

# A CHRISTMAS Rhapsody ❁ Rhapsodie de Noël



*National Broadcast  
Featuring Rarely Heard  
European Compositions:*

**Jean Giono**  
Les Noëls provençaux

**Henri Busser**  
Le sommeil de l'enfant Jesus  
(Sleep of Jesus)

**Marcel Grandjany**  
Aria in Classic Style

**Jean Michel Damase**  
Rhapsodie de Noël

*Plus traditional carols*

**Thomas Annand, Organ**  
**Julie Nesrallah, Mezzo Soprano**  
**Caroline Léonardelli, Harp**

*Rhapsodie de Noël* – A concert of rarely performed French Seasonal compositions will be performed by Thomas Annand organ, Julie Nesrallah Mezzo Soprano, and Caroline Léonardelli harp on December 5, 2007, 8:00 pm at Knox Presbyterian Church, 120 Lisgar (corner of Elgin). The performance will be recorded by *Espace Musique* for national broadcast prior to Christmas.

The concert will include several Canadian premiere performances including Jean Giono's *Noëls de Lourmarin* (traditional Provençal carols) for voice and harp. The *Rhapsodie de Noël*s for organ and harp by Jean Michel Damase composed in 1998 will also be a Canadian premiere. Henri Busser's classic *le sommeil de l'enfant Jesus* will be performed in a organ, voice and harp setting. The concert will also include a number of favourite traditional Christmas carols.

***"I am thrilled to have the opportunity to perform the Canadian premiere of this moving repertoire from these magnificent composers from my country of birth. It is very exciting to have Espace Musique record the performance so that it can be shared across Canada,"***

says harpist Caroline Léonardelli.

**Wednesday**  
**December 5th, 2007**  
**at 8:00pm**

**Knox Presbyterian Church**  
**120 Lisgar St. (@ Elgin)**

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