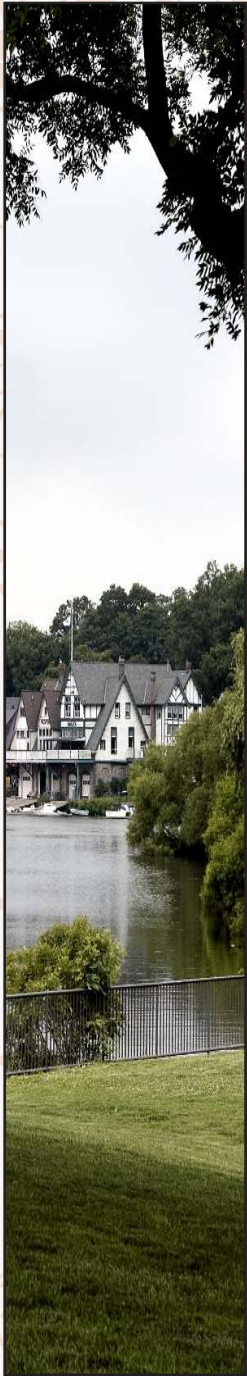




Lyric Fest

Old City ~ New Song

Philadelphia Composers



with

JENNIFER AYLMER

MARKUS BEAM

TIMOTHY BENTCH

MEGAN DEY-TOTH

SUZANNE DUPLANTIS

RANDI MARRAZZO

SALLY WOLF

and LAURA WARD, PIANO

and with

THE PENNSYLVANIA

GIRLCHOIR

MARK ANDERSON, CONDUCTOR

and

PATRICIA GIANGIULIO,

FRENCH HORN

Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 3pm at The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill
Sunday, April 13, 2008 at 3pm at The First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia

PROGRAM

I Hate Music (Leonard Bernstein)

Jennifer Aylmer

Leonard Bernstein

Ah, Youth...

Slumber Song of the Madonna (Alfred Noyes)

Sally Wolf

Samuel Barber

The New Suit (Marc Blitzstein)

Markus Beam

Marc Blitzstein

As sharp as in my childhood (Edna St. Vincent Millay)

Suzanne DuPlantis

Robert Maggio

Nuvoletta (James Joyce)

Jennifer Aylmer

Samuel Barber

Spring and Fall (Gerard Manley Hopkins)

Timothy Bentch

Kile Smith

Jabberwocky (Lewis Carroll)

Megan Dey-Toth

Lee Hoiby

A Girl's Garden (Robert Frost)

The Pennsylvania Girlchoir

Randall Thompson

Nature and Spirit

O heart (Mevlana Rumi)

Suzanne DuPlantis

Jeffrey Brillhart

Spectral Butterfly (Paul Rochberg)

George Rochberg

Angel's Wings (Paul and George Rochberg)

Megan Dey-Toth

I went to heaven (Emily Dickinson)

Timothy Bentch

George Walker

Love

I would live in your love (Sara Teasdale)

Markus Beam

Michael Djupstrom

O you whom I often and silently come (Walt Whitman)

Sally Wolf

Ned Rorem

Misha's Aria (based on Anton Chekov)

Timothy Bentch

Richard Wargo

Now you see it (Richard Koch)

Randi Marrasso

Milton Babbitt

Carried Away (Betty Comden and Adolph Green)

Jennifer Aylmer and Markus Beam

Leonard Bernstein

Intermission

Philadelphia Voices

- My days have been so wondrous free** (Thomas Parnell) Francis Hopkinson
The Pennsylvania Girlchoir
- A Dream within a Dream** (Edgar Allan Poe) Daron Aric Hagen
Megan Dey-Toth
- Evidence of Things Not Seen** (William Penn) Ned Rorem
Sally Wolf, Suzanne DuPlantis, Timothy Bentch, Markus Beam

Gossip

- The Secrets of the Old** (William Butler Yeats) Samuel Barber
Randi Marrazzo
- First Madrigal** (Gian Carlo Menotti) Gian Carlo Menotti
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Laura Ward, Timothy Bentch, Markus Beam*

The Edge

- The Black Swan** (Gian Carlo Menotti) Gian Carlo Menotti
Sally Wolf
- This is how it starts** (Eithne Tabor) Margaret Garwood
- And with what silence**
Randi Marrazzo

Night Song

- Unquiet Heart** (James Joyce) Vincent Persichetti
Jennifer Aylmer
- A Clear Midnight** (Walt Whitman) David Ludwig
Markus Beam
- The Night in Silence** (Walt Whitman) George Crumb
Suzanne DuPlantis
- Morning Opens** (Jennifer Higdon) Jennifer Higdon
Jennifer Aylmer

The Aim was Song

- THE AIM WAS SONG** Nicholas White
- God's World** (Edna St. Vincent Millay)
- The Aim was Song** (Robert Frost)
- The Skylark** (Christina Rossetti)
- The Throstle** (Alfred Lord Tennyson)

*Jennifer Aylmer, Randi Marrazzo, Megan Dey-Toth, Suzanne DuPlantis,
Sally Wolf, Timothy Bentch, Markus Beam, The Pennsylvania Girlchoir, Mark Anderson, Conductor
and Patricia Giangliulo, French Horn*

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