APRIL News and Updates!

This past month, ASPS was honored along with other Manhattan based 2013 grant recipients in the arts at the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council (LMCC) Breakfast. Congratulations to ASPS and the other honorees! This level of recognition and support from LMCC helps to ensure that our upcoming Summer of Song program is presented in the highest standards. Summer of Song is made possible in part with public funds from the Manhattan Community Arts Fund, supported by the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs in partnership with the City Council and administered by Lower Manhattan Cultural Council. Summer of Song is also made possible in part with public funds from the Fund for Creative Communities, supported by the New York State Council on the Arts and administered by Lower Manhattan Cultural Council. ASPS is also proud to announce that we were selected for the Salute the Arts "STAR" Initiative. For more information about our diverse art song programs on WNYC 93.9 FM and AM 820, and on WQXR 105.9 FM. We will also be found later this month on their websites, http://www.wnyc.org/ events/ and http://www.wqxer.org/events/.

Save the date for a wonderful Recital at the Juilliard School of Music on May 16 at 6pm! Thomas Grabbe’s French a cappella and vocal recital will present an evening of songs by Francis Poulenc and other various French composers. This is a FREE concert, don’t miss out! The Summer of Song information is posted on our website and we are giving you the first chance to join us this summer for several wonderful opportunities to sing! The deadline to apply is May, 13, 2013! Here are just a few of this summer’s programs: Art Songs by Women Composers with Dr. Carol Kimbali, German Lieder with Thomas Muraco, French Mélodie with Thomas Grabbe, 20th and 21st Century Art Song with Margaret Latta, and much more! For the application, please visit: www.artsonpreservationsofny.org/summer-of-song-2013.html. There are several opportunities to join us either as a performer or as an audience member. Our next Art Song workshops are:

April workshop: Saturday, April 27th, 2013 from 10:30-3:30 pm
- Take me to your Lieder! Songs by the Leaders of Lieder - Brahms, Mahler, Schubert, Schumann, Strauss, Wagner & Wolf with Blair Boone and Eric Sedgwick
- Location: Opera America (314th Avenue, 25th and 29th street), The Beverly Hills Vocal Society, Room 7
- Workshop Participation: Please contact Blair Boone at ASPSSing@gmail.com if you are interested in participating as a workshop performer. The cost for participation is $29 with RSVP and $35 at the door.

Do you have an upcoming Recital or performance? Let us know and we may publish the announcement in our newsletter! Write to aspssing@gmail.com

The Art Song Preservation Society
Where Music Speaks and Words Sing!
Image: ASPS Singers say thank you to LMCC!

Voices of Women presents a FREE concert!
an evening of Cabaret
as part of the Harlem Resonance Spring Festival at Symphony Space

Concert Details:
April 26 and April 27
8:30 pm
Symphony Space, Bar Thalia
2357 Broadway at 96th Street

New York Festival of Song

Mohammed Fairouz & Friends
Mohammed Fairouz, host and curator
Dzienna Center for Classical Music, 450 West 37th Street

Kevin Puts, Andrew Halie Austin, Derek Bemmel, Christopher Cerrone, Richey Ian Gordon, David Lang, Hissy Hazzold, Harold Helzer, Yanki O'Kegn, and Christopher Theofanidis.

Tickets $30 Call 646-230-8390 or email info@frtctix.com to reserve.