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with
Timothy Bentsch
Suzanne DuPlantis
Cristina Nassif
Wes Mason
Laura Ward, piano

The Motets of the Pennsylvania Girlchoir, Mark Anderson, director
Carbon Dance Theatre; Meredith Rainey, director/choreographer
and
The Voloshky Ukrainian Dance Ensemble

Friday, January 28, 2011 at 10am - Student Performance, Girard Academic Music Program
Saturday, January 29, 2011 at 3pm - The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill

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Laura Ward, Piano

and

Carbon Dance Theatre;

Willie Brown, Jr., Sun-Mi Cho, Felicia Cruz and Meredith Rainey (choreographer)



PROGRAM

Come Ye Sons of Art ~ Henry Purcell

The Motets of the Pennsylvania Girlchoir, Mark Anderson, director

Wechsellied zum Tanz (waltz) ~ Johannes Brahms

Cristina Nassif, Suzanne DuPlantis, Timothy Bentch, Wes Mason

with Carbon Dance Theatre;

Willie Brown, Jr., Sun-Mi Cho, Felicia Cruz and Meredith Rainey (choreographer)

The Boatmen's Dance (reel) ~ Aaron Copland

Wes Mason

L'aïo de rotso (bourrée) ~ Joseph Canteloube

Cristina Nassif

La Danza (tarantella) ~ Gioacchino Rossini

Timothy Bentch

with Meredith Rainey, dancer/choreographer

Dravidian Dithyramb (dithyramb) ~ Victor Paranjoti

The Motets of the Pennsylvania Girlchoir

Nishka Banja - Serbian Wedding Song (gypsy dance) ~ Nick Page

The Motets of the Pennsylvania Girlchoir

Snow on the Green Leaves (Poltava folk dance) ~ Alexander Bilash

Suzanne DuPlantis, Laura Ward and Jodi Bohr, piano

with Katya Syzonenko, Andrew Melio (dancers from Voloshky Ukrainian Dance Ensemble)

Taras Lewyckyj (choreographer) Larissa Steinhagen (assistant)

Chanson romanesque (guajira) ~ Maurice Ravel

Wes Mason

with Carbon Dance Theatre

Willie Brown, Jr., Sun-Mi Cho, dancers; Meredith Rainey, choreographer

Granada (flamenco) ~ Agustín Lara

Timothy Bentch



El vito (vito - flamenco style) ~ Fernando Obradors

Cristina Nassif

with Carbon Dance Theatre; Felicia Cruz, dancer, Meredith Rainey, choreographer

Amani - African Swahili Freedom Song ~ Jim Papoulis & Jacques Sebisaho

The Motets of the Pennsylvania Girlchoir, Mark Anderson, director

Rheinlegendchen (ländler) ~ Gustav Mahler

Suzanne DuPlantis

with Carbon Dance Theatre;

Felicia Cruz and Meredith Rainey (choreographer)

Meine Lippen sie Küssen so heiss (waltz) ~ Franz Lehár

Cristina Nassif

Love in her eyes sits playing (minuet) ~ George F. Handel

Timothy Bentch

Unfortunate Coincidence (rhumba) ~ John Greer

Cristina Nassif, Suzanne DuPlantis, Timothy Bentch, Wes Mason

Fly me to the Moon (foxtrot) ~ Bart Howard, Arr. John Conahan

Wes Mason with Carbon Dance Theatre;

Willie Brown, Jr., Sun-Mi Cho, Felicia Cruz and Meredith Rainey (choreographer)

Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy (boogie woogie) ~ Don Rave and Hughie Prince

Cristina Nassif, Suzanne DuPlantis and Kara Mulder (student soloist)

with The Motets of the Pennsylvania Girlchoir, Manuel Jimenez, trumpet (student soloist)

I am easily assimilated (tango) ~ Leonard Bernstein

Tutti (from Candide) Laura Ward and Jodi Bohr, piano

with Carbon Dance Theatre;

Willie Brown, Jr., and Meredith Rainey (choreographer)

Motets of the Pennsylvania Girlchoir:

Amanda Rush Ashbaker, Lyndsey Bentham, Emily Brown, Julia Bokunewicz, Dana Campbell, Emma Cardwell, Sarah Cardwell, Tabea Cincera, Emma Clark, Jordana Composto, Jennifer Cullen, Brooke Dalby, Sophia Farion, Julia Fijan, Rosalie Good, Carolyn Grace, Cooper Hall, Hadley Hall, Emma Higgins, Alexandra Jones, Lauren Kelly, Jennifer Lawrence, Madeline Lee, Alexandra Macbeth, Hollis Miller, Kara Mulder, Emma Newmann, Katie O'Mara, Johanna Press, Kyra Reumann-Moore, Emma Schmidt, Leah Shahin, Liana Spiro, Anna Ten Have, Zanna Yoshida, Caroline Zhong, Michelle Zhong, Andrea Zuzack

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