



AMERICAN POETS

~ IN SONG ~



TIMOTHY BENTCH
SUZANNE DUPLANTIS
LESLIE JOHNSON
RANDI MARRAZZO
RANDALL SCARLATA
ELIZABETH WEIGLE
WITH
LAURA WARD, PIANO
AND SPECIAL GUEST
PAUL SPERRY

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2007 AT 3PM
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA

PROGRAM

BEGINNING MY STUDIES (LEE HOIBY) WALT WHITMAN
RANDALL SCARLATA

POET AND PLACE

INFRASTRUCTURE (DAVID SISCO) BARBARA WORTON
PAUL SPERRY

SILHOUETTE (JOHN MUSTO) LANGSTON HUGHES
TIMOTHY BENTCH

MEN WITH SMALL HEADS (LORI LAITMAN) THOMAS LUX
RANDALL SCARLATA

RECUERDO (JOHN MUSTO) EDNA ST. VINCENT MILLAY
LESLIE JOHNSON

THE HOUSATONIC AT STOCKBRIDGE ROBERT UNDERWOOD JOHNSON
RANDALL SCARLATA (CHARLES IVES)

SURE ON THIS SHINING NIGHT (SAMUEL BARBER) JAMES AGEE
TIMOTHY BENTCH

THE NUN OF AMHERST

IF I (LORI LAITMAN) EMILY DICKINSON
ELIZABETH WEIGLE

BEE, I'M EXPECTING YOU (JOHN DUKE) EMILY DICKINSON
LESLIE JOHNSON

SUMMER'S ARMIES (ARTHUR FARWELL) EMILY DICKINSON
PAUL SPERRY

IT'S ALL I HAVE TO BRING TODAY (ERNST BACON) EMILY DICKINSON
TIMOTHY BENTCH

WILL THERE REALLY BE A "MORNING"? EMILY DICKINSON
RANDI MARRAZZO (ANDRÉ PREVIN)

FURRED, FEATHERED AND FISHY

WATERBIRD (RICHARD HUNDLEY) JAMES PURDY
PAUL SPERRY

THE FISH (WILLIAM BOLCOM) ELIZABETH BISHOP
SUZANNE DUPLANTIS

ANOTHER REASON WHY I DON'T KEEP A GUN IN THE HOUSE
PAUL SPERRY (TOM CIPULLO) BILLY COLLINS

INTERMISSION

THE WEATHER REPORT

DUST OF SNOW SUZANNE DUPLANTIS	(ELLIOT CARTER)	ROBERT FROST
IN SPRING COMES ELIZABETH WEIGLE	(DOMINICK ARGENTO)	E.E. CUMMINGS
RAIN SONG LESLIE JOHNSON	(LOUISE TALMA)	JEAN GARRIGUE
HEAVENLY GRASS SUZANNE DUPLANTIS	(PAUL BOWLES)	TENNESSEE WILLIAMS
POEM (LANA TURNER HAS COLLAPSED) TIMOTHY BENTCH	(CHRISTOPHER BERG)	FRANK O'HARA

MONOLOGUE

A PRAYER TO SAINT CATHERINE LESLIE JOHNSON	(VIRGIL THOMSON)	KENNETH KOCH
THE POETRY OF SAUSAGES: MORCILLA RANDI MARRAZZO	(DARON ARIC HAGEN)	ALICE WIRTH GRAY
SAN JOSE SYMPHONY RECEPTION RANDALL SCARLATA	(JOHN MUSTO)	LAWRENCE FERLINGHETTI

LOVE

~ FORSAKEN~

THE APPARITION SUZANNE DUPLANTIS	(NED ROREM)	THEODORE ROETHKE
THE RED DRESS RANDI MARRAZZO	(RICKY IAN GORDON)	DOROTHY PARKER
I'M A STRANGER HERE MYSELF ELIZABETH WEIGLE	(KURT WEILL)	OGDEN NASH

~ GALLANT ~

TO MY DEAR AND LOVING HUSBAND RANDI MARRAZZO	(NED ROREM)	ANNE BRADSTREET
VALENTINE TO SHERWOOD ANDERSON LESLIE JOHNSON	(WILLIAM FLANAGAN)	GERTRUDE STEIN
EVENING SONG TIMOTHY BENTCH	(CHARLES T. GRIFFES)	SIDNEY LANIER
I RISE WHEN YOU ENTER PAUL SPERRY	(THEODORE CHANLER)	LEONARD FEENEY
FOREVER YOUNG ELIZABETH WEIGLE	(JOHN CORIGLIANO)	BOB DYLAN