





Bruckner and His Contemporaries: Choral Music of the 19th Century

presented by VOCE
with special guests:
Robert Richter, piano and organ
Rachelle Woolston, soprano

Robert Bolyard, Artistic Director Brenda Iacocca, Managing Director

April 28th, 2024, 4pm St. Francis In-The-Fields Episcopal Church

Program

Hal'luyah Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)

Locus iste Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

Tantum ergo (WAB 32) Bruckner

Os justi meditabitur Bruckner

Salvum fac populum Bruckner

O for the wings of a dove Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

(from Hear my Prayer)

Rachelle Woolston, soprano

Ave Maria (WAB 5) Bruckner
Angie Bethel, *soprano* and Chris Moon, *alto*

Ave Maria Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904)

Rachelle Woolston, soprano

Zum Fest der heiligen Cäcilia Fanny Hensel (1805-1847)

(excerpt)

Rachelle Woolston, soprano

Sous le dôme épais Léo Delibes (1836-1891)

Jane Alexander and Brenda Iacocca, soprano

Stridono lassu Ruggero Leoncavallo (1857-1919)

Rachelle Woolston, soprano

Va, pensiero! Giuseppe Verdi (1831-1904)

Abendlied (Friedlich bekämpfen) Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Beautiful Dreamer Stephen Foster (1826-1864)

arr. Robert Bolyard

Du bist wie eine Blume Bruckner

Vorwärts Clara Schumann (1819-1896)

Up, up, ye dames Henry Leslie (1822-1896)

Dance a Cachuca Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900)

Artist bios, texts, and translations:



Performers

Soprano Jane Alexander Angie Bethel * Brianne Lindsay Carolyn Tinsley

<u>Tenor</u> Ben Mandresh * Brett Habing Alejandro Reyna Alto

Mary Beth Brozo Mary Evans Denise Fort Brenda Iacocca Christine Moon *

Bass Howard Baetzhold Brian Boak * Martin Madsen

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^{*} ensemble for Salvum fac populum



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