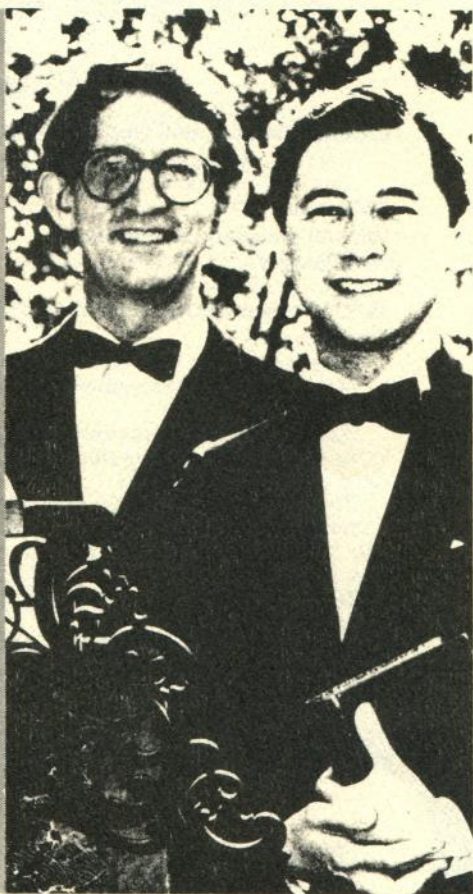


THE ALDEBURGH CONNECTION



**BARRIE CONCERT
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PROGRAM
TONIGHT

A COUNTRY HOUSE WEEKEND
or
'On Wings of Song'

Catherine Robbin (mezzo-soprano) Peter Barnes (baritone)
Stephen Ralls & Bruce Ubukata (piano)

Introduction

Why do the wrong people travel?
World-weary

Noël Coward
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A European tour (Germany, Italy & Scandinavia)

Das Wandern

Franz Schubert

Journeying: The mill-wheels and the stream tell us how delightful it is to be
always travelling onward.

Frühlingsglaube

Franz Schubert

Spring faith: Gentle breezes awaken, the whole earth is in flower. Poor heart,
be not afraid; now everything is renewed.

Quel sguardo sdegnosetto

Claudio Monteverdi

That haughty glance from your beautiful eyes pierces me like a poisoned dart;
but your smile revives me.

The tale of the oyster

Cole Porter

En svane

Edvard Grieg

My white, silent swan, in the birth of song you ended your life; you were
indeed a swan.

Jeg elsker dig

Edvard Grieg

You are my heart's chief happiness: I love you for ever.

LOOKING AHEAD

Repercussion - Saturday, Mar. 1/86
Ballet Eddy Toussaint De Montreal -
• (Note Change of Date) •
Monday, Apr. 7/86

Gâité Parisienne

Voyage à Paris

How delightful to leave a gloomy country and go to Paris, which love must have created!

Francis Poulenc

Early in the morning

Cortège burlesque, for piano duet

Les chemins de l'amour

Ned Rorem

Emmanuel Chabrier

Francis Poulenc

The days of our happiness are flown. Paths of my love, I seek you for ever, paths of memory, divine paths of love!

INTERMISSION

Fairest Isle (Great Britain)

Marche écossaise (Scottish March), for

piano duet

Ca' the yowes

The mermaid

The vagabond

Claude Debussy

trad., arr. Roger Quilter

trad., arr. Roger Vignoles

Ralph Vaughan Williams

In search of the sun

The warthog

My own country

Michael Flanders & Donald Swann

Peter Warlock

Homecoming

Two Canadian folk-songs: Un Canadien errant

Vive la Canadienne trad., arr. John Greer

In their superb new programme, *On Wings Of Song*, pianists Stephen Rolls and Bruce Ubukata are joined by two very talented singers - soprano Catherine Robin and baritone Peter Barnes and together, they will take their listeners on a not-too-serious journey around the world in words and music. Songs, ensemble numbers and piano duets by Mendelsohn, Schubert, Debussy and Cole Porter are interspersed with witty readings from historical sources, from the novels, poetry, diaries and letters of Henry James, Jane Austen, Goethe, Evelyn Waugh and Noel Coward. A few folk songs from various countries have been incorporated into this musical travelogue. *On Wings Of Song* is an intimate, informative and entertaining musical experience.

Bruce and Stephen provide the artistic direction for the Aldeburgh Connection, having worked together since their meeting at The Aldeburgh Festival in England in 1977. Catherine and Peter are among Canada's leading performers - Catherine has attended the festivals school for advanced musical studies. Those who have attended the festivals school owe a great artistic debt to the musical world of Aldeburgh and to studies there which have been generously assisted by scholarships from the Canadian Aldeburgh Foundation. When she is not performing, Catherine resides with her husband and children on their lovely Simcoe county farm.

Peter Barnes has appeared with Opera Piccola in Victoria for the past two years - earlier this year he was a prize winner in the National Bach Aria in Vancouver.



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Stephen Rolls & Bruce Ubukata will perform on a
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