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"A language is a flash of the human spirit, the vehicle by which the soul of each culture comes into the material world."

~ Wade Davis

POETRY: *"the language in which man explores his own amazement"*

~ Christopher Fry

MUSIC: *the language which "gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything."*

~ Plato

When poetry fuses with music, a special magic ignites.

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Tickets: General Admission. See event pages for details.

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1000 years of stories
+ 100 languages
+ 12,000 composers
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captured in 100,000 stunning songs.

Let Art Song capture your heart and imagination at VISI.

Join us in June at VISI 2011 for an explosion of Art Song! World-class musicians and scholars are coming to Vancouver for three weeks of extraordinary Concerts, Courses, and Conversations. Learn about Song from the experts, sing some yourself, and experience the passion of brilliant singers, virtuoso pianists, and compelling actors at the **SONGFIRE** Festival of Song!

The VISI Menu: You're invited to the banquet!

- Hear fascinating lectures and watch inspiring masterclasses every Monday-Saturday
- Ignite your creative flame at the **Art Song Lab SongSparks**
- Discover **Art Song Theatre**, making waves across North America and beyond
- Experience an outrageously wonderful **Schubertiade** concert party
- Join one of the **VISICHOR** choirs with the always-upbeat Kevin Zakresky and discover Haitian Song
- Enjoy an incredible workshop about **Global Song** tunes and rhythms with the electrifying Karla Mundy, Brian Tate, and Dawn Pemberton - no experience needed, but you'll have one to remember!
- Learn how Song is a healing force at the **Music Therapy Symposium** on June 4th
- Listen to amazing international activists of Art for Social Change at the "**Arts of Conscience**" Series.

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Are you ready for some serious joy? Experience the thrilling, soul-satisfyin' sound and energy of the 100-voice City Soul Choir, directed by Brian Tate. Don't miss the choir's **SERIOUS JOY!** concert. Joining the choir are some seriously fine musicians: Bill Sample, Adam Rohrllick, Brent Gubbels, and Phil Belanger. With music spanning the globe and the decades, the City Soul Choir's performances are packed with power, passion, and fun. You'll leave uplifted, inspired, and grinning!



June 2

How to Love Lieder

7:30pm Alice MacKay Room,
Lower Level, Central Library

350 West Georgia Street, Vancouver

Admission is free

Have you always wished you could love German Lieder, but can't find the way in? Join VISI's Artistic Director, internationally-renowned pianist **Rena Sharon**, with some stunning singers - and we'll crack the code! Discover the secret art of Lieder appreciation with a hilarious and enlightening hour of song-stories about besotted flowers, love-addicted humans, magic spells, the mysterious cosmos beyond our ken. A great way to gear up for the rest of the **songfire** Festival!



With: Aaron Durand, baritone
Alison Nystrom & Rachel Fenlon, sopranos
Magdalena von Eccher, piano



VISI at the *Silk Purse*

June 2: Lambroula Pappas & David Bergeron

“Les Oiseaux qui Chantent”

The glorious melodies of songbirds fascinate composers. Olivier Messiaen wrote, *“Birds are the opposite of time. They represent our longing for light, for stars, for rainbows, and for jubilant song.”* Join Vancouver’s exquisite soprano **Lambroula Maria Pappas** and her passionate pianist, **David Bergeron** on a journey of flight through French Songs about Birds.

June 9: Martha Guth & Terence Dawson

“Shall We Gather by the River”

Spend a transported hour with great performers and hear songs about Water, as you gaze out the window at the Pacific Ocean! Let your mind drift with the current, and refresh your spirit!

June 16 & 23:

VISI Faculty Singers with Emerging Artists of Collaborative Piano

“By Special Request”

VISI 2010’s thrilling Silk Purse concert featuring distinguished professional singers with young pianists from across North America was so moving that we are presenting TWO concerts this year, in appreciation of the West Vancouver Concert Society Collaborative Piano Scholarship. Art Song Collaboration is an extremely complex interaction - it’s a joy to observe the next generation of pianists in inspired partnership with great singers.

