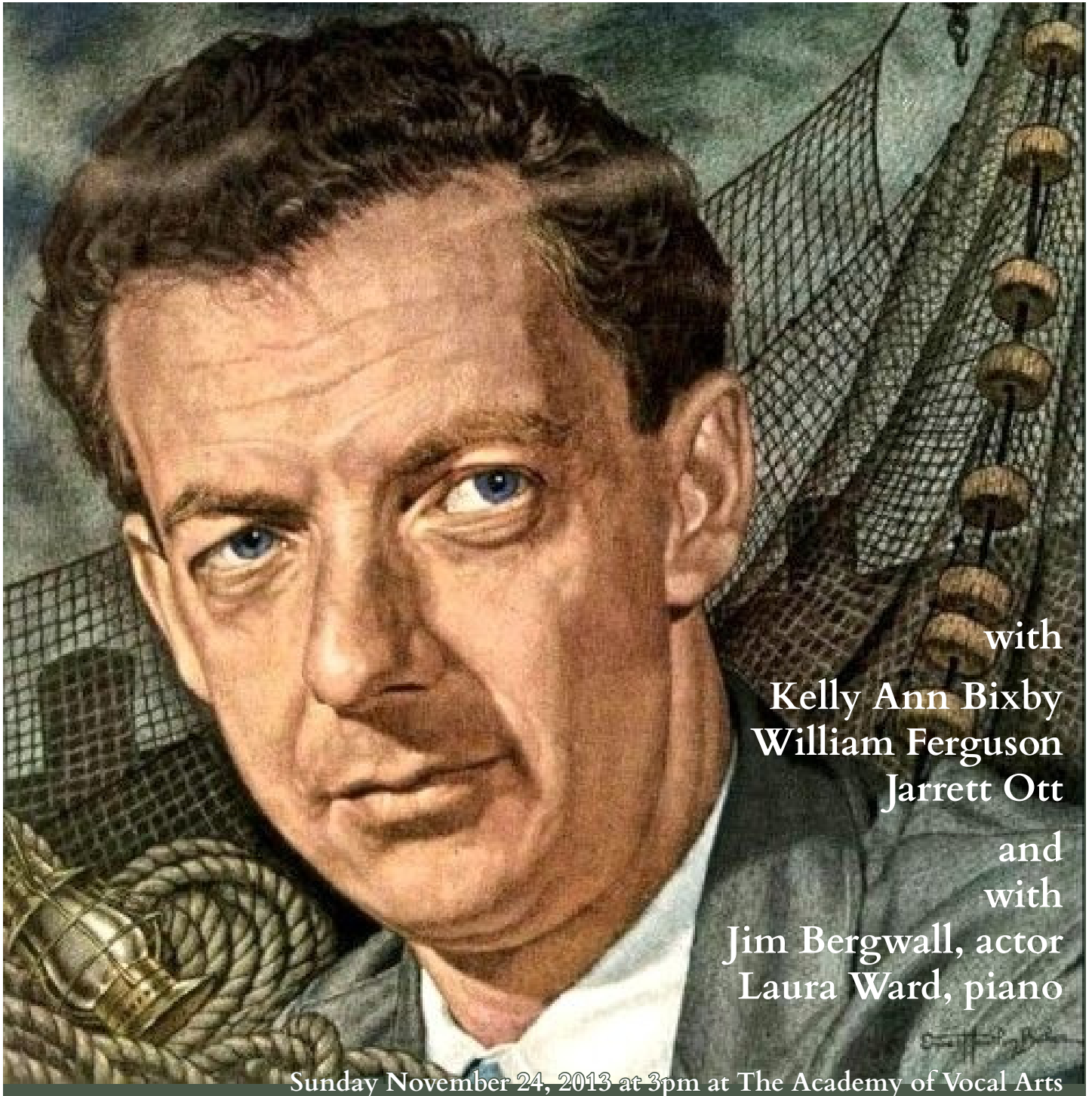




Biography in Music

# BENJAMIN BRITTEN



with  
Kelly Ann Bixby  
William Ferguson  
Jarrett Ott  
and  
with  
Jim Bergwall, actor  
Laura Ward, piano

Sunday November 24, 2013 at 3pm at The Academy of Vocal Arts

# Biography in Music - BENJAMIN BRITTEN

## PROGRAM

Laura Ward, piano  
Jim Bergwall, reading the letters of Benjamin Britten

LET THE FLORID MUSIC PRAISE (from *On This Island*)  
Kelly Ann Bixby

ENCINCTURED WITH A TWINE OF LEAVES (from *Nocturne*)  
William Ferguson

BONNY AT MORN (from *Eight Folksong Arrangements*)  
Jarrett Ott

DIE HEIMAT (from *Sechs Hölderlin Fragmente*)  
Kelly Ann Bixby

DANCE OF DEATH (*Hawking for the Partridge* from *Our Hunting Fathers*)  
William Ferguson

THERE'S NOT A SWAIN OF THE PLAIN - Purcell/Britten  
Kelly Ann Bixby

OLIVER CROMWELL - (from *Folksongs of the British Isles*)  
William Ferguson

THE SALLEY GARDENS - (from *Folksongs of the British Isles*)  
Jarrett Ott

FISH IN THE UNRUFFLED LAKES (from *Fish in the Unruffled Lakes*)  
Kelly Ann Bixby

WHEN WILL MY MAY COME THAT I MAY EMBRACE THEE (from *Spring Symphony*)  
William Ferguson

THE TYGER (from *Songs and Proverbs of William Blake*)  
Jarrett Ott

MARINE - (from *Les Illuminations*)  
Kelly Ann Bixby



INTERMISSION

FANFARE (from *Les Illuminations*)

William Ferguson

SONNETTO XXXII (from *Seven Sonnets of Michelangelo*)

William Ferguson

IT IS AN AXIOM (thru Christ's own tears) from *Rape of Lucretia*

Kelly Ann Bixby and William Ferguson

BE KIND AND COURTEOUS (from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*)

Kelly Ann Bixby

LET HER AMONG YOU WITHOUT FAULT (from *Peter Grimes*)

Kelly Ann Bixby

THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER (from *Moore's Irish Melodies*)

Kelly Ann Bixby

SINCE SHE WHOM I LOV'D, SONNET XVII, (from *The Holy Sonnets of John Donne*)

Jarrett Ott

LOOK! THROUGH THE PORT COMES THE MOONSHINE ASTRAY! (from *Billy Budd*)

Jarrett Ott

SO ABRAM AROSE (from the *War Requiem*)

William Ferguson and Jarrett Ott

BEFORE LIFE AND AFTER (from *Winter Words*)

William Ferguson

THE DEATH OF NICOLAS (from *Saint Nicolas*)

William Ferguson

*Segue:* GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY

Soloists and Audience

