

The Garden, Bobby McFerrin and Roger Treece

Owen Sound, contemporary shape-note song by Vermont composer Don Jamison; text by Isaac Watts

Mamma Mia, protest song from the spinning mills of Lombardy, Italy from the 1920's; arr. Angelo Mazza

Bourree, the Swingle Singers version of a piece by J.S. Bach

Nightingale, written in 1939 with lyrics by Eric Maschwitz and music by Manning Sherwin.

Ave Verum Corpus, William Byrd (1543 - 1623)

Altano, from the Solpuk Mountains region of Macedonia

MLK, written in 1984 by Bono of U2 to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

When I Go Away, by Larry Campbell. House Blend's a capella adaptation of a modern gospel song.

INTERMISSION

Havu Lanu Yayin (Bring Us Wine), Matityahu Shalom, arr. Gil Aldema

Anyone Can Whistle, Stephen Sondheim; arranged by House Blend's Cathy MacDonald

Calme des Nuits, Camille Saint-Saëns, op. 68, no. 1

Senzenina, South African freedom song.

Won't Let Go My Faith, by John Harrison, director of the Montpelier Gospel Chorus

Sto Mi E Milo, popular Macedonian folk song

The Feeling That Music Brings, Susan Tedeschi, Derek Trucks, and Kofi Burbridge. Contemporary American blues.

House Blend, formed in 2006, is an assembly of 23 veteran singers from Vermont and New Hampshire devoted to the collective exploration of a cappella songs drawn through the ages from around the world. House Blends sets itself apart as a marvelous mix of musical expertise, rhythmic precision, dynamic expression and shared leadership. Their love of singing reaches into and lifts the hearts of listeners. The group is delighted to return to perform on the concert series at Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site.

Soprano: Charlotte Gifford, Bonnieta Kraft, Betsy Rybeck Lynd, Gill Truslow

Alto: Victoria Arthur, Mary Barron, Jenny Eddy, Chris Hansen, Alicia LaCour, Cathy MacDonald, Kathy Michels, Harriet Tepfer

Tenor: Ian Eddy, John Field, Thomas Hartigan, Bill LaCour, Lee Lynd, Susan Rugg, Andrew Simonds

Bass: Dan Axtell, Alan Blood, Jack Hoffman, Burt Tepfer

Next Concert

First Annual Robert Meyers Memorial Concert

July 15 - 2 PM

New England Piano Quintet

Frederick Shepherd Converse *Trio in E Minor*, George Gershwin,
Lullaby, Johannes Brahms *Piano Quintet in F minor*

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