Lyric Fest
presents

Around the World in 80 Minutes
Folksongs set by the world’s great Composers

with

Ian DeNolfo
Megan Dey-Toth
Suzanne DuPlantis
Jennifer Hsiung
Randi Marrazzo
Angel Oramas
Ailyn Perez
Randall Scarlata
Indra Thomas
Lisa Willson
Laura Ward
at the piano

Saturday, September 12, 2004, 3pm
Sunday, February 11, 2004, 3pm
at First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia
Cherished Friend, Your kind words about my folk-songs have given me the greatest pleasure and I thank you from my heart. I have never before written up anything with so much love, indeed, a sense of being in love, and of course, I could be in love without embarrassment – with something external to me…
-Johannes Brahms to Joseph Joachim, Oct. 14, 1894

PROGRAM

~ Sweet Power of Song ~
Sweet power of song thou canst impart, a gladness thrilling to the heart…

Sweet Power of Song (British Isles)
   Randi Marrazzo & Megan Dey-Toth
Auprès de ma blonde (France)
   Jennifer Hsiung
Karjalan Kunnailla (Finland)
   Randall Scarlata
Steal Away (USA)
   Indra Thomas
Darf des Falken Schwinge (The Czech Republic)
   Jennifer Hsiung

Arr. Ludwig von Beethoven
Arr. Joseph Canteloube
Arr. Arne Dørumsgaard
Arr. Harry T. Burleigh
Arr. Antonín Dvořák

~ The Cat and the Bird ~
And some are better, some are worse – But all may be described in verse.

– T.S. Eliot
Gato (Argentina)
   Alberto Ginastera
Lo Calhé (Auvergne, France)
   Arr. Joseph Canteloube

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~ Love that is lost… ~
Alas, my love, you do me wrong to cast me off discourteously…

Greensleeves (England)
   Randall Scarlata
The Sally Gardens (Ireland)
   Angel Oramas
Down by the Sally Gardens (Ireland)
   Randi Marrazzo
He’s gone away (USA)
   Lisa Willson
Vergebliches Stächen (Germany)
   Megan Dey-Toth

Realization by Laura Ward
Arr. Benjamin Britten
Rebecca Clarke
Arr. Ruth Elaine Schram
Johannes Brahms
…And found, and lost again
When true hearts lie withered and fond ones are flown,
Oh, who would inhabit this bleak world alone?

De los álamos vengo, madre (Spain)
Arr. Joaquín Rodrigo
Ailyn Perez

The Sprig of Thyme (England)
The Things Our Fathers Loved (USA)
Arr. Percy Grainger
Randi Marrazzo
Randall Scarlata

Marechiare (Italy)
Arr. Francesco Paulo Tosti
Ian DeNolfo

The Last Rose of Summer (Ireland)
Arr. Friedrich von Flotow
Ailyn Perez

~ Intermission ~

Kinfolk
It has become that time of evening, when people sit on their porches,
rocking gently and talking gently…-James Agee

Slavíkovsý polečko malý (The Czech Republic)
Arr. Leoš Janáček / Antonín Dvořák
Lisa Willson, Jennifer Hsiung, Angel Oramas, Randall Scarlata

The Things Our Fathers Loved (USA)
Randall Scarlata

Danny Boy (Ireland)
Arr. Jake Heggie
Ian DeNolfo

Jota (Spain)
Arr. Manuel de Falla
Ailyn Perez

Suo-Gân (Wales)
Arr. David Seaman
Lisa Willson

Fussy Mommy and Auntie (Russia)
Dmitri Shostakovich
Lisa Willson and Megan Dey-Toth

Brothers, gather ‘round, listen to the story…

Song of the girls gathering pistachios (Greece)
Arr. Maurice Ravel
Megan Dey-Toth

Ching-a-ring Chaw (USA)
Arr. Aaron Copland
Randall Scarlata

Witness (USA)
Arr. Hall Johnson
Indra Thomas

A Continuation of a Turn of the Century Practice
Featuring songs selected by you…