



LYRIC FEST
2012-13
10TH ANNIVERSARY
SEASON

CELEBRATING A
DECADE OF SONG

MYRIAD SINGERS BROUGHT TOGETHER WITH A PIANIST, THE SPOKEN WORD AND YOU — FOR A SATISFYING AND DELIGHTFULLY DIFFERENT CONCERT EXPERIENCE.

Designed for the aficionado and novice alike, Lyric Fest is a unique musical offering in the city of Philadelphia. Equally noted for scholarship and entertainment, Lyric Fest presents artists of national and international stature, heard here in the intimate setting of song. Experience what critics have called "An irresistible mix of high art and humane feeling...as entertaining as a well managed party."



"COMPULSIVELY ENTERPRISING"

- David Patrick Sterns, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*

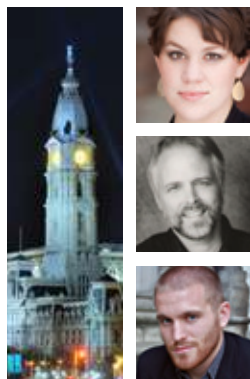


OLD CITY ~ NEW SONG II

Sunday, October 14, 2012 at 3:00pm
The Academy of Vocal Arts

Our Journey sets out from Philadelphia with a program featuring stunning new vocal works from the city's current, gifted song composers alongside those Philadelphia founding fathers of song, Samuel Barber and Leonard Bernstein. Featuring two exciting World Premieres of Thomas Lloyd and Allen Krantz.

WITH ARTISTS: KELLY ANN BIXBY, THOMAS LLOYD, JARRETT OTT, SUZANNE DUPLANTIS, RANDI MARRAZZO AND PIANIST LAURA WARD

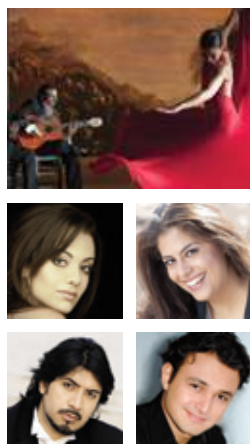


A TU CORAZÓN ~ CANCIONES Y DANSA (To Your Heart ~ Songs and Dances)

Sunday, November 18, 2012 at 3:00pm
The Academy of Vocal Arts

Journey to Spain, Mexico, Central and South America in Spanish song, zarzuela and opera. With an all Latin American cast of singers, Lyric Fest charts Spanish song from its roots, through the influence of the Moors and into the New World.

WITH ARTISTS: MARIA ALEIDA, CARLA DIRLIKOV, LUIS LEDESMA AND DIEGO SILVA WITH PIANIST LAURA WARD

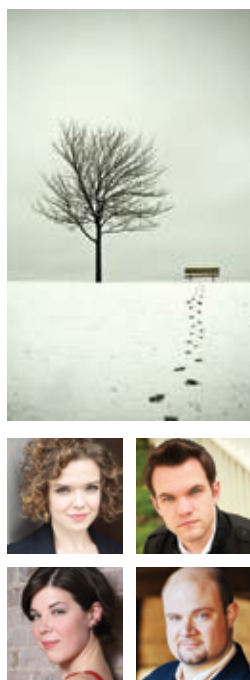


NEW JOURNEY INTO SONG: A Winter's Journey

Friday, January 25, 2013 at 8:00pm
Sunday, January 27, 2013 at 3:00pm
The Academy of Vocal Arts

A double-concert offering, these two programs together explore the inward journey of love and loss. Join Lyric Fest for a special weekend featuring Schubert's great masterwork, Die Winterreise, performed Friday by Randall Scarlata and Laura Ward, followed by Sunday's concert of two newly commissioned song cycles inspired by Schubert's cycle. The new works by composers Andrea Clearfield and Daron Hagen were commissioned by Lyric Fest in commemoration of its 10th Anniversary season. A meet-the-composer talk with Clearfield and Hagen follows the Sunday performance.

