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LEONARD BERNSTEIN - Biography in Music

Lyric Fest is presented by The Philadelphia Chamber Music Society
Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 3PM at Kimmel Center's Perelman Theater and at GAMP on October 19, 2018 at 1PM

SPARKS AND EMBERS - Reflections on Beginnings and Endings

Saturday, November 10, & Sunday, November 11, 2018

SEASON'S GREETINGS - Good Tidings from Lyric Fest - Happy Hour and Mini Concert

Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 6:30 Reception, 7PM Music and Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 6:30 Reception, 7PM Music

SONGS FROM THE TUNDRA - Swedish, Russian, Polish, Norwegian, Finnish and Icelandic Song with Soloists and Variant Six

Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 4PM & Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 3PM

GEORGE GERSHWIN - Happy Hour and Mini Concert

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 6:30 Reception, 7PM Music & Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 6:30 Reception, 7PM Music

CAROL OF WORDS - Walt Whitman in Song, a Grand Celebration of the Bicentenary of his Birth

Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 3PM & Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 3PM, and performances in NYC

LYRIC
FEST
presents

BRYAN HYMEL & IRINI KYRIAKIDOU
WITH MARK HOLLOWAY, VIOLA
AND LAURA WARD, PIANO

SONGS OF VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, RAVEL, BENJAMIN C.S. BOYLE
AND OPERATIC ARIAS AND DUETS OF VERDI, PUCCINI, PONCHIELLI, CILEA, MASCAGNI

Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 3 PM
at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square
Philadelphia, PA



BRYAN HYMEL AND IRINI KYRIAKIDOU

PROGRAM

Four Hymns for Tenor, Viola and Piano
by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Lord! Come away!
Who is this fair one?
Come Love, come Lord
Evening Hymn
Bryan Hymel, Mark Holloway, viola

Five Greek Folk Songs
by Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)

Ξύπνησε, ξύπνησε πετροπέρ (Awake, awake my partridge)
Κάτω στον Άγιο Σίδερο (Down there, down by Saint Sidero)
Ποιος ασίκης σαν κ' εμένα (What gallant, like me)
Ω ν' άντζελος είσαι, μάτια μου (Song of the mastic collectors)
Γιαρούμπι , έχεις γάμπα (Everyone is joyful!)
Irini Kyriakidou

Chansons de Diane
by Benjamin C.S. Boyle (b.1979)

Sisina
Parfum exotique (Exotic Perfume)
La prière d'un païen (A Pagan's Prayer)
La beauté (Beauty)
Bryan Hymel, Irini Kyriakidou

IN CONCERT WITH LAURA WARD

INTERMISSION

Cielo e mar (from *La Gioconda*)
by Amilcare Ponchielli (1834-1886)
Bryan Hymel

Io son l'umile ancella (from *Adriana Lecouvreur*)
by Francesco Cilea (1866-1950)
Irini Kyriakidou

Ah! Le belle Ciliegie! (Cherry Duet from *L'amico Fritz*)
by Pietro Mascagni (1863-1945)
Bryan Hymel and Irini Kyriakidou

Donde lieta (from *La Bohème*)
by Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924)
Irini Kyriakidou

Già nella notte densa (from *Otello*)
by Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)
Bryan Hymel and Irini Kyriakidou

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