairiecrossing.com

Single Tickets are \$15 • Season tickets are \$72, an \$18 savings • Children under 16 admitted free

The Byron Colby Barn is located at 1561 Jones Point Road in Grayslake, IL.

Directions: from I94 take Rte.120 west 4.5 miles. Turn left at Rte. 45,
then turn right at the next light (Jones Point Road). The Barn will be on your left.