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1 Brattleboro Camerata presents music of Pärt, Ockeghem

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5 The vocal ensemble Brattleboro Camerata presents the
6 music of Arvo Pärt and Johannes Ockeghem in a program titled
7 “White Light Which Contains All Colors,” Sunday, April 19, at 4
8 p.m. at the Brattleboro Music Center, 72 Blanche Moyse Way.

9 The Brattleboro Camerata is “devoted to exploring the
10 beauty and power of Renaissance-era and Renaissance-inspired
11 music” according to their promotional materials.

12 They will perform Ockeghem’s “Ave Maria” and “Salve
13 Regina” and Pärt’s “Magnificat,” “Nunc dimittis,” and “Missa
14 syllabica.”

15 “Our featured composers are separated by centuries, and
16 their work can sound otherworldly and distant from the sounds of
17 modern music,” Music Director Jonathan Harvey explains. “That
18 sense opens a space for a deeply mystical, awe-inspiring, and
19 meditative listening experience. Pärt once wrote, ‘I could
20 compare my music to white light which contains all colors. Only
21 a prism can divide the colors and make them appear; this prism
22 could be the spirit of the listener.’”

23 Harvey said the Camerata’s program takes that idea “as
24 its starting point, with music of striking starkness or severity that
25 nonetheless has the power to unlock a profound kaleidoscope of
26 feelings in listeners and performers.”

27 Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door and are
28 available at bmcvt.org, 802-257-4523, and info@bmcvt.org.

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