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UPCOMING CONCERTS

THE METAMORPHOSIS OF PLANTS

Saturday, April 4th, 2020 at 4:00 PM at The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill
Sunday, April 5th, 2020 at 3:00 PM AVA

Lieder concert inspired by Goethe’s epic poem and dedicated to all things botanical, with soprano Kristina Bachrach, mezzo-soprano Kathryn Leemhuis, tenor Andrew Fuchs, baritone Randall Scarlata, and pianist Laura Ward.

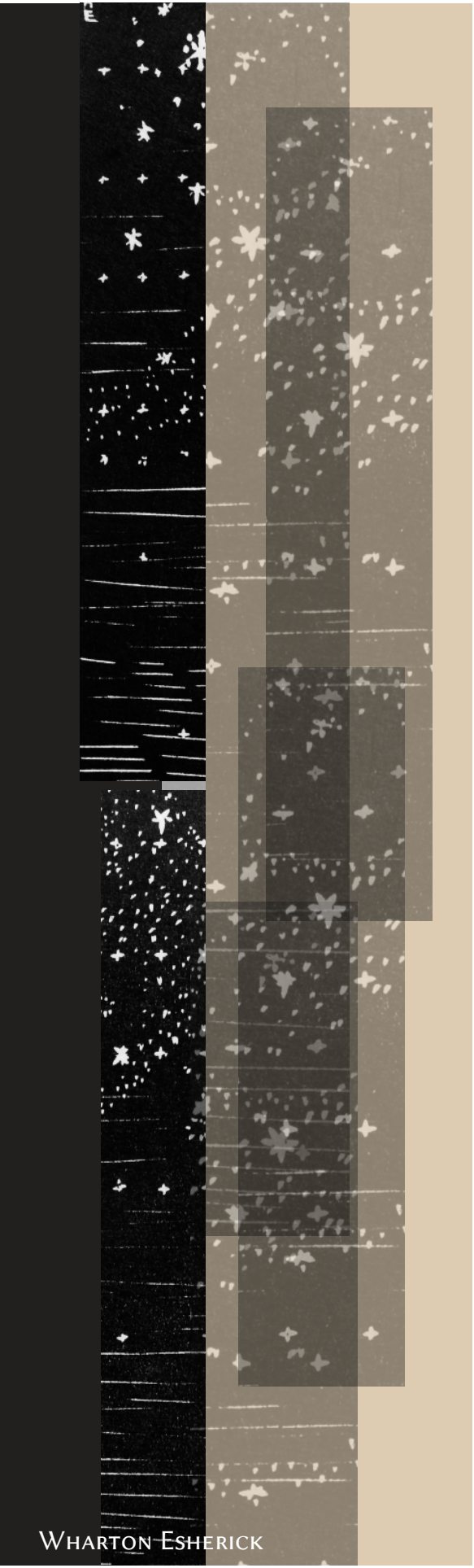
SPEAK LOW: Songs of Kurt Weill - Happy Hour/Mini Concert

Tuesday, May 12th, 2020 at 6:15 PM at The Moorestown Community House, NJ
Wednesday, May 13th, 2020 at 6:15 PM at AVA

Celebrating the 120th Anniversary of American Songbook Composer, Kurt Weill in biography and song, with mezzo-soprano Suzanne DuPlantis, tenor Joseph Gaines and pianist Laura Ward.

THE ART OF SONG - Daron Hagen

Brooklyn premiere on June 5, 2020 with Lyric Fest and The Brooklyn Art Song Society
Daron Hagen’s new concert-length song cycle with sopranos Justine Aronson and Gilda Lyons, mezzo-sopranos Elisa Sutherland and Meg Bragle, tenor James Reese, baritone Steven Eddy, and pianists Laura Ward and Michael Brofman.



THE ENCHANTED FLUTE

Maeve H glund soprano

Ray Furuta flute

Suzanne DuPlantis mezzo soprano

Laura Ward piano

HIGDON * HINZE * BOLCOM * GERSHWIN *



Saturday, February 29th, 2020 at 4:00 PM
at The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill

Sunday, March 1st, 2020 at 3:00 PM
at The Academy of Vocal Arts

LYRIC FEST
presents

THE ENCHANTED FLUTE

with
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soprano
Suzanne DuPlantis
mezzo soprano
Ray Furuta
flute
Laura Ward
piano



PROGRAM

Bentley Roses (2002) - Jennifer Higdon (b. 1961)
Poetry of James Whitcomb Riley (1849-1916)

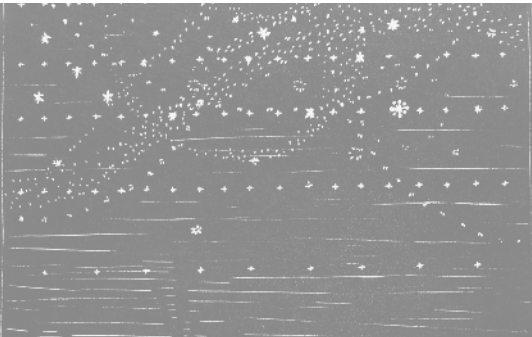
Old Fashioned Roses
The Rose
To the Roses
A Rose in October

Suzanne DuPlantis; Ray Furuta, flute; Laura Ward, piano



Selections from Porgy and Bess (1935) - George Gershwin (1898-1937)
DuBose and Dorothy Heyward, and Ira Gershwin
Transcribed by Jascha Heifetz (1935)

Summertime and A Woman is a Sometime Thing
It Ain't Necessarily So
Bess, You Is My Woman Now
Ray Furuta, flute; Laura Ward, piano



Three Songs for Soprano, Flute and Piano (2013) - Karl Hinze (b. 1988)
Poetry of Thomas Lux (1947-2017)

Beauty School
A Kiss
Plague Victims Catapulted over Walls into Besieged City
Maeve Höglund; Ray Furuta, flute; Laura Ward, piano



Cabaret Songs (composed 1978-1997) - William Bolcom (b. 1938)
Texts by Arnold Weinstein (1927-2005)

Angels Are the Highest Form of Virtue
Blue
Satisfaction
Waitin

Suzanne DuPlantis; Ray Furuta, flute; Laura Ward, piano



Graceful Ghost Rag (1970) - William Bolcom (b. 1938)
Ray Furuta, flute; Laura Ward, piano



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Texts by Arnold Weinstein (1927-2005)

Amor
Toothbrush Time
George
Maeve Höglund; Ray Furuta, flute; Laura Ward, piano