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# LEROY LEHR BASS NATALIA TIKHOVIDOVA PIANIST

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Aria "O Tu Palermo" from I Vespri Siciliani by Giuseppe Verdi

Giovanni da Procida arrives on the shore of his fatherland,

beloved Palermo, after three years of exile.

Aria Vodnik (Water Gnome) from Rusalka by Anton Dvorak

Vodnik, paterfamilias of the Water Kingdom, laments because his daughter, (the water sprite) Rusalka, has left them for love of a mortal;

he tells her that now she can never return.

Song "Sunrise, Sunset" from Fiddler on the Roof

by Sheldon Harnick and Jerry Bock

At the wedding of his daughter, Tevya reflects . . .

## **DANNY SOLIS POET**

Aria "Epouse quelque brave fille" from *Manon* by Jules Massenet

Comte De Grieux advises his son, who is tormented by love for Manon,

to marry a good girl and continue the family name.

Aria "Mögst du, mein Kind" from Der Fliegende Hollander

by Richard Wagner

Daland urges his daughter, Senta, to accept as her husband the stranger who has come to their house. Senta is obsessed with the ghostly legend of the seafaring Dutchman, and recognizes the

stranger as the Dutchman himself.

### CELEBRATION OF SILENCE · TWO MINUTES

Lied **ERLKÖNIG** 

(Song) Music by Franz Schubert

Poem by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

A father rides through the night, his son in his arms, trying to escape

the enticement of the Erlking.

Song "Welcome Home" from Fanny Book by S.N. Behrman

and Joshua Logan Music with Lyrics by Harold Rome

Aria (Drinking song) From Boris Godunov by Modest Moussorgsky

Libretto by the composer based on Aleksandr Pushkin

The defrocked Monk Varlaam recounts exploits of Ivan the Terrible

to his fellow drinkers.

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The Albuquerque Museum in conjunction with the exhibit *A New Light on Tiffany*. Thursdays at 6pm . . . 6/23 and 6/30 Each is about an hour long & free with Museum admission

June 26 @ CoB John Corligliano Soliloquy for Clarinet and String Quartet Antonin Dvorak American String Quartet Joaquin Zihuatanejo Poet