June 16th - hear exquisite sopranos **Phoebe MacRae** and **Rhonwen Derbez** with the VISI emerging pianists. Rhonwen will also be joined by sparkling Vancouver pianist **Terence Dawson** for a group of beautiful French songs.

June 23rd - **Gayle Shay, Martha Guth, Marisa Gaetanne, Drake Dantzler, and Lynne McMurtry** will all be in attendance and in glorious voice!

All Silk Purse concerts start at 10:30 am
Tickets are \$12, please phone (604) 925-7292 to reserve
Silk Purse, 1570 Argyle Avenue, West Vancouver
www.silkpurse.ca



"ONE OF A KIND" CONCERTS

SONGS AFTER LUNCH

1:00pm • Roy Barnett Recital Hall, UBC School of Music
6361 Memorial Road • Admission by donation

June 6

Unabashed Lyricism: A Tribute to Composer Lee Hoiby (1926-2011)

One of a Kind Concerts launch after lunch with vocal fireworks and brilliant pianism. Imaginative and insightful perspectives on life, faith, and love with Hoiby and friends. Featuring **Alison D'Amato, Lynne McMurtry, Tracy Satterfield.**

June 8

Quests ~ Songs for Solo Voice

Nuns, kings, and comic strips all make an appearance in this mischievous, beautiful, and poignant concert for solo unaccompanied voice, drawn from composers spanning a millennium. The astonishing **Phoebe MacRae** channels some unforgettable characters.

June 10

The Picture Window of Time: Scenes of Remembrance & Reconciliation

Mothers, daughters, neighbours, strangers, collisions of hearts. Musings about family relations by composer Jake Heggie are followed by *Race to the Sky*, songs to letters found at the site of World Trade Center attack. SHAY, SHRUT, BAMRICK, LITTLEJOHN

June 21 ~ ART SONG THEATRE

Savage Parade: Love, Torment, and Paul Verlaine

The great poet's interior realm is revealed through settings of his exquisite poetry, joined to a compelling theatre script by **Adrienne Paulsen** performed by baritone **Michael Robert-Broder** and pianist **Damien Jinks.**

June 23

Orfeo - Rilke/Kirchner

The intense Rilke/Kirchner monodrama is given an experimental staging by director David Walsh, in performance by baritone **Michael Robert-Broder**, pianist **Francis Perron**, and hornist **Joanna Schulz.**

June 14, 17, 20, 22, 24

UpRoar! VISI Emerging Artists in Concert

If a duo performs gloriously in a concert hall and no one is there to hear it, did Art Song happen? Complete the circuit - Cheer on the wonderful artists carrying the legacy into the 21st century.

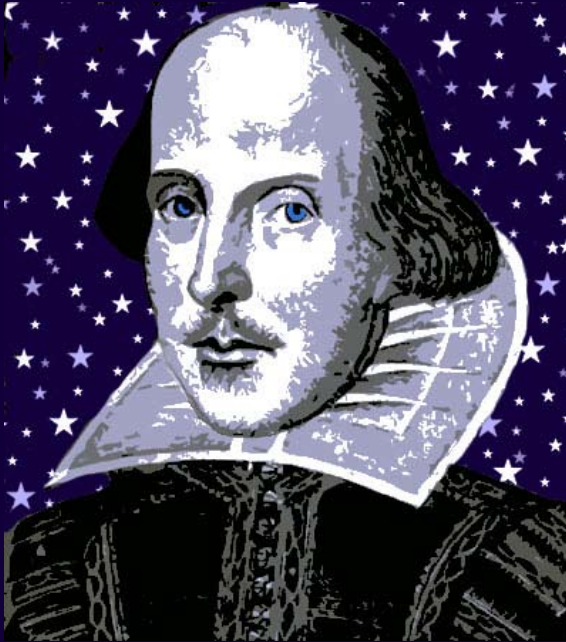
June 11

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

June 12 ~ **VISI Chorfest**

We Move Homeward

8:00pm West Vancouver United Church
2062 Esquimalt Avenue, West Vancouver
\$25 Adults, \$23 Senior or VISI member
\$10 Student



A night of shining community in the beautiful West Vancouver United Church sanctuary - a great space for musical celebration of Choral singing from three ensembles.

