



# AMERICAN POETS

~ IN SONG ~



TIMOTHY BENTCH  
SUZANNE DUPLANTIS  
LESLIE JOHNSON  
RANDI MARRAZZO  
RANDALL SCARLATA  
ELIZABETH WEIGLE  
WITH  
LAURA WARD, PIANO  
AND SPECIAL GUEST  
PAUL SPERRY

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2007 AT 3PM  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA

## PROGRAM

BEGINNING MY STUDIES (LEE HOIBY) WALT WHITMAN  
RANDALL SCARLATA

### POET AND PLACE

INFRASTRUCTURE (DAVID SISCO) BARBARA WORTON  
PAUL SPERRY

SILHOUETTE (JOHN MUSTO) LANGSTON HUGHES  
TIMOTHY BENTCH

MEN WITH SMALL HEADS (LORI LAITMAN) THOMAS LUX  
RANDALL SCARLATA

RECUERDO (JOHN MUSTO) EDNA ST. VINCENT MILLAY  
LESLIE JOHNSON

THE HOUSATONIC AT STOCKBRIDGE ROBERT UNDERWOOD JOHNSON  
RANDALL SCARLATA (CHARLES IVES)

SURE ON THIS SHINING NIGHT (SAMUEL BARBER) JAMES AGEE  
TIMOTHY BENTCH

### THE NUN OF AMHERST

IF I (LORI LAITMAN) EMILY DICKINSON  
ELIZABETH WEIGLE

BEE, I'M EXPECTING YOU (JOHN DUKE) EMILY DICKINSON  
LESLIE JOHNSON

SUMMER'S ARMIES (ARTHUR FARWELL) EMILY DICKINSON  
PAUL SPERRY

IT'S ALL I HAVE TO BRING TODAY (ERNST BACON) EMILY DICKINSON  
TIMOTHY BENTCH

WILL THERE REALLY BE A "MORNING"? EMILY DICKINSON  
RANDI MARRAZZO (ANDRÉ PREVIN)

### FURRED, FEATHERED AND FISHY

WATERBIRD (RICHARD HUNDLEY) JAMES PURDY  
PAUL SPERRY

THE FISH (WILLIAM BOLCOM) ELIZABETH BISHOP  
SUZANNE DUPLANTIS

ANOTHER REASON WHY I DON'T KEEP A GUN IN THE HOUSE  
PAUL SPERRY (TOM CIPULLO) BILLY COLLINS

INTERMISSION

## THE WEATHER REPORT

<b>DUST OF SNOW</b> SUZANNE DUPLANTIS	(ELLIOT CARTER)	ROBERT FROST
<b>IN SPRING COMES</b> ELIZABETH WEIGLE	(DOMINICK ARGENTO)	E.E. CUMMINGS
<b>RAIN SONG</b> LESLIE JOHNSON	(LOUISE TALMA)	JEAN GARRIGUE
<b>HEAVENLY GRASS</b> SUZANNE DUPLANTIS	(PAUL BOWLES)	TENNESSEE WILLIAMS
<b>POEM (LANA TURNER HAS COLLAPSED)</b> TIMOTHY BENTCH	(CHRISTOPHER BERG)	FRANK O'HARA

## MONOLOGUE

<b>A PRAYER TO SAINT CATHERINE</b> LESLIE JOHNSON	(VIRGIL THOMSON)	KENNETH KOCH
<b>THE POETRY OF SAUSAGES: MORCILLA</b> RANDI MARRAZZO	(DARON ARIC HAGEN)	ALICE WIRTH GRAY
<b>SAN JOSE SYMPHONY RECEPTION</b> RANDALL SCARLATA	(JOHN MUSTO)	LAWRENCE FERLINGHETTI

## LOVE

~ FORSAKEN~

<b>THE APPARITION</b> SUZANNE DUPLANTIS	(NED ROREM)	THEODORE ROETHKE
<b>THE RED DRESS</b> RANDI MARRAZZO	(RICKY IAN GORDON)	DOROTHY PARKER
<b>I'M A STRANGER HERE MYSELF</b> ELIZABETH WEIGLE	(KURT WEILL)	OGDEN NASH

~ GALLANT ~

<b>TO MY DEAR AND LOVING HUSBAND</b> RANDI MARRAZZO	(NED ROREM)	ANNE BRADSTREET
<b>VALENTINE TO SHERWOOD ANDERSON</b> LESLIE JOHNSON	(WILLIAM FLANAGAN)	GERTRUDE STEIN
<b>EVENING SONG</b> TIMOTHY BENTCH	(CHARLES T. GRIFFES)	SIDNEY LANIER
<b>I RISE WHEN YOU ENTER</b> PAUL SPERRY	(THEODORE CHANLER)	LEONARD FEENEY
<b>FOREVER YOUNG</b> ELIZABETH WEIGLE	(JOHN CORIGLIANO)	BOB DYLAN