

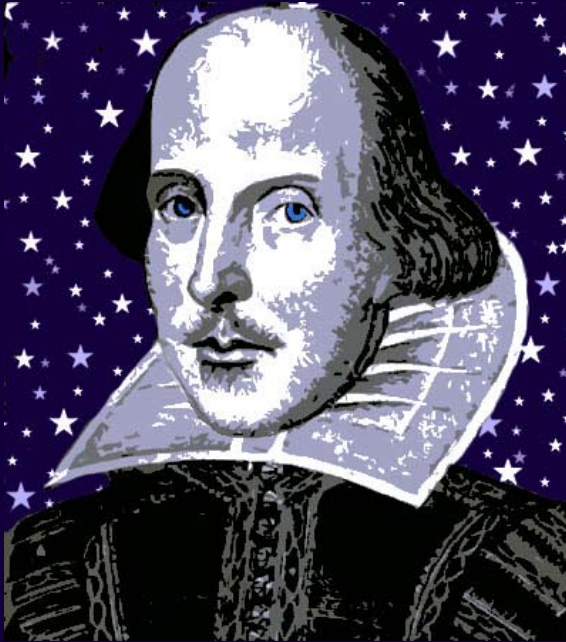
June 11

# SONGFIRE THEATRE

## All the World's a Stage

8:00pm Frederic Wood Theatre

\$25 Adults, \$23 Senior or VISI member, \$10 Student



### An extraordinary night of Song and Theatre

Part One: To honour the Bard, **SHAKESPEARE'S KINGDOM** sets the stage with a medley of texts from his era sung by glorious VISI sopranos and mezzo-sopranos, with stage direction by **Alan Corbishley**.

Part Two: **TRY ME GOOD KING: LAST WORDS OF THE WIVES OF HENRY VIII**. *Two divorced, two beheaded, and one sacrificed in childbirth. All five swept up in the tumultuous reign of England's most notorious monarch, Henry VIII. While gasping for breath on his deathbed, a startling series of ghostly visitations brings Henry face to face with the human cost of his tragic legacy.* Libby Larsen's stark and searing settings of historical texts are fused with rich excerpts from Shakespeare's Henry VIII, framed with original dramatic text, illuminated with cutting edge digital scenography, and ignited by the explosive power of Bard on the Beach's **Dean Paul Gibson**, soprano **Robyn Driedger-Klassen**, pianist **Terence Dawson**, and actress **Barbara Kozicki** in the premiere of a **SONGFIRE** Theatre work created and directed by **Tom Scholte**.

D'AMATO, DAWSON, DERBEZ, DRIEDGER-KLASSEN, GIBSON, GUTH, KOZICKI, LOEWEN, MACRAE  
MCMURTRY, SATTERFIELD, SHAY, SHRUT, with guest KONSTANTIN BOZHINOV, lutenist