

VOCAL SERIES

May 5, 2016, 12 p.m.

# *A Celebration of Canadian Art Song*

**Canadian Art Song Project****Lawrence Wiliford and Steven Philcox, Artistic Directors****THE PROGRAM***Three Songs from the Tang Dynasty* (2007) ..... Alice Ho

1. Self-abandonment (text: Li Bai)
2. A Night Mooring Near Maple Bridge (text: Cheung Chi)
3. Flood (text: Ta'o Chien)

*Five Lyrics of the Tang Dynasty* (1947) ..... John Beckwith

1. The Staircase of Jade (text: Li Po)
2. The Limpid River (text: Wang Wei)
3. The Inlaid Harp (text: Li Shang-Yin)
4. On a Rainy Night (text: Li Shang-Yin)
5. Parting at a Wine-Shop (text: Li Po)

**Maeve Palmer, soprano | David Eliakis, piano***When You Hear Me Singing* (1991) ..... Sylvia Rickard

1. Nuu-Chan Nulth (Nootlan love song)
2. Prayer to the Young Cedar Tree Kwaiqiulth (Kwakiutl)
3. Chant to the Firefly (Chippewa)
4. Drums of my Father (Ojibway, text by Shirley Daniels-Batt)

**Victoria Marshall, mezzo-soprano | Mélisande Sinsoulier, piano***The Living Spectacle* (2014) (texts: Charles Beaudelaire)..... Erik Ross

1. The Death of Lovers
2. The Evil Monk
3. The Death of Artists

**Ambur Braid, soprano | Steven Philcox, piano**The commissioning of *The Living Spectacle* was commissioned by CASP and sponsored by Peter M. Deeb.[www.canadianartsongproject.com](http://www.canadianartsongproject.com) | @CanadianArtSong | [www.facebook.com/CanadianArtSong](http://www.facebook.com/CanadianArtSong)