WITH ARTISTS: JUSTINE ARONSON, STEVEN BRENNFLECK, KATHERINE PRACHT, RANDALL SCARLATA WITH PIANIST LAURA WARD

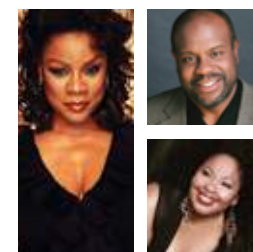


JOURNEY TOWARD FREEDOM A History of the Civil Rights Movement

WITH SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST DENYCE GRAVES

Sunday, March 3, 2013 at 3:00pm
The First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia with
Singing City under the direction of Jeffrey Brillhart

With the hindsight of a half-century, Lyric Fest revisits the dramatic history of the Civil Rights Movement with songs of the era, art songs, opera and spirituals. Featuring very special guest artists: **DENYCE GRAVES, KEVIN DEAS** and **KAREN SLACK**, the program will be narrated by Rev. Charles Rice and will include readings from the works of Langston Hughes, Maya Angelou, and the speeches of Dr. Martin Luther King. Lyric Fest is delighted to be collaborating with Singing City to present this concert which will feature the **SINGING CITY CHAMBER CHOIR** and **CHILDREN'S CHOIR UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JEFFREY BRILLHART AND STEVE FISHER, ACCOMPANIED BY PIANISTS LAURA WARD AND KEENAN BOSWELL.**

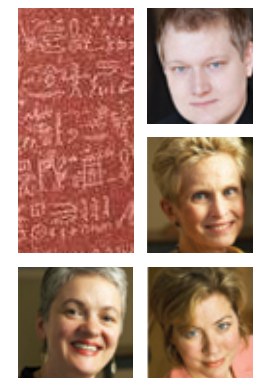


THE ROSETTA STONE

Sunday, May 5, 2013 at 3:00pm
The Academy of Vocal Arts

In the spirit of the Rosetta Stone, Lyric Fest presents the many songs in which composers have set texts in languages foreign to their own including Samuel Barber in French, Charles Ives in German, Benjamin Britten in Italian and Peter Lieberson in Spanish.

WITH ARTISTS: SUZANNE DUPLANTIS, RANDI MARAZZO AND GEORGE ROSS SOMERVILLE WITH PIANIST LAURA WARD.



Lyric Fest Candlelit Cabaret Fundraiser

Saturday, June 1, 2013 at 7:30pm
The Academy of Vocal Arts

After enjoying a sold out crowd for our 2012 Cabaret, Lyric Fest will again present a Cabaret Fundraiser with songs from the Great America Song Book, desserts and fine wines. With Suzanne DuPlantis, Randi Marrazzo and guest artists.



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Lyric Fest needs your support!

Your gift enables us to continue to provide unique and engaging programs to the Philadelphia Community at affordable ticket prices.

Please consider a gift of \$150 or more to Lyric Fest and then join us for a special reception with artists Denyce Graves, Kevin Deas and Karen Slack on March 3, 2013 following "Journey Toward Freedom - A History of the Civil Rights Movement."

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1920 Spruce Street
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The First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia
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(web purchase \$115)

Single ticket: \$20 per concert

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Single ticket: \$25

Student tickets: \$5

	NUMBER	SUBTOTAL
Subscriptions		\$
Old City - New Song II Sunday, October 14, 2012 at 3:00pm		\$
A tu Corazón - Canciones y Dansas Sunday, November 18, 2012 at 3:00pm		\$
New Journey Into Song: A Winter's Journey Friday, January 25, 2013 at 8:00pm (Schubert's Die Winterreise)		\$
Sunday, January 27, 2013 at 3:00pm (Excerpts of Die Winterreise and World Premieres)		\$
Journey Toward Freedom - A History of the Civil Rights Movement Sunday, March 3, 2013 at 3:00pm		\$
Donor Reception with the Artists following "Journey Toward Freedom" For an individual contribution of \$150 or more		\$
The Rosetta Stone Sunday, May 5, 2013 at 3:00pm		\$
Lyric Fest Candlelit Cabaret Fundraiser Saturday, June 1, 2013 at 7:30pm		
Single Ticket at \$60		\$
Single Ticket at \$100		\$
Half Table at \$500 (5 guests)		\$
Full Table at \$1000 (10 guests)		\$
Total for Tickets		\$
Your completely tax-deductible gift to Lyric Fest		\$
Your reservation for the Cabaret		\$
Your gift from your tax-deferred annuity		\$
		TOTAL \$

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Please complete this form and send with your check payable to Lyric Fest. Tickets can be also purchased at 215.438.1702 or safely online: www.lyricfest.org/tickets

2012-13 CONCERT SEASON

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Celebrating Philadelphia Composers**
Sunday, October 14, 2012 at 3:00pm

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(Songs of Spain and the New World)**
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**Journey Toward Freedom - A History of the Civil Rights
Movement**
...with special guest artist Denyce Graves
Sunday, March 3, 2013 at 3:00pm

The Rosetta Stone
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**Save the Date: Lyric Fest
Candlelit Cabaret Fundraiser**
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Founding Artistic Directors:
Laura Ward, Randi Marrazzo, Suzanne DuPlantis

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