Lyric Fest presents

Simple Gifts
* songs of joy and thanksgiving *

with

Suzanne DuPlantis
Lorie Gratis
Jeffrey James Harvey
Shawn Hennessey
Cara Latham
Randi Marrazzo
Dan May
Jake Miller
Les Reisz
Michael Riley
Laura Ward

Dancers from HATCH Dance Theater and YES!And...
World Percussion from Germantown Friends School Choir from Agnes Irwin, BMPC and Radnor Elementary

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 3pm Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 3pm First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia
Zion’s Walls/The Promise of Living
   Michael Riley with Cara Latham, Randi Marrazzo, Suzanne DuPlantis & Lorie Gratis
   Aaron Copland

Joy
   Cara Latham
   Ricky Ian Gordon

Seligkeit
   Randi Marrazzo
   Franz Schubert

My days have been so wondrous free
   Cara Latham, Randi Marrazzo, Suzanne DuPlantis & Lorie Gratis
   Francis Hopkinson

birds of a feather

Lob des hohen Verstands
   Suzanne DuPlantis
   Gustav Mahler

Sweet Nightingale
   Dan May, Les Reisz & Children’s Choir
   Traditional English

Ballad of the fat turkeys
   Michael Riley
   Emmanuel Chabrier

the table

Rabbit stew
   Lorie Gratis
   Leonard Bernstein

Das himmlische Leben
   Randi Marrazzo
   Gustav Mahler

Come in, come in (from Amahl and the Night Visitors)
   Cara Latham, Randi Marrazzo, Suzanne DuPlantis, Lorie Gratis & Children’s Choir
   Gian-Carlo Menotti

Lime Jello cottage cheese surprise
   Lorie Gratis
   William Bolcom

Sweet potato pie
   Jeffrey James Harvey/Dan May
   Company: Children’s Choir, Jeffrey James Harvey, vocals and percussion;
   Dan May, vocals and bass, Les Reisz, guitar; Shawn Hesessey with World Percussion,
   Jake Miller & Jennifer Tucker with Young Dancers and Lyric Fest soloists

intermission
Siyahamba
Company: Children’s Choir, Jeffrey James Harvey, vocals and percussion; Dan May, bass, Les Reisz, guitar; Shawn Hennessey, Percussion, World Percussion, Jake Miller with Jennifer Tucker with Young Dancers and Lyric Fest soloists

simple gifts

I got plenty o’ nothin’  
Michael Riley

Simple Gifts
Company

Tis a gift to be simple, tis a gift to be free, tis a gift to come down, where we ought to be. And when we find ourselves in the place just right, ‘twill be in the valley of love and delight.

Q and A with the Company

Alleluja  
Cara Latham

Manners  
Lorie Gratis

Grace  
Suzanne DuPlantis

I got the sun in the morning  
Randi Marrazzo

W. A. Mozart

Lee Hoiby

Michael Tilson Thomas

 Irving Bertin

dance through life

Mandoline  
Cara Latham

Canto Negro  
Suzanne DuPlantis

Dance Through Life  
Jeffrey James Harvey

Company: Jake Miller, lead dancer with Jennifer Tucker and Young Dancers, Jeffrey James Harvey, vocals; Shawn Hennessey and World Percussion, Dan May, vocals and bass, Les Reisz, guitar; Cara Latham, flute

Children’s Choir: Dedaa Ahima, Julie Bunten, Marley Duchovnay, Saidah Harpi, Grace Heard, Carolyn Houlanan, Osita Igwe, Elizabeth Latham, Marie Latham, Katie Merin, Catherine Miller, Mackenzie Murphy, Amelia Quazi, Julianna Quazi, Phoebe Smukler, Virginia Small, Kiana Spady, Janie Whelan, Lisa Williams with Cara Latham

Young Dancers: Mei Mei McDowell, Lily McDowell, Emma Newmann, Sarah Noonan-Ngwane, Sonja Noonan-Ngwane, Maia Reumann-Moore, China Rodriguez, Demitre Rodriguez with Jake Miller and Jennifer Tucker

World Percussion: Max Honig, Ricardo Jaramillo, Pedro Ramos & Ariana Reichert with Shawn Hennessey

We offer our heartfelt gratitude to John and Chana Haws for their generous sponsorship of this afternoon’s concert.