

## 40 years of musica di camera

Da Camera Singers have commissioned five choral works from five Pioneer Valley composers over the past five years. This weekend the group celebrates its 40th anniversary with "Five from the Valley," a reprisal performance of all five works: Lewis Spratlan's "Elephant Rocks," settings of poems by Kay Ryan; Karen Tarlow's "Be My Love," a setting of Shakespeare; "North Country" by Ronald Perera, settings of poems by Robert Frost; "Vidi Aquam" by Gregory W. Brown, a setting of a 16th century text; and "Anterooms" by Eric Sawyer, settings of poems by Richard Wilbur.

Da Camera will perform twice — Saturday 8 p.m. in St. John's Episcopal Church, 48 Elm St, Northampton, and Sunday at 3 p.m. in Amherst College's Buckley Recital Hall — and will be joined by two other local choruses, Pioneer Valley Cappella and the Northfield Mount Hermon Singers, and guest artists Joel Pitchon, violin, and Marianne Lockwood, piano. Admission is free; donations are welcome.



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## Dance

■ Smith College MFA Thesis

**Dance Concert**  
— Thu.-Sat.,  
Feb. 6-8, 8 p.m.,  
Theatre 14,  
Mendenhall  
Center, Smith  
College,  
Northampton.  
\$9 general; \$5  
students and  
seniors. 585-  
2787.

## Film

■ "NO" —  
Northampton  
Committee to

Stop War(s) screens docudrama on  
TV marketing campaign to end the  
dictatorship in Chile FRIDAY, Jan. 17,  
7 p.m., Media Education Foundation,  
60 Masonic St., Northampton.  
Discussion follows. Free. 585-9314.

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■ Youth Auditions — Black Cat  
Theater holds auditions

\$37, \$41.50. 788-7033.

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■ McCabe and Mrs. Miller