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LYRIC FEST'S 2016/2017 - A SEASON FOR AMERICA

Letters to Santa - by Logan Skelton

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at The Academy of Vocal Arts - Happy Hour and Mini Concert - 5:30 for refreshments, 6 pm music
A hilarious, quirky and touching new song cycle that sets letters dating from the 1800's to the present, and interspersed with aphorisms on childhood. A work that speaks to all ages, especially "grown-ups." With Sara Duchovnay, Keith Phares, Katharine Pracht and Laura Ward, Piano.

Music in the White House - with Lyric Fest and Singing City

Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 7:30 pm at St. David's Episcopal Church and Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 3 pm at Church of the Holy Trinity
An entertaining and historic retrospective on the American Presidency and the role that music has played in shaping the American spirit. Featuring music performed in the White House from the early 1800's to the present and narration of presidential history.
With Suzanne DuPlantis, Stephen LaBrie, Christine Lyons, Matthew White and Laura Ward, Piano;
Singing City Choir, Jeffrey Brillhart conducting and Charlotte Blake Alston, Narrator.

It's Elementary - Songs of Earth, Wind, Fire and Water

Friday, March 31, 2017 at 7:30 pm at Chestnut Hill Presbyterian Church and Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 3 pm at The Academy of Vocal Arts
An eclectic program of songs about the natural world—earth, wind, fire and water— and featuring mostly American song, premieres two newly commissioned song cycles by Michael Djupstrom and John Musto. With Jonas Hacker, John Moore, Elisa Sutherland, Meryl Dominguez and Laura Ward, Piano.

Happy Birthday to Irving Berlin

May 11, 2017 at The Academy of Vocal Arts - Happy Hour and Mini Concert - 5:30 for refreshments, 6 pm music
Raise a glass to that great American treasure, Irving Berlin. This mini concert features his timeless songs and a brief biography of Berlin's amazing life.
With Suzanne DuPlantis, Randall Scarlata and Harold Evans, Piano.

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~ A WORLD OF SONG ~

with

Jean Bernard Cerin

Misoon Ghim

Cristina Nassif

and Laura Ward, at the piano

and actors Jake Miller and Mia Rosof-Mallory

Sunday, November 13th, 2016 at 3:00 PM

Monday, November 14th, 2016 at 10:00 AM

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AMERICA

You've got a friend in me - Randy Newmann
Tutti

AUSTRIA

The Lonely Goatherd - Rodgers & Hammerstein
Cristina Nassif

HUNGARY

Tambourine song from Carmen - Georges Bizet
Misoon Ghim

GREECE

Γαρούμπι (Opa!) - Maurice Ravel
Jean Bernard Cerin

GERMANY

Juchhe! (Hooray!) - Johannes Brahms
Cristina Nassif

FRANCE

Voyage à Paris - Francis Poulenc
Jean Bernard Cerin

UKRAINE

Сніг на зеленому листі (Snow on the green leaves) - Oleksandr Bilash
Misoon Ghim

HAITI

Ague Ta Royo - Folk Song
Jean Bernard Cerin

NORWAY

Killingdans - Edvard Grieg
Misoon Ghim



ENGLAND

The Pirate King - Gilbert & Sullivan
Jean Bernard Cerin

SCOTLAND

Willie Wabster - Thea Musgrave
Cristina Nassif

IRELAND

The Monk and His Cat (11th Century Irish text) - Samuel Barber
Misoon Ghim

ARGENTINA

Gato - Alberto Ginastera
Cristina Nassif

AFRICA

Senzeni Na - (Sung in Zulu)
Tutti

ITALY

Quando m'en vo - from La Bohème - Puccini
Cristina Nassif

KOREA

Arirang - Folk Song
Misoon Ghim

THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Cestička pěkná šlapana Czech Folk Song, Arr. Marta Topferova
Cristina Nassif and Misoon Ghim

ISRAEL

If I Were a Rich Man - from Fiddler on the Roof - Jerry Bock & Sheldon Harnick
Jean Bernard Cerin

AMERICA

Lime Jello Marshmallow Cottage Cheese Surprise - William Bolcom
Tutti