MAY News and Updates!

It’s almost summer and you know what the means? Summer of Song is almost here! Join us as we kick off the first of many wonderful programs and events on May 18th with a homage to the 21st century of the death of French composer, Francis Poulenc (1899-1963) featuring Thomas Grubb’s French diction and voice repertoire classes at the Juilliard School in recital. The concert is free and will be held at the Juilliard School (195 West 67th Street; Room 305, Lincoln Center Plaza). Reservations are recommended. RSVP at ASPS_NY@comcast.net. Also, take a moment to like us on Facebook and enjoy monthly long postings of Poulenc’s music!

The first of the Summer of Song master classes will be held on June 1st at 6pm at Opera America and will feature “Art Songs by Women Composers” with Dr. Carol Klose. Carol Klose, widely known for her book, Songs: A Guide to Art Song Style & Literature, will work with a variety of singers performing the works of composers like Loni Leblanc, Rebecca Clarke, Libby Larson, Alma Mahler, Carl Schuman, Barbara Streisand, Paula Vardaros, and Penny Handsoms. One lucky attendee to this event will have a chance to win an autographed copy of Loni’s latest book, Art Song, Vocal Art, and Music. Tickets are available and there are still opportunities for interested singers who would like to perform in the master class. Contact Blair Boone for further details: ASPS_NY@comcast.net or go to http://www.artsongpreservationsociety.org/summer-of-song-
dates.html

ASPNS is also proud to present a summer recital, Michael Weyniyndt (baritone), the winner of the 2012 Mary Truman Vocal Competition. Michael will partner with internationally acclaimed pianist, Thomas Muraco, in an evening concert of French, German, Italian and American art songs. It is another wonderful event that shouldn’t be missed. The concert will be held in the auditorium of Opera America on June 21st at 7pm. For tickets or further details visit http://www.operamerica.org/events/2012-summer-concerts.html. ASPNS readers can use the discount code for 20% off. Visit their website: Facebook.com Page/Pedradania Press.

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Image: Dr. Carol Klose and her new book “Art Song: Linking Poetry & Music”

Positively Poulenc Finals!

May 16, 1 pm
New York Public Library for the Performing Arts

Positively Poulenc Finals are open to the public and are being held on May 16th at 1pm at New York Public Library for the Performing Arts. Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center, Bruno Walter Auditorium. Judging the competition will be: Elly Ameling, Dalton Baldwin, Robert Gardtke, Rosemarie Landry, Lorraine Nubar, Paul Sperry and Pierre Viallet!

Brooklyn Art Song Society
presents
Quisquemres and the Known Knowers by Marie Incontrera (world-premiere)
Tuesday, May 21st 2013 8PM
Galapagos Art Space
1640 Smith St, Brooklyn, NY (A, C, D, High-Freight: 24 St; Jay Street)

Featuring:
Theon Kosmas, soprano
Bryan Schultz, tenor
Paul Allen, bass
Michael Bifano
Michael Rose
Nori Sugiyama, pianist

Price: $15 in advance, $20 at door (21+)
More Info: www.brooklynartsong.org

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