January News and Updates!

We hope you had a wonderful Holiday and Happy New Year! We have some wonderful news to share with you about a couple of recent partnerships. The College Music Society is a new supporter of ASPS and has accepted our proposal for future endorsements of our Summer of Song series. ASPS is also proud to announce our new partnership with ACE (Art du Chant Français). Created by the legendary French tenor, Michel Sénéchal, ACE's mission is to continue the traditions, craft and love of the French vocal arts to the next generation of singers and collaborative pianists. We will continue to keep you updated about these partnerships as well as several new projects that are on the horizon.

The 2013 application for our Summer of Song master classes and the Mary Trueman Competition has been posted on our website. The deadline is April 15th, 2013 for the master classes and August 15th, 2013 for the vocal competition. Get a head start here: www.ArtSongPreservationSocietyNY.org/2013-aspssummermasterclassapplication.html

Upcoming Workshops held at Opera America (330 Seventh Avenue): The Henri Duplano Master Workshop with Blair Boone, Saturday, March 23, 2013 from 1-4pm and The German Lieder Workshop, Saturday, April 27, 2013 from 1-3pm. For information on how to register, please visit our website: www.artsongpreservationsocietyny.org

Below is an overview of our Summer of Song Series:
June 1, 2013 (1-4:30pm) "Art Songs by Women Composers" Master Class with guest artist, Dr. Carol Kimball
June 20, 2013 (7pm) "Art Song Kick-off Recital" with guest artists Michael Weiyandt, baritone, and Thomas Muraco, piano
June 22, 2013 (1-4:30pm) "German Art Song" Master Class with guest artist, Thomas Muraco
July 13, 2013 (1-4:30pm) "French Art Song" Master Class with guest artist, Thomas Grubb
August 17, 2013 (1-4:30pm) "Contemporary Art Songs of the 20th & 21st Century" Master Class with guest artist, Margaret Littimore
Sept 7, 2013 (1-5pm) "American Art Song Concert" in honor of September 11th

I urge all of you to continue to visit our website for more information about Summer of Song!

The Art Song Preservation Society Team

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ps: For those of you interested in competitions, I urge you to check out this fun Art Song Contest on Hawaii Public Radio. For more information: www.hawaiipublicmedia.org/artsongcontest

photo caption: Eric Sadeghi, piano and Celeste Chou, ASPS's Community Outreach Director, with singer Randall Trombley at our December 5 Holiday Salon Style Workshop!