Hear World premieres of two exquisite song cycles by West Vancouver's own **Lloyd Burritt**. Contemplate the moving poetry of Marilyn Lerch's *We Move Homeward* with **soprano Edith Pritchard** and the **West Vancouver United Church Choir** with their dynamic **conductor Gerald van Wyck**; Robin Blaser's mystical *Winter Words in a Dark Love Song* features **mezzo-soprano Julie Simson**, **pianist Laura Loewen**, and **oboist Geronimo Mendoza**.

It's also an opportunity to honour **Dr. Diane Loomer**, who is receiving a richly-deserved Honorary Doctorate from UBC and joins us to conduct her **EnChor** choir. The **VISICHOR** with **conductor Kevin Zakresky** rounds out the guest list in a concert of revelations.



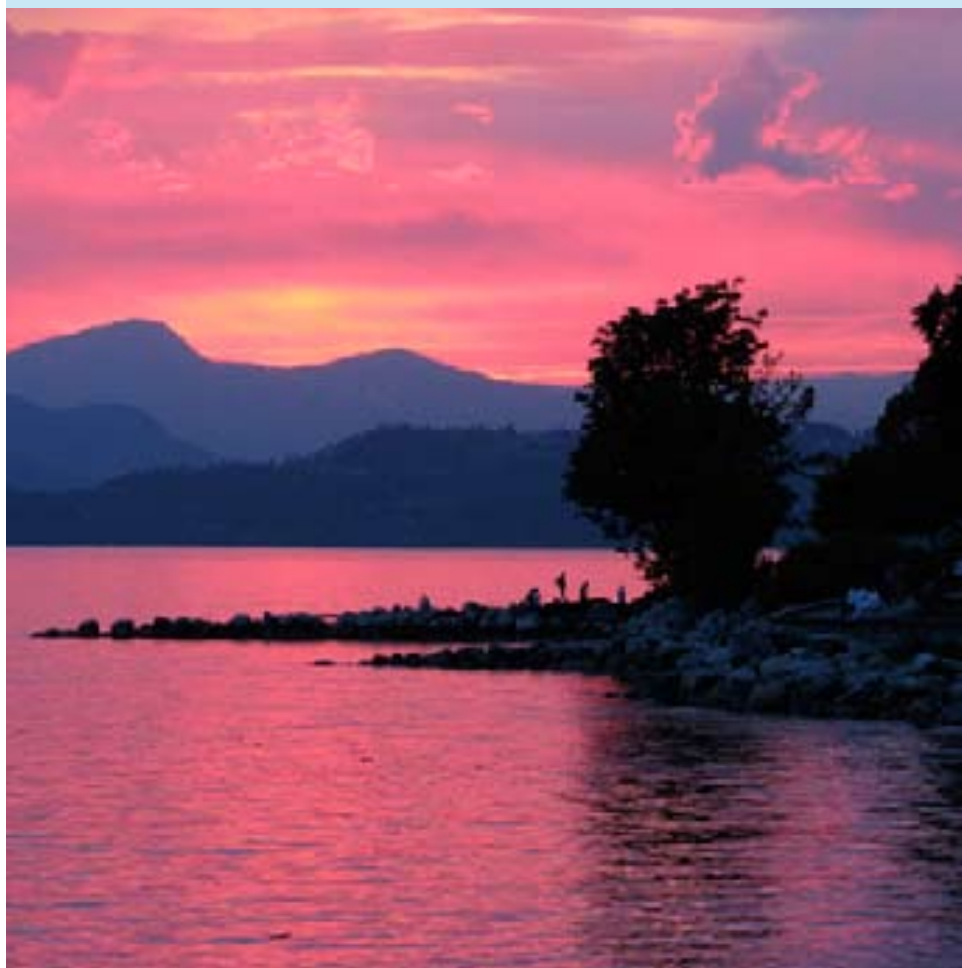
June 14

To Be Sung On The Water

8:00pm Roy Barnett Recital Hall, UBC School of Music

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

A recital of unforgettable “Heart-Songs”. New to VISI, renowned Tenor **James Taylor** joins much-beloved soprano **Martha Guth** and fabulous pianists **Erika Switzer** and **Terence Dawson** to present a fantastic evening of lyrical and tumultuous summer storms and romances. Immerse yourself in the music of Schubert, Brahms, Britten and more. Bring your galloshes and life jacket, or suffer the watery abyss. Your reward for daring the depths? Float away on the sounds of *Auf dem Wasser zu Singen* - and the special pleasure of Schumann’s rarely-heard vocal duets.





VISI AND THE CANADIAN MUSIC CENTRE

present

ART SONG LAB 2011

*“A tremendous event - fantastic, wide-ranging, unique perspectives!
Some of the best performances of Canadian Song I have heard.”*

In partnership with the Canadian Music Centre, VISI has launched a Lab for poets, composers, and performers. 24 creative artists from across North America paired up in February to collaborate on new fusions of poetry and music. From June 14 - 19 they are meeting in Vancouver with renowned VISI singers and pianists at an intensive workshop. **You are invited to play a role in the creative process!** Join the artists at 4 public events and contribute to the transformation from written words to the thrill of live world premieres in concert.

Coordinated by pianist **Alison d'Amato**, poet **Ray Hsu**, and composer **Michael Park**.

