



THE ALDEBURGH CONNECTION

AT THE FORT GARRY HOTEL

# A ROBERT BURNS EVENING

Thursday, November 29, 8 p.m.
Provencher Room at the Fort Garry Hotel
Winnipeg, Manitoba

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Theresa Lee Ryan, soprano Janet Stubbs, mezzo soprano James McLean, tenor Peter Barnes, baritone Bruce Ubukata, piano

> Plus: Jack Glatzer, violin Mark Summers, cello

### Prologue

My Love is like a red, red rose Dem roten Roslein, Op. 27 No. 2 (The Red Rose)

#### A Bonnie Lad

The ploughman, he's a bonny lad Jemand (Somebody), Op. 25 No. 4 Bonny Lassie, will ye go?

#### A Rantin, Rovin Boy

I am my Mammy's ae baim
Polly Stewart
Comin' thro' the Rye
The Discreet Hint
Liebhabers Standchen, Op. 34 No. 2
(O Lassie, art thou sleeping yet?)
Unter'm Fenster, Op. 34 No. 3
(Wha is that at my bower door?)
Behold my Love
Duncan Gray

Traditional tune Robert Schumann

Trad., arr. Haydn Schumann Trad., arr. Haydn

Trad., arr. Haydn Trad., Arr. Beethoven Traditional tune Francis George Scott Schumann

Schumann

Trad., arr. Beethoven Trad., arr. Beethoven

### Departed Joys

The Lea Rig Will ye go to the Indies, my Mary? Highland Mary Trad., arr. Kenneth Elliot Traditional tune Traditional tune

### Slave to Naebody

Niemand (I hae a wife o' my ain), Op. 25 No. 22 First when Maggie was my care John Anderson, my Jo Hochlanders Wiegenlied (Hee balou), Op. 25 No. 14

Schumann Trad., arr. Haydn Trad., arr. Haydn Schumann

# INTERMISSION

### English Tribute

Highland Balou
Four Burns Songs:
Afton Water
Wee Willie Gray
The Winter is Past
My Hoggie

Benjamin Britten

Britten

Ca' the Yowes

Trad., arr. Britten

### Raging Fortune's Withering Blast

A Man's a Man for a' that
The Lovely Lass of Inverness
Die Hochlander - Witwe, Op. 25 No. 10
(O I am come to the Low Country)
Hochlanders Abschied, Op. 25 No. 13
(My heart's in the Highlands)

Traditional tune
Trad., arr. Beethoven
Schumann

Schumann

### Scottish Fame

Mary Morrison Ay Waukin', O Whistle an' I'll come to you Ye Banks and Braes Francis George Scott Francis George Scott Trad., arr. lain Hamilton Trad., arr. Claide Lidden

### Epilogue

The Gard'ner wi' his Paddle Robin Adair Auld Lang Syne Trad., arr. Haydn Trad., arr. Beethoven Trad., arr. Beethoven

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Most music lovers are familiar with the famed Aldeburgh Festival, a prestigious musical miracle founded many years ago in a small Suffolk village on the east coast of England, by composer Benjamin Britten and tenor Peter Pears. But not many are aware of the Canadian connection. And what is the connection? Simply this: all members of the group attended the Britten-Pears School for Advanced Musical Studies in Aldeburgh on scholarships from the Canadian Aldeburgh Foundation. (This evening's performers are also honors graduates from the University of Toronto's School of Music, except for our own Peter Barnes who is currently studying at the Opera Division there.)

### The Individuals:

Theresa Lee Ryan enhanced her musical studies by attending the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria, where she studied with soprano Rita Streich. Since her graduation from the U of T, two years ago, Miss Ryan's career has been filled with symphony, oratorio and opera engagements.

Janet Stubbs will be familiar to Winnipeg audiences for her appearances with the Manitoba Opera Association, and the CBC Winnipeg Orchestra. She has performed in diverse operatic roles with opera companies across Canada and in the United States. She is also very active in oratorio and concert performances.

James McLean also studied in the United States and Europe. He has performed in Stratford Festival productions, and in opera performances in Europe, as well as with major orchestras and opera companies across Canada. He frequently appears on CBC National radio and television.

Peter Barnes returns home to Winnipeg for this performance. A former member of the Winnipeg Boys' Choir and later the Bass Clef Chorus, both under the direction of Helga Anderson, Peter studied with Professor Herbert Belyea for many years and won the Rose Bowl award in the 1977 Manitoba Music Festival. In 1981 he was a national finalist in the Du Maurier "Search for Stars". He is a student of Bernard Diamant.

Bruce Ubukata has performed widely in Canada as recital accompanist, organist and harpsichordist. He has worked as accompanist at the Britten-Pears School in Aldeburgh and with Pierre Bernac at St. Jean de Luz, and accompanied vocal artists on tour in France. He has appeared many times on CBC radio and television.