

# 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](http://www.silkpurse.ca)