SONGSPARKS: INTERACTIVE SONG WORKSHOPS

Become a partner in the collaboration! Seize the opportunity to dialogue with composers, poets, and VISI performing artists about the interpretive practice and performance of new song. Constructive audience feedback is key to the mix, so **add your sparks of inspiration** – the songs will change before your eyes! Admission is free.

June 15 and 17 • 7:30pm • VSO School of Music, 843 Seymour Street

June 16 • 7:30pm • Roy Barnett Recital Hall, UBC School of Music

CONCERT: PLAYING WITH FIRE WORLD PREMIERES FROM THE ART SONG LAB

June 19: 8:00pm Fei and Milton Wong Experimental Theatre, 149 W Hastings Street

The culmination of all our collaborations - the poets and composers are in the hall to hear their 13 songs premiered in performances by acclaimed VISI artists **Drake Dantzler, Alison d'Amato, Phoebe MacRae, Laura Loewen, Lynne McMurtry, Michael Robert-Broder, Gayle Shay, Erika Switzer**. Join us to celebrate the launch of new works!

\$10 Adults, \$8 Senior or VISI member, \$5 Student - (*Proceeds go toward scholarships for ASL 2012.*)

The VSO School of Music is a new state-of-the-art community music school located adjacent to the Orpheum Theatre.





June 18 ~ VISI 5th Anniversary Gala Concert & Party

A Vancouver Schubertiade Harmonious Hearts & Gemütlichkeit

7:30pm Telus Theatre at the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts

\$40 Adults, \$35 Senior or VISI member, \$15 Student

Schubert: the young Bohemian who really did live in garrets while sparking the Art Song **Revolution**.

Schubertiade: a party by his friends who recognized his genius. Many immortal works were premiered in their living rooms during nights of wine, laughter, and wild musical **Revelation**.

Gemütlichkeit (Don't even try to pronounce it...): A comfortable, cosy ambiance .

“The glory of friendship is not (just) the outstretched hand... nor the joy of companionship; it is the inspiration that comes to one who discovers that someone else believes in him.”

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

Without his friends, would Schubert have had the heart to keep pouring his soul into song? Would we even have known about the vast trove of beloved music he left for us when he died at 31?

