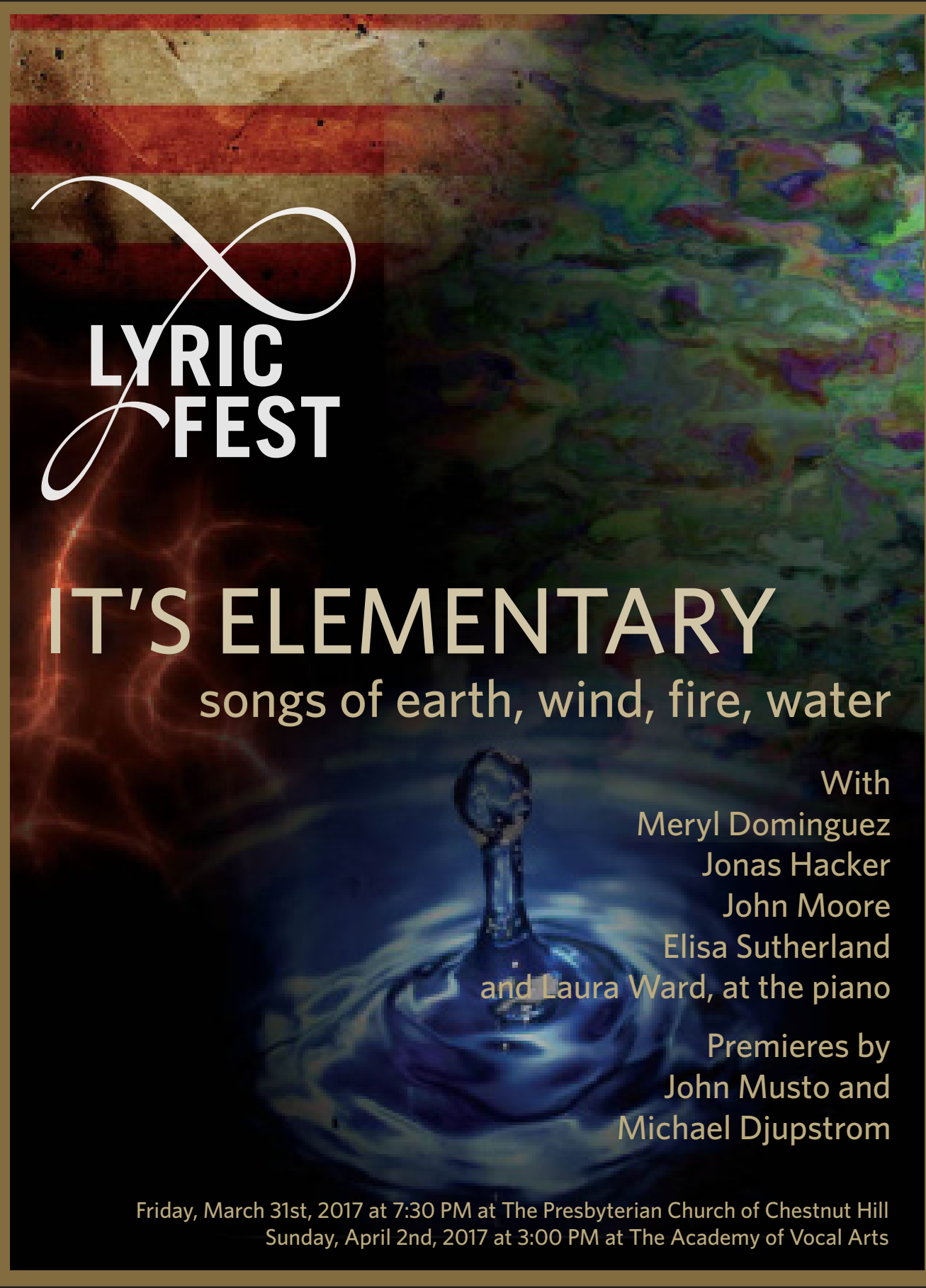




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FEST

IT'S ELEMENTARY

songs of earth, wind, fire, water



With
Meryl Dominguez
Jonas Hacker
John Moore
Elisa Sutherland
and Laura Ward, at the piano

