

Lyric Fest

presents

Simple Gifts

• *songs of joy and thanksgiving* •

with

**Suzanne DuPlantis
Lorie Gratis
Jeffrey James Harvey
Shawn Hennessey
Cara Latham
Randi Marrazzo
Dan May
Jake Miller
Les Reisz
Michael Riley
Laura Ward**

**Dancers from HATCH Dance Theater and YES!And...
World Percussion from Germantown Friends School
Choir from Agnes Irwin, BMPC and Radnor Elementary**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 3pm Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 3pm First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia**

Program

🌸 joy and thanksgiving 🌸

Zion's Walls/The Promise of Living <i>Michael Riley with Cara Latham, Randi Marrazzo, Suzanne DuPlantis & Lorie Gratis</i>	Aaron Copland
Joy <i>Cara Latham</i>	Ricky Ian Gordon
Seligkeit <i>Randi Marrazzo</i>	Franz Schubert
My days have been so wondrous free <i>Cara Latham, Randi Marrazzo, Suzanne DuPlantis & Lorie Gratis</i>	Francis Hopkinson

🌸 birds of a feather 🌸

Lob des hohen Verstands <i>Suzanne DuPlantis</i>	Gustav Mahler
Sweet Nightingale <i>Dan May, Les Reisz & Children's Choir</i>	Traditional English
Ballad of the fat turkeys <i>Michael Riley</i>	Emmanuel Chabrier

🌸 the table 🌸

Rabbit stew <i>Lorie Gratis</i>	Leonard Bernstein
Das himmlische Leben <i>Randi Marrazzo</i>	Gustav Mahler
Come in, come in (from Amahl and the Night Visitors) <i>Cara Latham, Randi Marrazzo, Suzanne DuPlantis, Lorie Gratis & Children's Choir</i>	Gian-Carlo Menotti
Lime Jello cottage cheese surprise <i>Lorie Gratis</i>	William Bolcom
Sweet potato pie <i>Company: Children's Choir, Jeffrey James Harvey, vocals and percussion; Dan May, vocals and bass, Les Reisz, guitar; Shawn Hessessey with World Percussion, Jake Miller & Jennifer Tucker with Young Dancers and Lyric Fest soloists</i>	Jeffrey James Harvey/Dan May

intermission

Siyahamba

Company: Children's Choir, Jeffrey James Harvey, vocals and percussion; Dan May, bass, Les Reisz, guitar; Shawn Hessessey, Percussion, World Percussion, Jake Miller with Jennifer Tucker with Young Dancers and Lyric Fest soloists

Traditional African

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I got plenty o' nothin'

Michael Riley

George Gershwin

Simple Gifts

Company

American Shaker Tune

Tis a gift to be simple, tis a gift to be free, tis a gift to come down, where we ought to be. And when we find ourselves in the place just right, 'twill be in the valley of love and delight.

📖 Q and A with the Company 📖

Alleluja

Cara Latham

W. A. Mozart

Manners

Lorie Gratis

Lee Hoiby

Grace

Suzanne DuPlantis

Michael Tilson Thomas

I got the sun in the morning

Randi Marrazzo

Irving Berlin

🌸 dance through life 🌸

Mandoline

Cara Latham

Claude Debussy

Canto Negro

Suzanne DuPlantis

Xavier Montsalvatge

Dance Through Life

Company: Jake Miller, lead dancer with Jennifer Tucker and Young Dancers, Jeffrey James Harvey, vocals; Shawn Hennessey and World Percussion, Dan May, vocals and bass, Les Reisz, guitar; Cara Latham, flute

Jeffrey James Harvey

Children's Choir: Dedaa Ahima, Julie Bunten, Marley Duchovnay, Saida Harpi, Grace Heard, Carolyn Houlahan, Osita Igwe, Elizabeth Latham, Marie Latham, Katie Merin, Catherine Miller, Mackenzie Murphy, Amelia Quazi, Julianna Quazi, Phoebe Smukler, Virginia Small, Kiana Spady, Janie Whelan, Lisa Williams with Cara Latham

Young Dancers: Mei Mei McDowell, Lily McDowell, Emma Newmann, Sarah Noonan-Ngwane, Sonja Noonan-Ngwane, Maia Reumann-Moore, China Rodriguez, Demitre Rodriguez with Jake Miller and Jennifer Tucker

World Percussion: Max Honig, Ricardo Jaramillo, Pedro Ramos & Ariana Reichert with Shawn Hennessey

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