Join us for a fabulous party celebrating artistic community and Emerson's salute to friendship! Start with a glass of wine, relax and enjoy three gorgeous sets of music framed by more wine, appies, and conversation. Amazing performances of Schubert and Brahms Vocal Quartets, a beautiful new cycle by Lloyd Burritt, songs by great Vancouver composers, insane musical antics, possibly some ghosts... that's all we're saying... you'll have to find out the rest for yourselves...

WITH THE VISI FACULTY OF SINGERS AND PIANISTS AND SPECIAL GUESTS

June 21

La Musique Poétique

There are certain things for which French culture simply has the edge on perfection! Revel in the delightful realm of Mélodie - its stunning poetry-music fusions, soaring delicacy, hilarious ironies, and surreal evocations from the great creative era of fin-de-siècle Paris.

VISI at the Fête de la Musique

5:00pm The Landing Atrium • 375 Water Street

Admission is free

Songs in a spectacular setting overlooking the North Shore vista. This concert is a proud participant of Vancouver's Fête de la Musique celebration, featuring great VISI young artists in a casual drop-in ambiance.

"Nuit d'Étoiles" - A Night of Stars

8:00pm The Orpheum Annex Theatre • 823 Seymour Street, 2nd Floor

\$10 Adults, \$8 Senior or VISI member, \$5 Student

Some of the world's top experts are here from Paris and Quebec to amuse the auditory palate and fascinate the mind in an exquisite cabaret performed by wonderful faculty artists. The ticket price is minimal and the joie de vivre is at maximum!

BERGERON, D'AMATO, DAWSON, DERBEZ, DRIEDGER-KLASSEN, GAETANNE, GUTH
MCMURTRY, MACRAE, LE ROUX, LAPLANTE, LOEWEN, PAPPAS, PERRON, ROBERT-BRODER, SWITZER



"There is not a particle of life which does not bear poetry within it."

~ Gustave Flaubert

June 22

VISI 2011

Harold Brown

Tribute Concert

8:00pm Vancouver Unitarian Church

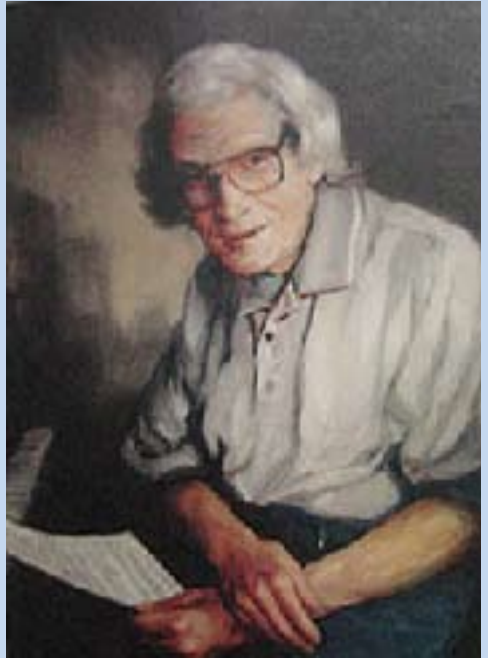
949 49th Avenue W

\$25 Adults

\$23 Senior or VISI member

\$10 Student

To honour the spirit of Art Song's most beloved Vancouver advocate, VISI dedicates an evocation of his legacy. Harold Brown's warmth always made young performers feel that their art mattered, encouraging them to aspire and reminding them to always sing from their own humanity.



Painting by Joseph Gabanek

Cheer on the next generation of great singers and pianists in a concert hewn from the heartfelt poetry and music Harold Brown loved. Emerging Artists from VISI's international training program share the stage with great VISI faculty artists. Ralph Vaughan William's radiant *Songs of Travel* and Schubert's lyrical *Auf dem Strom* are reason enough to come - but your participation in the artist-audience circuit is what makes it all matter. With **Michael Robert-Broder, Drake Dantzier, Laura Loewen, Francis Perron, Joanna Schulz** & VISI emerging artists.



