

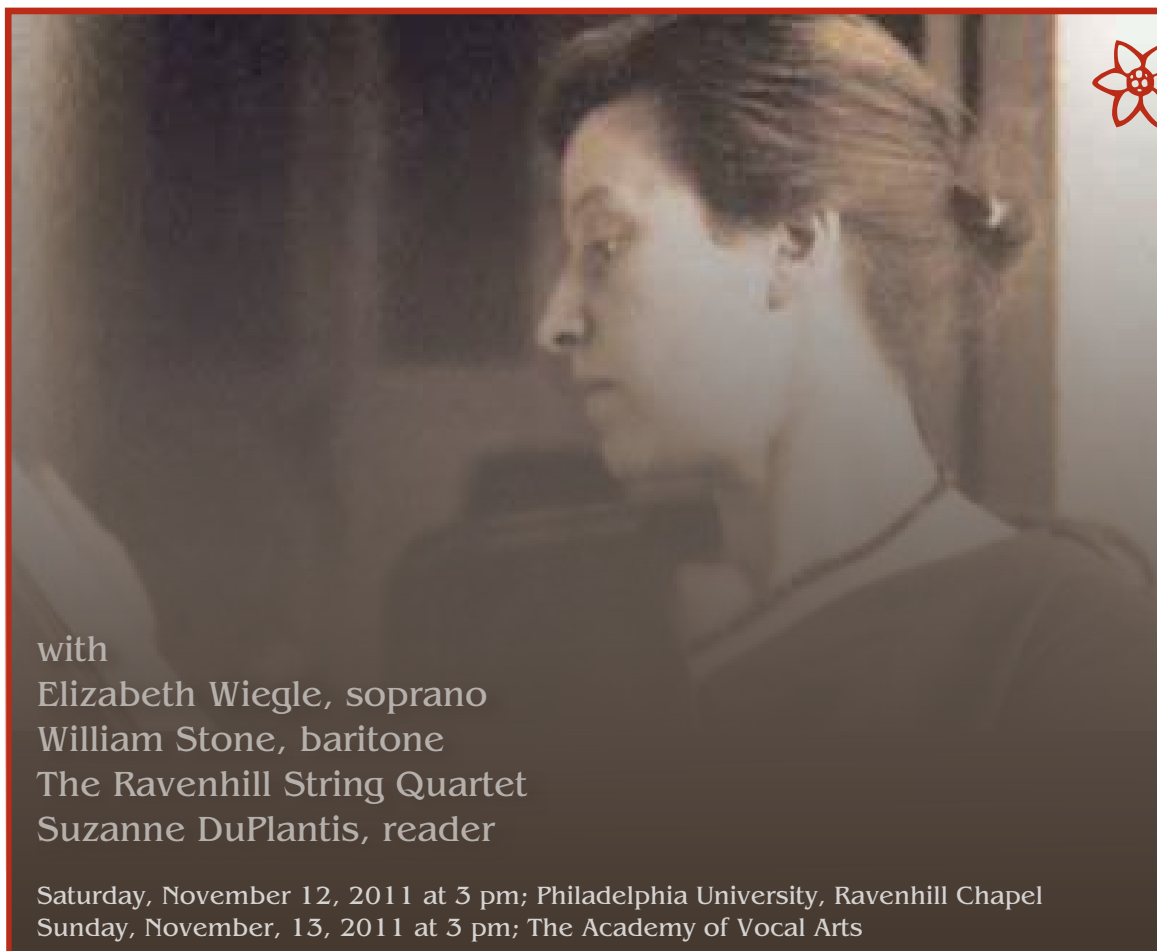
LYRIC FEST
presents



To Kiss the Earth potter, poet and guide



Three premieres of
Curt Cacioppo, Allen Krantz and Maurice Wright



with
Elizabeth Wiegler, soprano
William Stone, baritone
The Ravenhill String Quartet
Suzanne DuPlantis, reader

Saturday, November 12, 2011 at 3 pm; Philadelphia University, Ravenhill Chapel
Sunday, November, 13, 2011 at 3 pm; The Academy of Vocal Arts

...Hafiz,
if just a little clay and water
Mixed in His bowl
Can yield such
exquisite scents, sights,
Music -
and whirling forms.
What
unspeakable
wonders
must await with
the commencement
of unfolding
of the infinite number
of petals
That are the Soul
~ Hafiz ~

(The Gift -- versions of Hafiz by Daniel
Ladinsky)

Marguerite Wildenhain:

“We need to find again a synthesis between technical knowledge and spiritual content...
to help build towards a more human way of life, one that can lead man in the coming
generations to personal dignity, integrity and peace” From Pottery: Form and Expression

PROGRAM

Elizabeth Weigle, soprano
William Stone, Baritone
The Ravenhill String Quartet
Solomiya Ivakhiv, Violin; Dan Han, Violin; Che Hung Chen, Viola; Tom Kraines, Cello

Little Elegy with Books and Beasts (II) - Allen Krantz
Elizabeth Weigle, soprano and The Ravenhill String Quartet

Volgi, Beatrice - Curt Cacioppo
Elizabeth Weigle, soprano and The Ravenhill String Quartet

To Kiss the Earth - Maurice Wright
William Stone, Baritone
and The Ravenhill String Quartet and Suzanne DuPlantis, reader

- I. If I could kiss the earth
- II. In the cafe
- III. Life is strange
- IV. Still Freezing
- V. Prayer
- VI. Day of Atonement
- VII. I looked for flowers
- VIII. I went to hear Mozart
- IX. The Bells
- X. So unspeakably radiant and joyful
- XI. From your star

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"Little Elegy with Books and Beasts (II)".*