

Biography in Music BENJAMIN BRITTEN

with

Kelly Ann Bixby William Ferguson Jarrett Ott

> and with ll. actor

Jim Bergwall, actor Laura Ward, piano

Sunday November 24, 2013 at 3pm at The Academy of Vocal Arts

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PROGRAM

Laura Ward, piano Jim Bergwall, reading the letters of Benjamin Britten

LET THE FLORID MUSIC PRAISE (from On This Island) Kelly Ann Bixby

ENCINCTURED WITH A TWINE OF LEAVES (from *Nocturne*) William Ferguson

BONNY AT MORN (from *Eight Folksong Arrangements*) Jarrett Ott

DIE HEIMAT (from Sechs Hölderlin Fragmente) Kelly Ann Bixby

DANCE OF DEATH (*Hawking for the Partridge* from *Our Hunting Fathers*) William Ferguson

THERE'S NOT A SWAIN OF THE PLAIN - Purcell/Britten Kelly Ann Bixby

OLIVER CROMWELL - (from Folksongs of the British Isles) William Ferguson

THE SALLEY GARDENS - (from Folksongs of the British Isles) **Jarrett Ott**

FISH IN THE UNRUFFLED LAKES (from Fish in the Unruffled Lakes) Kelly Ann Bixby

WHEN WILL MY MAY COME THAT I MAY EMBRACE THEE (from Spring Symphony) William Ferguson

> **THE TYGER (**from Songs and Proverbs of William Blake) Jarrett Ott

> > MARINE - (from Les Illuminations) Kelly Ann Bixby



INTERMISSION

FANFARE (from Les Illuminations) William Ferguson

SONNETTO XXXII (from Seven Sonnets of Michelangelo) William Ferguson

IT IS AN AXIOM (thru Christ's own tears) from *Rape of Lucretia* Kelly Ann Bixby and William Ferguson

BE KIND AND COURTEOUS (from A Midsummer Night's Dream) Kelly Ann Bixby

LET HER AMONG YOU WITHOUT FAULT (from Peter Grimes) Kelly Ann Bixby

THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER (from *Moore's Irish Melodies*) Kelly Ann Bixby

SINCE SHE WHOM I LOV'D, SONNET XVII, (from *The Holy Sonnets of John Donne*) Jarrett Ott

LOOK! THROUGH THE PORT COMES THE MOONSHINE ASTRAY! (from *Billy Budd*) Jarrett Ott

> SO ABRAM AROSE (from the *War Requiem*) William Ferguson and Jarrett Ott

BEFORE LIFE AND AFTER (from *Winter Words*) William Ferguson

THE DEATH OF NICOLAS (from Saint Nicolas) William Ferguson

Segue: GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY Soloists and Audience

