

MUSIC IN THE WHITE HOUSE



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CONNECTING PEOPLE THROUGH SONG

Lyricalfest

Emily Bullock
Suzanne DuPlantis
Takesha Meshé Kizart
Kevin Langan
Randi Marrazzo
John Packard
Sally Wolf
Laura Ward, piano
with
special guest, Tracey Matisak
and
The Chamber Singers of Haverford and
Bryn Mawr Colleges

Saturday, February 7, 2009 at 8 pm, at Roberts Hall, Haverford College, Haverford, PA
Sunday, February 8, 2009 at 3 pm, at The First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia

PROGRAM

It would not have been possible to tell this story without the research and scholarship of Elise Kirk. Elise spent over a decade at the White House, poring over documents and piecing together this chronology - research that revealed no less than the American spirit itself at play. Her book "Music at the White House," inspired us and we are indebted.

Narrated by Tracey Matisak

If love the virgin's heart invade

If any wench Venus girdle wear

Emily Bullock

John Gay/Realization: Benjamin Britten

(The Beggar's Opera)

Angels ever bright and fair *(Theodora)*

Randi Marrazzo

George F. Handel

O wie will ich triumphieren *(Die Entführung aus dem Serail)*

Kevin Langan

Wolfgang A. Mozart

Man is for the woman made

Emily Bullock

Henry Purcell

Benjamin Britten realization

Vaga luna, che inargenti

Sally Wolf

Vincenzo Bellini

Old Folks at Home

The Chamber Singers of Haverford and Bryn Mawr Colleges, Thomas Lloyd, Director

Soloists: Kevin D'Aquilla and Brian Pepe-Mooney

Stephen Foster/Arr. Antonin Dvořák

To brune Øjne

Randi Marrazzo

Edvard Grieg

Vous qui faites l'endormie *(Faust)*

Kevin Langan

Charles Gounod

How lovely are the messengers *(Saint Paul)*

The Chamber Singers of Haverford and Bryn Mawr Colleges, Thomas Lloyd, Director

Felix Mendelssohn

Grandfather's Clock

Emily Bullock

Henry Clay Work/Arr. Sheryl Woods

Ernani, Involami *(Ernani)*

Takesha Meshé Kizart

Giuseppe Verdi

The Last Rose of Summer *(Martha)*

Sally Wolf

Friedrich von Flotow

Ain't Got Time to Die

The Chamber Singers of Haverford and Bryn Mawr Colleges, Thomas Lloyd, Director

Soloists: Conor Weiss, Joshua Samors, Maya Bloom

Arr. Hall Johnson

He's going to marry Yum, Yum *(The Mikado)*

Emily Bullock and ensemble

Gilbert & Sullivan

Auf flügeln des Gesanges

Emily Bullock

Felix Mendelssohn

Songs my Mother Taught me

Suzanne DuPlantis

Antonin Dvořák

Danny Deever

John Packard

Walter Damrosch

Intermission

- Ride on, King Jesus** Arr. Hall Johnson
Takesha Meshé Kizart
- Clair de Lune** Claude Debussy
Randi Marrazzo
- Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes** Arr. Roger Quilter
John Packard
- Nachtwache** Johannes Brahms
The Chamber Singers of Haverford and Bryn Mawr Colleges, Thomas Lloyd, Director
- Old Man River (Showboat)** Jerome Kern
Kevin Langan
- Eri tu (Un ballo in maschera)** Giuseppe Verdi
John Packard
- Flickan kom från sin älsklings möte** Jean Sibelius
Suzanne DuPlantis
- Bess you is my woman now (Porgy and Bess)** George & Ira Gershwin
Sally Wolf, Kevin Langan
- Play a simple melody (with Sweet Pickles Rag of George Florence)** Irving Berlin
Suzanne DuPlantis, Randi Marrazzo
- Maria (West Side Story)** Leonard Bernstein
John Packard
- Wir sollten wir geheim sie halten** Richard Strauss
Takesha Meshé Kizart
- On the Road to Mandalay** Oley Speal
John Packard
- Take care of this house (1600 Pennsylvania Avenue)** Leonard Bernstein
Suzanne DuPlantis
- Villa, o villa (The Merry Widow)** Franz Lehár
Sally Wolf
- Praise God and Dance!** Duke Ellington
Takesha Meshé Kizart
- America The Beautiful** Arr. John Ness Beck
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Sopranos: Melanie Bafitis, Maya Bloom, Halley Cody, Caitlin Dowdall, Margaret Ernst, Sarah Glaser, Julia Manna, Cecily Moy, Jessica Wu, Altos: Josephine Karianjahi, Allison Keefe, Amanda Levinson, Melani Olivares, Sydney Olmon, Monica Rao, Molly Reinganum, Kate Tomaskovic, Jennifer Zelnick Tenors: Kevin D'Aquilla, Will Harrison, Siggie Moore, Scott Ogden, Joshua Samors Basses: Tim Douglas, Austin McClintock, Brian Pepe-Mooney, Sameer Rao, Justin Rinehold, Andrew Ross, Matthew Ste Luke Van Meter, John Washington, Conor Weiss, Jeff Wildermuth

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