# LYRIC FEST

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# Biography in Music Samuel Barber 1910-1981

Emily Bullock Suzanne DuPlantis Michelle Johnson Randi Marrazzo William Stone with Laura Ward, piano and **The Crossing** Donald Nally conductor Steven Gearhart assistant conductor

Saturday, October 23, 2010 at 8pm The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill

Sunday, October 24, 2010 at 3pm The First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia

## PROGRAM Laura Ward, piano

I myself wrote always as I wished, and without a tremendous desire to find the latest thing possible... I wrote as I wanted to, for myself.

Sure on this Shining Night (1938) Originally Op. 13 The Crossing

> The Daisies (1927) Op. 2, No. 1 William Stone

> > Watchers (1927) WoO Emily Bullock

The Secrets of the Old (1938) Op. 13, No. 2 Randi Marrazzo

> Sleep Now (1935) Op. 10, No. 2 Michelle Johnson

Twelfth Night (1968) Op. 42, No. 1 The Crossing

Bessie Bobtail (1934) Op. 2, No. 3 William Stone

Reincarnations (1940) Op. 16 i. Mary Hynes ii. Anthony O'Daly iii. The Coolin The Crossing

from Mélodies passagères, Op. 27 Puisque tu passes (1950) Tombeau dans un parc (1951) Emily Bullock

The Crucifixion (1953) Op. 29, No. 5 William Stone

> Nuvoletta (1947) Op. 25 Michelle Johnson

#### Intermission

### "Do not utter a word" from Vanessa, (1956–1957) Michelle Johnson

On the Death of Antony from Antony and Cleopatra (1966) The Crossing

Despite and Still (1968) Op. 4 (please hold applause til the end)

A Last Song - Randi Marrazzo My Lizard - Emily Bullock In the Wilderness - Suzanne DuPlantis Solitary Hotel - Emily Bullock Despite and Still - Michelle Johnson With Rue my heart is laden (1927) Op. 2, No. 2 William Stone

A Green Lowland of Pianos (1972) Op. 45, No. 2 Randi Marrazzo

O boundless, boundless evening (1972) Op. 45, No. 3 Suzanne DuPlantis

> Nocturne (1938) Op. 13, No. 4 Emily Bullock

To Be Sung on the Water (1968) Op. 42 No. 2 The Crossing

The Crossing

Donald Nally, Conductor; Steven Gearhart, Assistant Conductor

Kelly Bixby, Karen Blanchard, Steven Bradshaw, Maren Montalbano Brehm, Jeff Chapman, Veronica Chapman-Smith, Colin Dill, Micah Dingler, Jeff Dinsmore, Ryan Fleming, Anne Fuchs, Steven Gearhart, Chris Hodges, Leslie Johnson, Heidi Kurtz, Frank Mitchell, Rebecca Oehlers, Rebecca Siler, Steve Spinelli, Dan Spratlan, Karen Wapner, Jackson Williams