

LYRIC FEST
presents

L' Invitation au Voyage

Songs of the sea



With:

Richard Clement
Suzanne DuPlantis

Philip Horst

Leslie Johnson

Randi Marrazzo

Randall Scarlata

and

Laura Ward at the piano

Sunday, April 4, 3pm
First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia

*"The vast majority of us are landmen, and we die landmen.
A vast majority of us will never gaze upon the long horizon of the open sea,
nor feast our eyes upon the brilliant and dazzling spectacle of green crystal water
bursting its mountains of force against a granite headlong. The magic of stilled ocean waters lying in the sun
like a wide flung placque of burnished steel, reflecting in strange patterns the towering clouds of a noonday
sky can be but a fanciful dream. The endless and variable pageant of the sea's moods can live only in our
imagination. Its myriad of voices, from the languid night whisperings of an incoming tide
suckling the endless fringes of weed-hung crannies of the shore line, to the earth shaking thunder
and crash of raging seas, the piercing obligato of its swift gale whistling and screaming in high minor cadences
– eerily seductive, frightening, portentous, cataclysmic!
To all this we must listen through the silences and dream its music.
And yet the appearance and voice of the sea is a tangible heritage to all who inhabit the earth.
The sea is universally ancestral.. "*

N.C. Wyeth from Great Stories of the Sea & Ships

PROGRAM

The Voice of the Sea

Sea fever - John Ireland
Philip Horst

Where corals lie - Edward Elgar
Suzanne DuPlantis

Où voulez-vous aller - Hector Berlioz
Leslie Johnson

My ship - Kurt Weill
Randi Marrazzo

I'll sail upon the Dog Star - Henry Purcell
Richard Clement

Am Strande - Johannes Brahms
Randi Marrazzo and Suzanne DuPlantis

L'Horizon chimérique - Gabriel Fauré

La mer est infinie...
Je me suis embarqué...
Diane, Séléné...

Vaisseaux, nous vous aurons aimés...
Randall Scarlata

Creatures of the Deep

Mermaid's Song - Franz Joseph Haydn
Leslie Johnson

Des Antonius von Padua Fischpredigt - Gustav Mahler
Suzanne DuPlantis

The Mermaid - arr. Roger Vignoles
Leslie Johnson and Philip Horst

Nixe binsefuss - Hugo Wolf
Suzanne DuPlantis

The Oyster - Cole Porter
Leslie Johnson

Intermission



Songs of Invitation, Invocation and Farewell

L'Invitation au voyage - Henri Duparc
Randi Marrazzo

Lied eines Schiffers an die Dioskuren - Franz Schubert
Richard Clement

Già la notte s'avvicina - Isabella Colbran
Randi Marrazzo

Seascape - Benjamin Britten
Richard Clement

Les berceaux - Gabriel Fauré
Randi Marrazzo

Wapping old stair - William Walton
Leslie Johnson

Wasserfahrt - Felix Mendelssohn
Richard Clement and Randall Scarlata

Toward American shores and through our rivers

Shanandoah - trad. arr. Celius Dougherty
Philip Horst

The Negro speaks of Rivers - Margaret Bond
Randall Scarlata

Lady of the Harbor - Lee Hoiby
Suzanne DuPlantis

Restless River - Edward German
Randi Marrazzo and Suzanne DuPlantis

The Lordly Hudson - Ned Rorem
Randall Scarlata

Joy, Shipmate, Joy - Lee Hoiby
Philip Horst

Finale from H.M.S. Pinafore - Gilbert and Sullivan
Tutti