

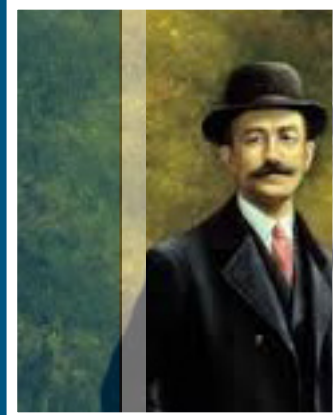
*Lyric Fest*  
*presents*



*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	Arr. Ludwig von Beethoven
Auprès de ma blonde (France) Jennifer Hsiung	Arr. Joseph Canteloube
Karjalan Kunnailla (Finland) Randall Scarlata	Arr. Arne Dørumsgaard
Steal Away (USA) Indra Thomas	Arr. Harry T. Burleigh
Darf des Falken Schwinge (The Czech Republic) Jennifer Hsiung	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) Angel Oramas	Alberto Ginastera
Lo Calhé (Auvergne, France) Randi Marrazzo	Arr. Joseph Canteloube

### ~ Love that is lost... ~

*Alas, my love, you do me wrong to cast me off discourteously...*

Greensleeves (England) Randall Scarlata	Realization by Laura Ward
The Sally Gardens (Ireland) Angel Oramas	Arr. Benjamin Britten
Down by the Sally Gardens (Ireland) Randi Marrazzo	Rebecca Clarke
He's gone away (USA) Lisa Willson	Arr. Ruth Elaine Schram
Vergebliches Stänchen (Germany) Megan Dey-Toth          Megan Dey-Toth	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)

Ailyn Perez

Arr. Joaquín Rodrigo

The Sprig of Thyme (England)

Randi Marrazzo

Arr. Percy Grainger

Marechiaro (Italy)

Ian DeNolfo

Francesco Paolo Tosti

The Last Rose of Summer (Ireland)

Ailyn Perez

Arr. Friedrich von Flotow

~ Intermission ~

## **Kinfolk**

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

Slavíkovský polečko malý (The Czech Republic)

Lisa Willson, Jennifer Hsiung, Angel Oramas, Randall Scarlata

Arr. Leoš Janáček / Antonin Dvořák

The Things Our Fathers Loved (USA)

Randall Scarlata

Charles Ives

Danny Boy (Ireland)

Ian DeNolfo

Arr. Jake Heggie

Jota (Spain)

Ailyn Perez

Arr. Manuel de Falla

Suo-Gân (Wales)

Lisa Willson

Arr. David Seaman

Fussy Mommy and Auntie (Russia)

Lisa Willson and Megan Dey-Toth

Dmitri Shostakovich

## **Brothers, gather 'round, listen to the story...**

Song of the girls gathering pistachios (Greece)

Megan Dey-Toth

Arr. Maurice Ravel

Ching-a-ring Chaw (USA)

Randall Scarlata

Arr. Aaron Copland

Witness (USA)

Indra Thomas

Arr. Hall Johnson

## **A Continuation of a Turn of the Century Practice**

Featuring songs selected by you...