

BENJAMIN BRITTEN

- a biography in music

David Adams, *tenor*

Markus Beam, *baritone*

Jennifer Casey Cabot, *soprano*

Suzanne DuPlantis, *mezzo soprano*

Randi Marrasso, *soprano*

with

Laura Ward, *at the piano*

and joined by

Jim Bergwall, *narrator*

Allen Krantz, *guitar*

Robert Martin, *violin*

Alison Reese, *harp*

Andrew Senn, *organ*



Lyric Fest

SUNDAY APRIL 30 at 3pm

First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia

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Let the florid music praise!

Jennifer Casey Cabot, Laura Ward

from *On this Island*

text by W.H. Auden

Encinctured with a twine of leaves

David Adams, Alison Reese, Laura Ward

from *Nocturne*

text by Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Bonny at Morn

Markus Beam, Laura Ward

from *Eight Folk Song Arrangements*

traditional

The Shooting of his Dear

Randi Marrasso, Allen Krantz

from *Folk Song Arrangements*

traditional

The Birds

Suzanne DuPlantis, Laura Ward

text by Hilaire Belloc

Lord! I married me a wife

Markus Beam, Laura Ward

from *Eight Folk Song Arrangements*

traditional

Antique

Jennifer Casey Cabot, Robert Martin, Laura Ward

from *Les Illuminations*

text by Arthur Rimbaud

Since she whom I loved

David Adams, Laura Ward

from *The Holy Sonnets of John Donne*

The Old Lute

Randi Marrasso, Allen Krantz

from *Songs from the Chinese*

text by Po Ch₃-i

Abraham and Isaac

David Adams, Suzanne DuPlantis, Laura Ward

Canticle II

from the Chester Miracle Plays

text anonymous

INTERMISSION

Soon the coach will carry you away

Randi Marrazzo, Laura Ward

from *The Little Sweep*
librettist Eric Crozier

Stun casto amorÖ.

David Adams, Laura Ward

from *The Seven Sonnets of Michelangelo*

Funeral Blues

Suzanne DuPlantis, Laura Ward

from the *Cabaret Songs*
text by W.H. Auden

Spring Carol

Jennifer Casey Cabot, Suzanne DuPlantis, Alison Reese

from *The Ceremony of Carols*
text by William Cornysh

Look! Now is our chance!

David Adams, Andrew Senn, Laura Ward

from *Peter Grimes*
libretto by Montagu Slater
after poem by George Crabbe

Embroidery in childhood

Jennifer Casey Cabot, Alison Reese, Laura Ward

from *Peter Grimes*

The Last Rose of Summer

Jennifer Casey Cabot, Laura Ward

from *Mooreís Irish Melodies*
Thomas Moore

Lost in my Labyrinth

Randi Marrazzo, Laura Ward

from *The Turn of the Screw*
libretto by Myfanwy Piper
after novella by Henry James

Look! Through the port comes the moonshine astray!

Markus Beam, Laura Ward, Andrew Senn

from *Billy Budd*
libretto: E.M. Forster, Eric Crozier
after novella by Herman Melville

So Abram arose

David Adams, Markus Beam, Laura Ward, Alison Reese, Andrew Senn
Jennifer Casey Cabot, Randi Marrazzo

from *War Requiem*
text by Wilfred Owen

The Death of Nicolas

David Adams, Andrew Senn, Laura Ward
Markus Beam, Jennifer Casey Cabot, Suzanne DuPlantis, Randi Marrazzo

from *St. Nicolas*
libretto by Eric Crozier

Please join us for a reception in Buttonwood Hall immediately following
this afternoonís performance.