

Blythe Blythe Gaissert mezzo**Louis Levitt** double bass**Nate Salazar** piano

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Bright Shiny Things

A duo that marries the shining bravura of the operatic stage and the intellectual brilliance of the concert hall, mezzo-soprano Blythe Gaissert and double bassist Louis Levitt collaborate on an intimate program of works for voice and bass. Together, they trace a line from Maurice Ravel to Glen Hansard, exploring the idea of the *Bright & Shiny* from surface-level pleasures to the darker cost of its pursuit. Rounding out the program are new works by Jessica Meyer & Martin Hennessey, as well as virtuoso selections by Francois Rabbath, & Nicolai Rimsky Korsakov.

Program announced from the stage.

Jill Battson Spoken Word

Jill Battson is a double JUNO Award nominee and an internationally published poet and poetry activist. She has been widely featured in literary journals and anthologies in North America and the UK and she has performed her work around the globe. Her first book, *Hard Candy*, was nominated for the Gerald Lampert Award. Jill has written several plays and solo works, including *Ecce Homo*—an enhanced monologue for dance and voice. She wrote the libretti for two short operas—*Netsuke* and *Ashlike on the Cradle of the Wind*—produced by Toronto's Tapestry New Opera. Her third book of poems, *Dark Star Requiem*, is the libretto for the oratorio *Dark Star Requiem* which opened the 2010 Luminato International Arts Festival.

Celebration of Silence :: Two Minutes

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