



Emily D'Angelo & Sophia Muñoz in Recital

Thursday, August 1, 2024 7:00 PM

PROGRAMME

Ha kimegyek arr' a magos tetőre, Op. 47, No. 5 <i>(If I Go Up to the High Mountains)</i>	Béla Bartók (1881 – 1945)
Fekete fod, Op. 47, No. 1 (<i>Black Is the Earth</i>)	B. Bartók
Buciumeana, Op. 68, No. 4 (<i>Dance of Buchum</i>)	B. Bartók
Esti Dal (<i>Evening Song</i>)	Zoltán Kodály (1882 – 1967)
Morning Star	W. C. Handy (1873 – 1958)
Night Drive / The Desert, from <i>Grounded</i>	Jeanine Tesori (b. 1961)
Moon Change, from <i>Caroline, or Change</i>	J. Tesori
Wild Mountain Thyme	Francis McPeake (1885 – 1971)/ Robert Tannahill (1774 – 1810)
The Last Rose of Summer	Benjamin Britten (1913 – 1976)
Take Me to a Green Isle	Walter MacNutt (1910 – 1996)
The Cloths of Heaven	Rebecca Clarke (1886 – 1979)
Down by the Salley Gardens	R. Clarke
The Brewer	Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 – 1958)



Intermission

Starke Einbildungskraft	Gustav Mahler (1860 – 1911)
Laue Sommernacht	Alma Mahler (1879 – 1964)
Die stille Stadt	A. Mahler
Waldseligkeit	A. Mahler
In meines Vaters Garten	A. Mahler
Bei dir ist es traut	A. Mahler
Dieci preludi per pianoforte, No. 8	Vito Levi (1899–2002)
Wenn je ein Schönes mir zu bilden glückte	Viktor Ullmann (1898 – 1944)
Turmwächterlied	Alexander von Zemlinsky (1871 – 1942)
Klagen ist der Mond gekommen	A. Zemlinsky
Briefchen schrieb ich	A. Zemlinsky



Emily D'Angelo mezzo-soprano

Sophia Muñoz piano

What connects Bartok, Vaughan Williams, and W.C. Handy?

"All the blues that I've written are either historic or folklore or folk song." —W. C. Handy

Toronto-born and multi-award-winning mezzo-soprano Emily D'Angelo makes her Chamberfest debut with sought-after pianist Sophia Muñoz to present a unique and transcendent programme that features some of the most individual and impactful compositional voices found in the canon – composers deeply connected to the folk music tradition in Europe and North America across the 20th century.

Beginning with Bartok and Kodaly's famous folkloric collections, and D'Angelo weaves this kind of cultural conservation into the later context of composers greatly impacted by the Second World War. D'Angelo then follows the fallout of the upheaval caused by the War through the British Isles, all the way to America, where many displaced European composers found refuge. Listeners will be transported through the turbulent landscape of the 20th century and invited to consider the rich cultural interactions that have both preserved and innovated our musical canon today.