

Spring Concert of Young Voices

Dedicated in loving memory to Alice Pratt (1952-2023),
First Director of our Hochstein Little Singers

featuring:

Hochstein Youth Singers

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June 3, 2023 • 3:00 pm

Hochstein Performance Hall

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Hochstein Singers

Bridge Over Troubled Water
Sean Adams, Katie Kovacs - soloists

Simon and Garfunkel arr. K.Shaw

Say Her Name

Natalia Sierra-Wardlow - soloist

Alsia Lee

Dirait-on

Morten Lauridsen

Hearts Beat Together

Emilio Solé-Sempere

I Love You/It's a Wonderful World

Luciano Pagano, Una Gogstetter - soloists

arr. Craig Hella Johnson

Hochstein Little Singers

Corner of the Sky from the Broadway Musical *Pippin*

music & lyrics: Stephen Schwartz
arr. John Cacavas

Ian Kong, Michael Pow, Amara Baibhav, Kennedy Cepeda - soloists

Winds*

music: Larysa Kuzmenko
text: The Students of Faywood School

Rainstorm*

Audience participation encouraged.
Please follow the body percussion from the stage!

Lightning!*

music & lyrics: Greg Gilpin

*Please refrain from applause, this is performed as a set.

Blue Skies

music & lyrics: Irving Berlin

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Domine Deus Agnus Dei	Riesa Cassano - oboe	Antonio Vivaldi
Young Friend	Antonio Reyes - soprano	Grace Bringham
Child's Play		Louis Calabro
Walking in the Air		Howard Blake arr. Audrey Snyder
Double Trouble from <i>Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban</i>	Lizzie Runion, Marin Penner - flute Charlotte Engin - harp	John Williams arr. Teena Chin
WORLD PREMIERE: The Sheen of a Peacock	Sean Adams. soloist	music: Jonathan Thomas Madden text: Shae Lime
Fiddlin' Jamboree	Miya Saito Beckman, Marcos Kreutzer - fiddlers	arr. Linda Spevacek
Brave	Maura Lutz, Kaia Bode, Ada Coté, Una Gogstetter - soloists	Sara Bareilles arr. Audrey Snyder

Combined Hochstein Youth Singers and Hochstein Little Singers

Sing		arr. Steve Zegree
The Storm is Passing Over		arr. Barbara Baker



This concert has been livestreamed on the Hochstein YouTube channel. It can be viewed here: youtube.com/user/hochsteinschool



The Sheen of a Peacock

by Shae Lime

And here I call to the unloved,
the saddened, the suffocated,
defied by tainted care—
why have you stricken me?
The peahen is a mother,
have you no awe for me?
I shed unto you a feather
from my watercolor tapestry of irises.

Celestial blues,
pearlescent flax
and whispers of pear

Emerald bruised,
peppered with gray
and a kind, lapis truth

I endure your loathing and unveil my palette.
I may not fly, but the sheen of a peacock
will lift your burden.

Lay unto me.

Tense creature, we yearn to meld—
the lessening of my array will only consume you,
for we are at one.

Would there be nothing left to give in paradise,
when all the peacocks are gone?

Hochstein Youth Singers

Maryellen Giese, Director
Jonathan Madden,
Assistant Director
& Composer in Residence
Yasuko Kelly, Accompanist

Sean Adams*S
Paris Bennett*
Kaia Bode*
Ada Coté*
James Coté*
Lucy Coté*
Delaney Cranmer*
Madalyn Gerard*
Una Gogstetter*S
Nadia Hiller*
Katie Kovacs*
Joshua Kruchten
Sive Lalor*
Maura Lutz*
Luke Markevicz
Claire Neuderfer*
Luciano Pagano *
Abigail Phillips
Antonio Reyes
Maeve Rosati*
Caroline Salamone*
Natalia Sierra-Wardlow*
Benjamin Timm*
Phillip Urai *S
Jaleesah West

**Hochstein Singer
S - Senior*

Hochstein Little Singers

Shana Kohler, Director
Jamilya Arzanesh, Accompanist

Amara Baibhav
Kennedy Cepeda
Emma Dushenko
Aedan Esquivel-Mccarson
Logan Esquivel-Mccarson
Alyssa Gerard
Leonardo Governor
Johanna Hartman
Randy Henry
Zariah Jones
Milania Jovceviski
Cadence Kemp-Barth
Ian Kong
George Lal
Jaden Lewis
Annika Lozano
Isla Pillinger
Michael Pow
Benjamin Reed
William Reed
Dario Serventi
Cora Voke
Emma Vorrasi
Carl Walter
De'Vante Wells
Mia Xia



Alice Pratt

With sadness, we write in loving memory of Alice Pratt - a remarkable faculty member who left an indelible mark on our hearts and minds. We remember her extraordinary contributions, the ripple effect her influence had, at Hochstein and beyond, and the legacy she left behind.

Together, we carry her torch forward, ensuring that her impact lives on in the hearts and minds of all who knew her.

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Families & Friends of our Singers who encourage &
support the Music Education of our Young Singers!

Please mark your
calendar with our performances
for 2023-2024

Nov. 2 - Voices of Autumn Recital (HYS)
Dec. 3 - City Sings for the Season
Community Performance @ 4:00 pm
Dec. 9 - Holiday Concert of Young Voices
Feb 10 - Three Minutes of Fame (HYS)
Mar. 14 - Voices of Spring Recital
May 18 or 25 - Darien Lake (HYS)
June 1 - Spring Concert of Young Voices