

2014-15 CONCERT SEASON

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Suzanne DuPlantis and Laura Ward, Artistic Directors

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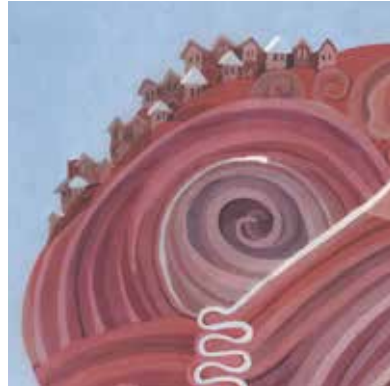
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—Tom Purdom, *Broad Street Review*



MUCH ADO ABOUT SHAKESPEARE

Sunday, November 16, 2014 at 3pm
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Girard Academic Music Program*

* Student Performance

Happy Birthday to Shakespeare! Don't let this 450th anniversary pass you by without hailing the bard for all ages. Bring the whole family to celebrate a world of Shakespeare in song, story and Shakespeare's own verse. Featuring a spectacular cast of singers and actors: Michael Adams, Jessica Lennick, Eric Rieger, Jim Bergwall and Charlotte Blake Alston with pianist Laura Ward. Opera, classical and popular song and a newly commissioned work by Lyric Fest's composer in residence Kile Smith.



VIENNA — CITY OF SONG

Sunday, October 5, 2014 at 3pm
The Academy of Vocal Arts

Monday, October 6, 2014 at 7:30pm
Bryn Mawr College, The Music Room in Goodhart Hall

Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 5pm
Woodmere Art Museum*

* (abbreviated performance with Erica Miller, Suzanne DuPlantis and Randall Scarlata. Ticketed through Woodmere Art Museum)

"I have a whole number of new songs, and you are not here. Are you not ashamed?" It's Schubert himself who welcomes you to this Schubertiad-styled Lyric Fest gathering: a song-sharing fireside chat on German Lied, the spirit of Vienna and the songs of its most beloved composers — Schubert, Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, Strauss, Wolf, Mahler and more. With guest artists: Erica Miller, Gabriel Preisser joining Suzanne DuPlantis and pianist Laura Ward. Kile Smith, narrator.



I'LL MAKE ME A WORLD

Sunday, April 19, 2015 at 3pm
The Church of the Holy Trinity on Rittenhouse Square

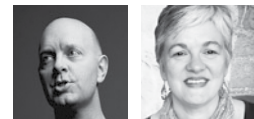
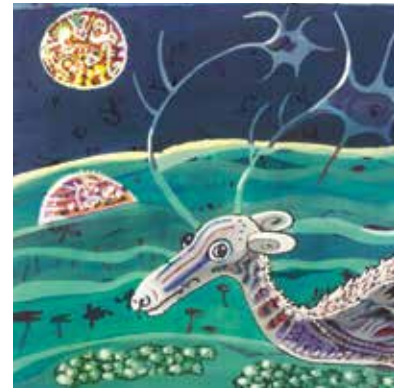
A collaborative concert bringing Lyric Fest together again with Singing City for a musically eclectic, thought provoking look at our world. Inspired by James Weldon Johnson's poem "The Creation", this concert will be an exploration of the gifts of the natural world, the art that reflects those gifts, and the bounty and need that live side by side in the 21st century experience. Solo songs interspersed with choral works including a new work by Lyric Fest's composer in residence, Kile Smith, scored for audience participation. With Timothy Jones, Elizabeth Weigle and Chrystal Williams, Singing City directed by Jeffrey Brillhart, Laura Ward, piano, and percussion ensemble.

WAXING POETIC

Friday, March 13, 2015 at 7:30pm
Widener Hall, The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill

Sunday, March 15, 2015 at 3pm
The Academy of Vocal Arts

Lyric Fest unveils an exciting new commission from LF's first ever composer in residence, Kile Smith. This cross-fertilization of visual, poetic and musical arts features works of four Philadelphia poets inspired by Laura Pritchard's imaginative paintings of fine-art batik. Join us for a unique and lively art happening — art viewing, poetry reading and musical premiere all wrapped in one. With Daniel Teadt, Suzanne DuPlantis and Laura Ward, piano.



CHE BELLA VITA!

Lyric Fest has its first Pittsburgh appearance presenting

Sunday, September 28, 2014
Music in a Great Space! Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA

A breezy program of Italian favorites celebrating the sweet things in life: Rossini quartets, Neapolitan songs, Opera highlights, and more. With Jennifer Aylmer, Suzanne DuPlantis, Eric Rieger, Randall Scarlata and Laura Ward at the piano.

Consider a road trip to Pittsburgh!



CANDLELIT CABARET FUNDRAISER

Saturday, February 21st at 8:00, seating at 7:30pm
The Academy of Vocal Arts

Join Suzanne DuPlantis, Barbara Shirvis, Harold Evans and Emilio Gravagno for a sparkling evening of fine wine, delicious desserts and standards from the Great American Song Book. Save the date for a fabulous night that supports Lyric Fest!



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

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Your generosity goes a long way to keeping song alive in Philadelphia. Thank you so much!

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Our venues:

The Academy of Vocal Arts, 1920 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, near Rittenhouse Square. (Garage parking may be found at 226 W. Rittenhouse Square or 1945 Walnut Street)

Bryn Mawr College, Goodhart Hall, The Music Room, 101 North Merion Ave, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010, near the Bryn Mawr train station, served by the Paoli/Thorndale Line Regional Rail. (On-street parking available)

Main Line Reform Temple, 410 Montgomery Ave., Wynnewood, PA 19096. (Free parking at Main Line Reform Temple)

Church of the Holy Trinity on Rittenhouse Square, 1904 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. (Garage parking at 1945 Walnut Street)

Widener Hall, The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill. 8855 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia PA

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Candlelit Cabaret Fundraiser

February 21, 2015	
___ Ticket(s) @ \$60 (\$30 tax-deductible gift to LF)	\$
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___ Half-table @ \$500 (up to 5 guests/\$350 gift to LF)	\$

An Intimate Evening with Lyric Fest

Make a gift of \$250 or more and join us for an intimate evening in the home of Artistic Director, Suzanne DuPlantis, on January 23, 2015 from 6-8 pm.	\$
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