VISI EMERGING ARTISTS CONCERTS

VISI is proud to present the 2011 Emerging Artists Series of Concerts and SONGFIRE Theatre. Bring your enthusiasm and support the aspiration of tomorrow's stars. You, the listener, are the spark for their art! And admission is free!

June 17, 20, 22, 24 • UpRoar! at the One-of-a-Kind Concerts after Lunch

1:00pm • Roy Barnett Recital Hall, UBC School of Music

Song after glorious song in concerts by VISI emerging artists from across the continent.

June 16 and 23 • By Special Request

10:30am • Silk Purse Gallery, West Vancouver

Celebrate Collaborative Piano in recitals of emerging artists with distinguished VISI singers.

June 14 • VISIsonary Fusions: Schubert's realm

1:00pm • Roy Barnett Recital Hall, UBC School of Music

Lieder are often hard to grasp at first hearing - Emerging scholars and performers join forces to offer some clues in an upbeat collaboration of songs and ideas.

June 15 • VISIsonary Fusions: Art Song settings of Langston Hughes

4:30pm • Roy Barnett Recital Hall, UBC School of Music

Soprano/scholar Kristina Jackson and pianist Miguel Brito Lopez offer a 45-minute tribute to the great American writer in settings by diverse composers.

June 24

SONGFIRE Apprentice Theatre

8:00pm • Frederic Wood Theatre, 6354 Crescent Road, UBC

Experience the new realm of Art Song Theatre with its new generation of artists. Two very different premieres form an unforgettable evening of story-telling and fantasy.

Songs From Spoon River

In early 20th-century Illinois, the departed inhabitants of Spoon River sing out from beyond the grave in a bittersweet meditation on love, loss, and life. Elegant and haunting settings of Edgar Lee Masters' lyric masterpiece, Spoon River Anthology are combined with powerful dramatic staging and otherworldly digital scenography.

That Way Goes the Game

What happens when Lady Macbeth, Ophelia, and the shrew Katherine find themselves in a graduate student's room one night? The only way out is to convince the sullen young man of their true nature, and he isn't buying it. They rant. They cajole. They sing! Three of Shakespeare's formidable females against one hapless student? It hardly seems fair, but "that way goes the game."

June 25

VISI Emerging Artists Art Song Gala

7:30pm • Roy Barnett Recital Hall, UBC School of Music

There's nothing quite like "Last Night" of a Song Festival to cause the roof to raise up with energy, intensity, and a "give-it-all-you've-got" attitude. Join the party!

Arts of Conscience: Lectures about Art and Activism

Is Art useful? Join us for a series of exceptional lectures by extraordinary people whose paths have taken them on international journeys - building bridges of hope with Art as an agent of transformation.

June 5: Max Wyman - The Defiant Imagination: Why Art Matters

4:30 Roy Barnett Recital Hall, UBC School of Music

From journalist to President of the UNESCO Canadian Commission to mayor and activist, Mr. Wyman has had rich opportunity to consider Art's purpose in the social fabric - a question too often asked and too hard to answer. His substantive words clarify the issues and galvanize our aspiration. Come for a thrilling hour of poetic and practical ideas about Art in the world! (free admission)

June 14: Garrett Rubin - Beyond the Stage:

The Young Artist's Responsibility to Social and Civic Service

11:15 Chapel of the Epiphany, Vancouver School of Theology, UBC

Eastman School Voice and Cultural Diplomacy student and social activist Garrett Rubin reflects on ways in which artists can enact social change at the local and global level. His pursuit of music-based service has led to projects in community engagement for US music schools and with war-traumatized children in the developing world. (\$10/\$5)

June 15: Reena Lazar - Peace it Together:

Bridging Worldviews through Collaborative Film-making

11:00 Roy Barnett Recital Hall, UBC School of Music

They said it was impossible - but this peacebuilding project with Israeli, Palestinian, and Vancouver youth has repeatedly demonstrated that Art can be a catalyst for stunning shifts in understanding across great gulfs. Collaboratively-created films will take your breath away with their wisdom and power. Learn about the journey from the project's Director, Reena Lazar. (\$10/\$5)

