



Thursday, September 1, 2022 at 7:30 PM
First United Methodist Church of Anchorage

Stephanie Pfundt, soprano
Janet Carr-Campbell, piano

Late Summer

Tom Cipullo (b. 1956)

Crickets
Summer into Autumn Slips
Touch Me

Selections from Op. 17 and Op. 68

Richard Strauss (1864-1948)

Ständchen Op. 17 No. 2
Ich wollt' ein Sträusslein binden Op. 68 No. 2
Säusle, liebe Myrthe! Op. 68 No. 3

Selections from Op. 25 and Op. 48

Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)

En Svane Op. 25 No. 2
Zur Rosenzeit Op. 48 No. 5
Ein Traum Op. 48 No. 6

INTERMISSION

Ocean Airs

Stephanie Pfundt (b. 1995)

I. Salmon Hymn
II. Ocean Ode

Selections from *Clairières dans le ciel*

Lili Boulanger (1893-1918)

I. Elle était descendue au bas de la prairie
II. Elle est gravement gaie
IX. Les lilas qui avaient fleuri

Selections from *Six Romances* Op. 38

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

I. At Night in My Garden
III. Daisies
V. A Dream

Alaskan soprano and composer **Stephanie Pfundt** is the Anchorage Festival of Music's 2022 Ted Stevens Young Alaskan Artist Award winner. Born and raised in Petersburg, Alaska, Stephanie is the second winner from Southeast Alaska in the 24-year history of the award. She has been praised for her pure bell-like tone, effortless and malleable high notes, stunning musicality, and transportive sound worlds. An alumna of Pacific Lutheran University, she is grateful to have studied with acclaimed coloratura soprano Cyndia Sieden. Operatic roles include Queen of the Night (*Die Zauberflöte*), 2nd Handmaid (*Dido and Aeneas*), Johanna (*Sweeney Todd*), and Barbarina (*Le nozze di Figaro*). As a graduate student, she was seen as Ma Zegner in Boston University's 2021 production of Missy Mazzoli's *Proving Up*, and this April, she made her role debut as Fiordiligi in Mozart's *Così fan tutte*. Stephanie was named a Seattle District winner in the 2018 Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions and was an Laffont Competition Encouragement Award Winner in 2021. An insightful chamber musician, she composed and premiered her first song cycle, *Ocean Airs*, for soprano and piano in fall 2020.

Special Thanks

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About the Ted Stevens Young Alaskan Artist Award

Since 1999, the Anchorage Festival of Music has held an annual competition to recognize promising Alaskans musician entering the professional field. The award was named for the late Senator Ted Stevens in 2018 in honor of his contributions as a founder and supporter of the program. The YAA competition is open to any Alaskan, age 30 or under, who is currently pursuing or has achieved a bachelor's degree in music at an accredited institution. Winners are presented in a full-length solo recital and receive a cash award. Awardees continue to enjoy national and international careers as performers and music educators. Help us find the next winner by encouraging qualified young Alaskans to apply! Applications for the 2023 Ted Stevens Young Alaskan Artist Award will be accepted starting in January. Visit www.anchoragefestivalofmusic.org for more information.

The winner's cash award and recital expenses are funded by donations and fundraising. Purchase raffle tickets today and win two round trip tickets to anywhere Alaska Airlines flies!

About the Anchorage Festival of Music

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