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UPCOMING CONCERTS

TUTTI FIOR - Happy Hour/Mini Concert with Art Show of the Flower Paintings of Suzanne DuPlantis

Tuesday, December 10 at Moorestown Community House and Wednesday December 11, 2019 at AVA - 6PM Art, 7PM Music
A concert and happy hour to celebrate the art of the flower. Featuring sopranos Irini Kyriakidou and Elizabeth de Trejo, mezzo-soprano Suzanne DuPlantis, and pianist Laura Ward, in flower songs from many cultures and genres. Performed together with an exhibition and sale of flower paintings by Suzanne DuPlantis — a portion of the sales will benefit Lyric Fest.

THE ENCHANTED FLUTE - Song for Flute and Voice

Saturday, February 29th, 2020 at 4:00 PM, at The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill, Sunday, March 1st, 2020 at 3:00 PM at AVA
Lyric Fest presents the bright and buoyant flute songs of William Bolcom, Jennifer Higdon, and Karl Hinze in a concert featuring flutist Ray Furuta, soprano Maeva Höglund, mezzo-soprano Suzanne DuPlantis, and pianist Laura Ward.

THE METAMORPHOSES 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, dedicated to all things botanical, with soprano Kristina Bachrach, mezzo-soprano Kathryn Leemhuis, tenor Andrew Fuchs, baritone Randall Scarlata, and pianist Laura Ward.

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 120 Anniversary of this American Songbook Composer, with mezzo-soprano Suzanne DuPlantis, tenor Joseph Gaines and pianist Laura Ward.

DARON HAGEN

THE ART OF SONG

NOVEMBER 4, 2019 AT 7:30PM
CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

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JUSTINE ARONSON

GILDA LYONS

ELISA SUTHERLAND

MEG BRAGLE

JAMES REESE

STEVEN EDDY

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THE ART OF SONG

TWENTY-FOUR SONGS FOR SIX SOLO VOICES AND PIANO
BY **DARON HAGEN**

CO-COMMISSIONED BY LYRIC FEST AND THE BROOKLYN ART SONG SOCIETY
WITH PIANISTS LAURA WARD AND MICHAEL BROFMAN

PLEASE HOLD YOUR APPLAUSE UNTIL THE END OF THE CYCLE.

PART ONE: SUMMER

AMERICA (WALT WHITMAN) SEXTET

Tutti

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES (ORSON WELLES, AARON COPLAND, JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY) SEXTET

Tutti

PEACE QUODLIBET (A. LINCOLN, ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, AMELIA EARHART, PAUL ROBESON) QUARTET

JUSTINE ARONSON, GILDA LYONS, JAMES REESE, STEVEN EDDY

“PEACE QUODLIBET” WAS GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY SUSAN RITTENHOUSE JOSEPH AND PETER JOSEPH

WAR IS KIND / IRISH AIRMAN (STEPHEN CRANE, WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS) BARITONE SOLO / FEMALE QUARTET

STEVEN EDDY WITH JUSTINE ARONSON, GILDA LYONS, ELISA SUTHERLAND AND MEG BRAGLE

MOTHER OF EXILES (EMMA LAZARUS, ROY COHN, DONALD J. TRUMP) SEXTET

Tutti

PART TWO: AUTUMN

THE MOTHS (GWEN HAGEN) SOPRANO SOLO

GILDA LYONS

POMODORO (MARK CAMPBELL) TENOR SOLO

JAMES REESE

“POMODORO” WAS GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY SCOTT ROGERS AND SUZANNE DUPLANTIS

QUAIL (RHIANNA BRANDT) SOPRANO SOLO

JUSTINE ARONSON

NO SAD SONGS (CHRISTINA ROSSETTI) DUET FOR TWO ALTOS

ELISA SUTHERLAND AND MEG BRAGLE

BROWN PENNY (WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS) SEXTET

Tutti

LOVE (SAPPHO) DUET FOR TWO SOPRANOS

JUSTINE ARONSON, GILDA LYONS

“LOVE” WAS GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY MARIANNE MISERANDINO AND DIMITRIOS DIAMANTARAS

AMONG THE ASMAT (TOBIAS SCHNEEBAUM, ORSON WELLES) SEXTET

Tutti

“AMONG THE ASMAT” WAS GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY LAUREN AND CRAIG MEYER

PART THREE: WINTER

WESTERN WIND (ANONYMOUS, 16TH CENTURY) FEMALE QUARTET

JUSTINE ARONSON, GILDA LYONS, ELISA SUTHERLAND AND MEG BRAGLE

“WESTERN WIND” WAS GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY BRENDA OLIPHANT

PRAYER IN MIDWINTER (THOMAS KEN) SEXTET

Tutti

THAT I KNOW (GWEN HAGEN) DUET

JAMES REESE AND STEVEN EDDY

“THAT I KNOW” WAS GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY PEGGY AND RON GREGG

WHAT LIPS MY LIPS HAVE KISSED (EDNA ST, VINCENT MILLAY) TENOR SOLO

JAMES REESE

“WHAT LIPS MY LIPS HAVE KISSED” WAS GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY LAUREN AND CRAIG MEYER

SUMMER IS GONE (ANONYMOUS IRISH, ADAPTED, 17TH CENTURY) FEMALE TRIO

JUSTINE ARONSON, GILDA LYONS, ELISA SUTHERLAND

“SUMMER IS GONE” WAS GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY CLARK MORRELL

THE WOLF (SEAMUS HAGEN) SEXTET

Tutti

THE LAMB (WILLIAM BLAKE) ALTO SOLO

MEG BRAGLE

“THE LAMB” WAS GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY LAWRENCE DUPLANTIS AND SUZANNE DUPLANTIS

PART FOUR: SPRING

THE NEW YORKERS (DARON HAGEN) SEXTET

Tutti

THE GREEN FOR PAMELA (ROLAND FLINT) BARITONE SOLO

STEVEN EDDY

ALMIGHTY FATHER (TRADITIONAL, ADAPTED) QUARTET

JUSTINE ARONSON, MEG BRAGLE, JAMES REESE AND STEVEN EDDY

“ALMIGHTY FATHER” WAS GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY ALLAN SCHIMMEL

RAIN IN SPRING (PAUL GOODMAN) ALTO SOLO AND TRIO

ELISA SUTHERLAND WITH JUSTINE ARONSON, GILDA LYONS, JAMES REESE

THE START OF EVERYTHING (DANTE ALIGHIERI) SEXTET

Tutti

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