

## Echo Chamber: A World Transformed

Tuesday, August 6, 2024 7:00 PM

## **PROGRAMME**

An den Fruhling, from <i>Lyriske stykker</i> , Op. 43	Edvard Grieg (1843 – 1907)
Let Beauty Awake, from Songs of Travel	Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 – 1958)
Innocence, from Six Irish Songs for Maureen	Jean Coulthard (1908 – 2000)
3 Songs, Op. 3, No. 1: Love's Philosophy	Roger Quilter (1877 – 1953)
Reflection	Matthew Wilder (b. 1953) & David Zippel (b. 1954) (arr. M. d'Entremont)
Facing Forward, from Facing Forward / Looking Bac	Jake Heggie (b. 1961)
June, from The Seasons, Op. 37a	Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840 – 1893)
The Last Rose of Summer	<b>Traditional</b> (arr. B. Britten)
Now the leaves are falling fast, from On This Islan	d, Op. 11 Benjamin Britten (1913 – 1976)
Three Songs, Op. 10, No. 3: I hear an army	Samuel Barber (1910 – 1981)
When I am laid in earth, from Dido and Aeneas, Z.	626 Henry Purcell (1659 – 1695)

**B.** Britten

I have trod the upward and the downward slope, from Songs of Travel



## **Intermission**

Chanson d'Automne Stephen Reynolds (b. 1947)

Dark Lullaby, from *The Poet and the War*Norbert Palej (b. 1977)

Come Back!, from Two Songs R. Quilter

Autumn Phyllis Batchelor (1915 – 1999)

For You There Is No Song Harrison Leslie Adams (b. 1932)

Leiermann/Täuschung aus "Die Winterreise", von Franz Schubert Franz Liszt

(1811 - 1886)

Both Sides Now Joni Mitchell (b. 1943)

(arr. S. Hsu)

Blackbird John Lennon (1940 – 1980)

& Paul McCartney (b. 1942)

(arr. B. Finley)

It Takes Time Shirley Eikhard (1955 – 2022)

(arr. M. d'Entremont)

If I had my way Frank Wildhorn (b. 1958)

Bridge Over Troubled Water Paul Simon (b. 1941)

(arr. D. Scott-Digout)



## **Echo Chamber Toronto**

Marcel d'Entremont tenor
Andrea Ludwig mezzo-soprano
William Yong choreographer
Aaron Schwebel violin

Zachary Cardwell dancer
Laurence Lemieux dancer, choreographer
Dakota Scott-Digout piano
Jeanie Chung piano

"A World Transformed" shares the story of Matthew Shepard, a young man from Laramie, Wyoming who was killed because of his sexuality. His death was pivotal to the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, sparking global action and change. Echo Chamber brings this story to life through contemporary dance and chamber music, choreographed by acclaimed Canadian dance makers William Yong and Laurence Lemieux, and featuring tenor Marcel d'Entremont, mezzo-soprano Andrea Ludwig, pianists Dakota Scott-Digout and Jeanie Chung, violinist Aaron Schwebel, and dancers Laurence Lemieux and Zachary Cardwell. This immersive Echo Chamber performance presents a daring and ultimately touching combination of music and dance as one integrated expression. Sharing both deep grief and a hopeful belief in the power of individuals to bring about positive change in the world, "A World Transformed" spans centuries and genres, from Dido's Lament to Reflection from Disney's Mulan.