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Fall Fête

October 16, 2020
7:30PM-ET
Livestreamed

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Artists

[Katelyn Aungst](#), *soprano*

[Sylvia Leith](#), *mezzo-soprano*

[Jacob Perry Jr.](#), *tenor*

[Gilbert Spencer](#), *baritone*

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CONDUCTOR'S NOTE

Welcome to our first virtual Fall Fête this evening! We thank you for supporting The Thirteen at tonight's event. The members of The Thirteen and I look forward to performing some exquisite music for you this evening. You will also have the chance to win some fabulous offers and items in our Silent Auction, so I encourage you to bid enthusiastically during the course of the evening! During the Covid-19 pandemic, as ticket sales decrease and livestreaming costs increase, your support is so important to us. I invite you to bid on our Silent Auction items, and make or increase your donation to The Thirteen. I'm grateful for your support, now more than ever.

I'd like to thank our Board of Trustees for their constant advocacy, and tonight's special guest, Greta van Susteren, for joining us this evening.

Once more, thank you for your support! Enjoy tonight's festivities!



Matthew Robertson
Artistic Director, The Thirteen

Program

Our silent auction will remain open from 7:30pm ET – 8:25pm ET.

Welcome

Valerie Simonsen, General Manager
Matthew Robertson, Artistic Director

Alleluia; from *Lobet den Herrn*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Au bord de l'eau

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Katelyn Aungst, *soprano*

To sit together on the bank of a flowing stream,
To watch it flow;
Together, if a cloud glides by,
To watch it glide;
On the horizon, if smoke rises from thatch,
To watch it rise;
If nearby a flower smells sweet,
To savour its sweetness;
To listen at the foot of the willow, where water
murmurs,

To the murmuring water;
Not to feel, while this dream passes,
The passing of time;
But feeling no deep passion,
Except to adore each other,
With no cares for the quarrels of the world,
To know nothing of them;
And alone together, seeing all that tires,
Not to tire of each other,
To feel that love, in the face of all that passes,
Shall never pass!

I've Brought You Away

Madeleine Dring (1923-1977)

Sylvia Leith, *mezzo-soprano*

Remarks from the President of the Board

J. Penny Clark

Not Dark Yet / An Die Musik

Bob Dylan (1941) & Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
arr. Aoife O'Donovan (b. 1982)

Gilbert Spencer, *baritone*

Jacob Perry, *tenor*

Beloved art, in how many a bleak hour,
when I am enmeshed in life's tumultuous round,
have you kindled my heart to the warmth of love,
and borne me away to a better world!

An Evening Hymn

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Katelyn Aungst, *soprano*

Remarks, Special Guest

Greta van Susteren

My Spirit Sang All Day

Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)

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The Thirteen Thanks

The Board of Trustees of The Thirteen and Greta van Susteren for hosting tonight's event at the Chevy Chase Club.

Tim & Susan Vanderver for helping us hold this virtual event at the Chevy Chase Club.

Cheryl Naulty and Judy Webster for their work on tonight's silent auction.

The singers of The Thirteen for tonight's performance.

Allison Bazey, Special Events Chair at the Chevy Chase Club, and her team for their hospitality.

All our generous silent auction donors:

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Thank you!



We look forward to performing for you at our concert next weekend!

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