

The CONCORA Friends of Bach Committee presents
An Evening of Wine, Jazz & Song

Saturday January 21, 2012: 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Porter Memorial (in Amistad Hall), First Church of Christ, Congregational,
75 Main Street, Farmington Connecticut
(Snow date: Saturday, January 28, 6:00-9:00 PM)

Between songs from the American songbook and classic jazz performed by CONCORA singers and the **Sir William Trio**, sommelier **Raymond Petke** will present red wines for tasting (white wines and non-alcoholic beverages will also be available). This will all be accompanied by hot hors-d'oeuvres, tapas, and other homemade foods. You will once again be able to dedicate songs to people and/or causes of your choice.

This January fundraiser supports CONCORA's Sunday, **March 25, 2012** Bach! performance of Bach's *Magnificat* (BWV 243), *Cantata 1 (Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern!)* and the *Concerto in D Minor for Harpsichord* (BWV 1052) featuring Margreet Francis, harpsichordist. This concert is a collaboration with the Hartford Symphony Orchestra.

Attendance is limited; we ask that you make your reservations as soon as possible. Tickets are \$50 per person and may be reserved by calling 860.293.0567 or visiting the CONCORA website at www.concora.org. Checks may be mailed to CONCORA, 233 Pearl St. Hartford, CT 06103.

THE SONGS to be performed -

- *Lulu's Back In Town* (Al Dubin and Harry Warren; 1935)
- *Makin' Whoopee* (Gus Kahn and Walter Donaldson; 1928)
- *One Note Samba* (Antonio Carlos Jobim; 1961)
- *Early In The Morning* (Jerry Dixon and Louis Jordan; 1992)
- *Our Love Is Here To Stay* (George & Ira Gershwin; 1938)
- *The Lady Is A Tramp* (Lorenz Hart and Richard Rodgers; 1937)
- *In Your Own Sweet Way* (Dave Brubeck; 1955)
- *If I Ever Say I'm Over You* (John Bucchino; 1991)
- *Devil May Care* (Bob Dorough and Terrell P. Kirk, Jr.; 1953)
- *Nature Boy* (Eben Ahbez ; 1948)
- *I Wish I Were In Love Again* (Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart; 1937)
- *Thou Swell* (Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart; 1927)
- *Who Are You Now?* (Bob Merrill and Jule Styne; 1963)
- *Let's Do It (Let's Fall In Love)* (Cole Porter; 1928)
- *Tricotism* (Oscar Pettiford; 1956)
- *Pure Imagination* (Anthony Newley and Leslie Bricusse; 1970)
- *The Best Thing For You Is Me* (Irving Berlin; 1950)
- *When I Fall In Love* (Edward Heyman and Victor Young; 1951)
- *I Wish You Love* (Albert Beach and Charles Trenet; 1942)

DEDICATE A SONG or two or three... As a musical means of raising funds for CONCORA's Bach concert on March 25, 2012, we encourage you to dedicate a song (or several) to persons, causes, or institutions of your choosing. Song dedications will be read just prior to their live performance. The minimum suggested donation is \$25 per song, and all proceeds directly support CONCORA's Bach! performances.

THE PERFORMERS

CONCORA Singers:

- Michael Bogatay, tenor
- Salli-Jo Borden, mezzo-soprano
- Kenneth Downes, baritone
- Stacey S. Grimaldi, soprano
- Phred Mileski, soprano

The Sir William Jazz Trio:

- William Stillinger, string bass
- Alex Nakhimovsky, piano
- Gregory Caputo, drums

The Congenial Emcee:

- Jason Charneski

THE PRESENTATION OF THE WINES by Mr. Raymond Petke, *sommelier sans frontières*.

<u>Producer</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Varietal</u>	<u>Vintage</u>
<i>Chateau Maris</i>	<i>Minervois, France</i>	<i>Syrah "La Touge"</i>	<i>2006</i>
<i>Black Springs Vineyards</i>	<i>Hunter Valley, Australia</i>	<i>Shiraz</i>	<i>2005</i>
<i>Red Lava Vineyard</i>	<i>Red Hills, Lake County, USA</i>	<i>Syrah</i>	<i>2003</i>

THE WINE SILENT AUCTION - Three additional single bottles of Syrah are available for purchase during a special silent auction, with all money raised going directly to support CONCORA's Bach performances. These three special bottles of wine have been selected by sommelier Raymond Petke from his personal cellar.

THE FOOD - Canapes, tapas, and other delicious foods and beverages are provided in abundance as part of the evening's festivities. The food is selected and prepared under the expert guidance of Marlys Austin, Jim Barry and other members of the Friends of Bach Committee and CONCORA's Board of Directors.

THE DIRECTIONS - From Interstate 84, take Exit 39 (Route 4/UConn Medical Center). Continue west on Route 4 to the intersection of Route 10, a large intersection with the Farmington Country Club on your right. Turn left (south) onto Route 10, Main Street. Continue through the first traffic light, on the campus of Miss Porter's school. First Church (75 Main Street, Farmington) is one block further south on your left. Amistad Hall is a cream colored brick building located on the corner of Main and School streets, just before the First Church building. Parking is on the surrounding side streets and in the school and library lots, easily accessible from Church Street, just south of the church building.

This annual fundraising event, organized by CONCORA's Friends of Bach Committee, is celebrating its tenth year anniversary. It has become well-known for its guarantee of a wonderful, high quality evening of food, wine and music and for its immodest demands on your pocketbook.

For reservations and further details, please contact the CONCORA office at (860) 293-0567. We are deeply grateful for your generous support of CONCORA and its Bach performances. We hope to see you on the 21st!