



'Map of the World'



Folger Consort, an early music ensemble in residence at the Folger Shakespeare Library, presents dances, history's first song cycle, and a mass.

The Folger Consort presents a concert of evocative Spanish music from 13th and 15th century Spain. A sense of the unknown over the horizon permeates history's first song cycle —the *Seven Songs of Love* by Galician Martim Codax. The mesmerizing, interlocking poems are sung by a woman on the shore at Vigo, waiting for her lover to return from the sea. The burgeoning curiosity and spirit of adventure of the era present themselves in a mass by the 15th century Spaniard Juan Cornago, based on a popular song about a map of the world.

These are performed along with spirited Spanish dance music of both periods. With vocalists, fiddles, winds, lutes, and psalteries.

Concerts:

- On September 27 at 8 pm. (pre-performance discussion at 7 pm. Free.)
- On September 28 at 5 and 8 pm.
- On September 29 at 2 pm.

[Buy tickets](#) online. Pre-show talk on September 27, an insightful discussion about the music with the Folger Consort and local radio host Robert Aubry Davis. Admission is free.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Fri, September 27–
Sun, September 29, 2013

Venue

Folger Shakespeare Library, 201 East Capitol Street Southeast, Washington, DC 20003

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Credits

Image: Folger Consort Artistic Directors Robert Eisenstein and Christopher Kendall (center) lead the ensemble in 2011. Photo by Lloyd Wolf.