June 18: Michelle LeBaron - Artists and Alchemy Sans Frontiers: Creativity, Collaboration and Conflict

1:30-3:30 Roy Barnett Recital Hall, UBC School of Music

Join us for a remarkable workshop with one of the world's leading experts on the use of the arts in Conflict Resolution. UBC Law Professor Michelle LeBaron's sweeping knowledge, skill, and friendly manner make deep concepts readily accessible - prepare to be moved and surprised. In her words, "Across the world, artists are collaborating across contexts and forms to promote peace, deepen cross-cultural understanding and give voice to the voiceless." (\$20/\$10)

SONGFIRE PERFORMERS & DIRECTORS

David Bergeron • Benjamin Binder • Konstantin Bozhinov • Alan Corbishley • Drake Dantzler • Alison d'Amato • Terence Dawson • Rhonwen Derbez • Robyn Driedger-Klassen • Tyler Duncan • Marisa Gaetanne • Dean Paul Gibson • Martha Guth • Damien Jinks • Barbara Kozicki • Bruno Laplante • François Le Roux • John Littlejohn • Laura Loewen • Phoebe MacRae • Alan Matheson • Lynne McMurtry • Geronimo Mendoza • Francis Perron • Lambroula Pappas • Michael Robert-Broder • Tracy Satterfield • Joanna Schulz • Tom Scholte • Gayle Shay • Julie Simson • Arlene Shrut • Erika Switzer • James Taylor • David Walsh • Karen Ydenberg • Kevin Zakresky

DISTINGUISHED MASTERCLASS ARTISTS & LECTURERS

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SPECIAL WORKSHOP & VISICOR FACILITATORS

Viviane Houle • Emma Jarrett • Karla Mundy • Dawn Pemberton • Susan Summers • Brian Tate • Paula Wise • Kevin Zakresky

SONGFIRE ENSEMBLES

City Soul Choir • EnChor • Erato Ensemble • VISICOR • West Vancouver United Church Choir

ART SONG LAB

Coordinators: Alison d'Amato • Ray Hsu • Michael Park

Poets: Christina Chen • Krissy Darch • Shannon Duncan • Katie Fedosenko • Elee Kraljii Gardiner • Ray Hsu • Anna Kay Shannon Rayne • Rodney Robertson • Rolli Gretl Satorius • Melissa Sawatsky • Elaine Woo

Composers: Scott Godin • Ava Grayson • Adam Hill • Nicholas Kelly • Chris Ludwig • Laura Macias • Ryan Noakes • James O'Callaghan • Michael Park • Philip Rice • Martin Ritter • Matthew Tozer

ARTS OF CONSCIENCE SPEAKERS

Reena Lazar • Michelle LeBaron • Garrett Rubin • Max Wyman

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, VISI/SONGFIRE

Rena Sharon

Missing Song when June is over?

Here's where **SONGFIRE** artists will be singing this summer...

William George and **Michael Strutt** of Erato Ensemble perform music for voice and guitar at the **Canadian Music Centre** on **Sunday, July 17 at 4pm**. Music by Dowland, Argento, Armanini, Beckwith, Rainier, Roth, Warde, and others.

Admission is free.

Tyler Duncan performs at the **Vancouver Early Music Festival 2011**

"Love and Death in Vienna": Baroque Music from Austria

Friday, August 5 at Roy Barnett Recital Hall, UBC Music

Purcell's King Arthur - A Restoration Spectacular

Wednesday August 10 at the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts

For full festival info, go to: www.earlymusic.bc.ca

Martha Guth and **Erika Switzer** perform at **MusicFest Vancouver 2011**

"Songs From Home:" a song recital devoted to some of Vancouver's finest creators.

Tuesday, August 9 at Christ Church Cathedral

For full festival info, go to: www.musicfestvancouver.ca

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