Premieres by
John Musto and
Michael Djupstrom

Friday, March 31st, 2017 at 7:30 PM at The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill
Sunday, April 2nd, 2017 at 3:00 PM at The Academy of Vocal Arts

*We were born before the wind
Also younger than the sun
Ere the bonnie boat was won, as we sailed into the mystic
Hark, now hear the sailors cry
Smell the sea and feel the sky
Let your soul and spirit fly into the mystic...*
- Van Morrison

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PROGRAM

Laura Ward, Piano

THE FOUR ELEMENTS WIND, WATER, EARTH and FIRE

There Came a Wind Like a Bugle (Emily Dickinson) - Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

Elisa Sutherland, Mezzo Soprano

Die Neugierige (from Die Schöne Müllerin - Wilhelm Müller) - Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Jonas Hacker, Tenor

Linden Lea (William Barnes) - Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

John Moore, Baritone

Als Luise... (Gabriele von Baumberg) - W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Elisa Sutherland, Mezzo Soprano

SONG CYCLE

Be Music, Night - John Musto (b.1954) *World Premiere*

Meryl Dominguez, Soprano

Bride of the Fire (Sri Aurobindo)

Baby Song of the Four Winds (Carl Sandburg)

For Harvest (Léonie Adams)

Be Music, Night (Kenneth Patchen)

EARTH, SEA, WIND and FIRE

Auf einer Wanderung (Eduard Mörike) - Hugo Wolf (1860-1903)

Jonas Hacker, Tenor

La mer est infinie (Jean de la Ville de Mirmont) - Gabriel Faure (1845-1924)

John Moore, Baritone

Ветер перелётный (The Migrant Wind) (Konstantin Balmont)- Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

Jonas Hacker, Tenor

Der Feuerreiter (Eduard Mörike) - Hugo Wolf (1860-1903)

John Moore, Baritone



INTERMISSION

Seascape (W.H. Auden) (from On This Island) - Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

Jonas Hacker, Tenor

An eine Äolsharfe (Eduard Mörike) - Hugo Wolf (1860-1903)

Meryl Dominguez, Soprano

Ich atmet' einen linden Duft (from Rückert-Lieder) (Friedrich Rückert)- Gustav Mahler (1860-1911)

John Moore, Baritone

SONG CYCLE

Oars in Water (Jeanne Minahan, poet) - Michael Djupstrom (b.1980) *World Premiere*

Elisa Sutherland, Mezzo Soprano

Oars in Water

Seascape

All I Ever Think About

Elegy (for Mary Shortt)

Epitaphs (EARTH)

Isaac Greentree (An Epitaph) (Anonymous) - Richard Hundley (b.1931)

Meryl Dominguez, Soprano

Be Very Quiet Now (Walter de la Mare) (from Eight Epitaphs) - Theodore Chanler (1902-1961)

Elisa Sutherland, Mezzo Soprano

Words to Be Spoken (Archibald MacLeish) - John Musto (b.1954)

John Moore, Baritone

EARTH WELCOMES SPRING

Ещё в полях белеет снег (Spring Waters) (Fyodor Tyutchev)- Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

Jonas Hacker, Tenor

With heartfelt gratitude Lyric Fest recognizes the following individuals for helping us to commission new songs. This is not only a gift to Lyric Fest, but a tremendous gift to generations to come.

Allan Schimmel - Song Cycle "Oars in the Water" by Michael Djupstrom
Barbara Cobb and the Hamilton Foundation - "Baby Song of the Four Winds" - John Musto
Carol Boslet - "For Harvest" - John Musto
Sandra and John Stouffer - "Be Music, Night" - John Musto