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UPCOMING CONCERTS

VIENNA - CITY OF SONG

Saturday, March 28, 2015, 5pm at The Woodmere Museum of Art in Chestnut Hill

In a repeat performance, Lyric Fest celebrates the art of "lieder", music for solo voice and piano by Vienna composers such as Hugo Wolf, Franz Schubert, Johannes Brahms and Gustav Mahler. Erica Miller, soprano, Randall Scarlata, baritone, Suzanne DuPlantis, mezzo soprano and Laura Ward, piano. Contact Woodmere Museum for tickets - 215-247-0476.

I'LL MAKE ME A WORLD

Sunday, April 19, 2015, 3pm at Church of the Holy Trinity

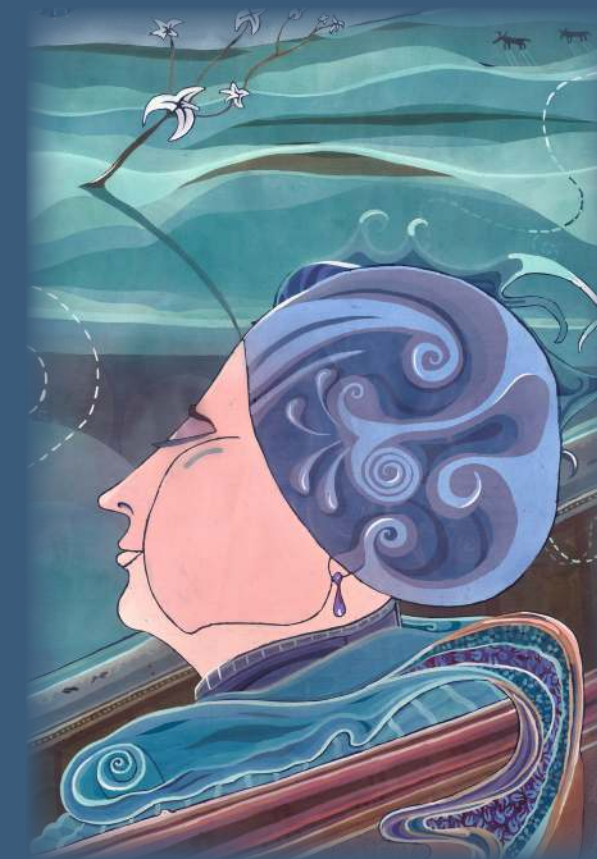
A collaborative concert bringing Lyric Fest together again with Singing City for a musically eclectic, thought provoking look at our world. Solo songs interspersed with choral works and a new work by Lyric Fest's composer in residence, Kile Smith, scored for audience participation. With Randall Scarlata, Elizabeth Weigle, Chrystal Williams and Singing City directed by Jeffrey Brillhart. With Laura Ward, piano, and percussion ensemble.



WAXING
POETIC

In This Blue Room

by Kile Smith
World Premiere



with

Suzanne DuPlantis, Daniel Teadt and Laura Ward at the piano

Jake Miller Kaylee Goodwin, Narrators

Poetry by Julia Blumenreich, Susan Fleshman, Siobhan Lyons, and Donna Wolf-Palacio
based on the batik paintings of Laura Pritchard

Friday, March 13, 2015 at 7:30 at The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill
Sunday, March 15, 2015 at 3pm at The Academy of Vocal Arts

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CINDY JARVIS PARAGRAPH TO GO HERE....

Part 1

1. Watermelon eyes
2. Reading Others
3. Dull your senses
4. So I can find myself in a crowd
5. Eye shadow

Part 2

6. Like lost beads
7. Diary 1
8. You are perplexed by sadness
9. Wings
10. The Sleeves

Part 3

11. Like lost beads / Watermelon eyes
12. Aurora
13. Strata
14. She Sees She Dresses in Her Subjects
15. Anima and Animus
16. Looking Over the Wall