

Program for August 10, 2008 10:30 am

Welcome message from Felix Wurman:

"Welcome to the twenty-seventh convention of the Church of Beethoven. Twenty-seven distinct programs made available to New Mexicans in as many weeks. Today we are proud to welcome back LeRoy Lehr who sang for us in May. We snagged him again before he heads back to the Met. Azima Melita Kolin is a friend and colleague of mine from London. It's lucky she's in town for a while. Pianist Michael Wilson helped me get my first job in Lyric Opera of Chicago. Now he lives here. Also on hand, resident poet Anthony Hunt. Yesterday we presented our first "satellite" event in Santa Fe at El Museo Cultural De Santa Fe. The program was designed to complement the opening of the farmer's market which is located just a stone's throw away. We hope to continue this series in much the same way as we do here on Sundays, except on Saturday mornings. We'll keep you posted!"

Poems: "Today, like every other day..." by Rumi and "A Blessing" by James Wright

Song: "Epouse Quelque Brave Fille" from Manon by Massenet

Poem: "Communication" by Anthony Hunt

Songs: "False Phyllis" (English folk-tune) and "The Song of the Flea" by Modest Mussorgsky

Poems: "Parallax" and "Tectonics" by Anthony Hunt

Songs: "The Tale of the Oyster" by Cole Porter and "La Vendetta" from The Marriage of Figaro by Mozart

LeRoy Lehr, bass Michael Wilson, piano Anthony Hunt, poet

Rumi

Music

—Scriabin- Prelude op 11 n.4

—1. Gently, gently-

—Scriabin - Poems op.52 —

—2. Those of you who feel no love -

Bach Prelude - c minor

—3. You have habit -

Scriabin—Prelude op. 11 n.16 —

—The Grammarian story

—4. I have come to-

Scriabin- Prelude op.11 n.10 —

5. Listen, open the heart's -

Scriabin- Prelude op.16 n.4 —

—6. Everyone has fallen--

Scriabin- Prelude op.17 n.4 —

—7. Whisper to me -

Rachmaninoff- Variation

—8. Once again the music-

Scriabin- Prelude op.17 n.4 —

9. What was in that bright light-

—Bach Prelude - c minor

—10. You came suddenly -

Bach - Sarabande

11. To dance is not -

Scriabin- Poem op.44 n.2 —

—12. Dear heart, sit only-

—Bach- Goldberg variation 6.

—Small Green Island Story

Scriabin -Prelude op.11 n.13

—13. There is loneliness -

Scriabin- Prelude op 11 n.12

14. Let us fall in love -

Bach- Lento

Melita Kolin, piano Mirabai Starr, poet

"Good People of Leadville"

The Ballad of Babe Doe

Douglas Moore

John hatouche