

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!