MUSIC at First-St Andrew's United Church

PRESENTS

Love in Three-Four Time

Sunday, May 21st 2023 at 3:00pm

FEATURING

Brahms Liebeslieder Walzer, Op.52
Schubert Fantasie in F minor, Op.103

and other works by

Brahms, Schubert, Lehar and Romberg

Sonja Gustafson – soprano
Francesca Ranalli – mezzo soprano
Chris Wood – tenor
Alastair Smyth – bass
Lynda Kennedy & Grace Yip – piano
Katerina Juraskova – 'cello
Gary McCumber – clarinet

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Program

Fantasie in f minor, Op.103 D.94 — Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Grace Yip and Lynda Kennedy, piano

Zwei Gesänge für eine Altstimme mit Cello und Klavier — Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

(Two Songs for Alto Voice with Cello and Piano)

(please hold applause until after the second song)

Francesca Ranalli – mezzo soprano, Katerina Juraskova – cello,
Grace Yip - piano

***Der Hert auf dem Felsen,* Op.129** — Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

(The Shepherd on the Rock)

Sonja Gustafson – soprano, Gary McCumber – clarinet,
Lynda Kennedy - piano

Intermission

The Desert Song — Sigmund Romberg (1887-1951)

One Flower – One Alone
Title Song: The Desert Song

The Merry Widow — Franz Lehar (1870-1948)

Love Unspoken

Sonja Gustafson – soprano, Chris Wood – tenor,
Grace Yip – piano

***Liebeslieder Walzer,* Op.52** — Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

(Waltz Lovesongs)

(please hold applause until after the final song)

Sonja Gustafson – soprano, Francesca Ranalli – mezzo soprano,
Chris Wood – tenor, Alastair Smyth – bass
Lynda Kennedy and Grace Yip, piano

Acknowledgements

This concert was first planned for March 21, 2020. However, when the pandemic shut down all activities on March 13, 2020 the concert was "postponed". At the time, we thought that might be a few weeks later. That of course was not to be. We are delighted that it can now be brought to you today and thank our eight performers for agreeing to resurrect the program and bring it to fruition.

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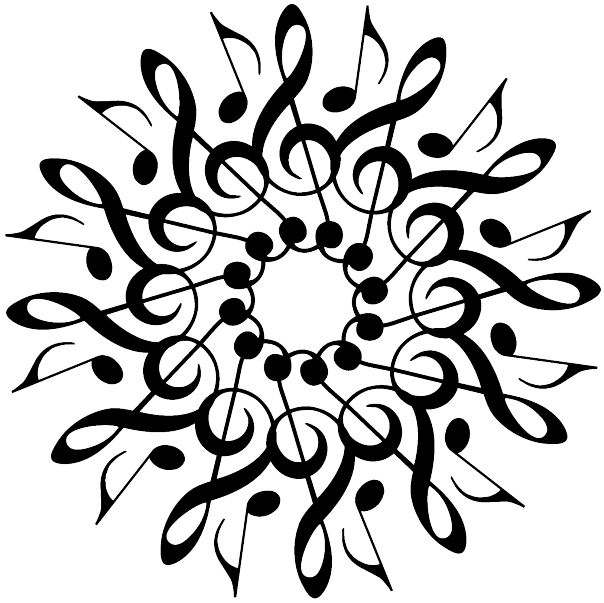

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