

SONGSHOP SUNDAY SALON

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

THE FABRIC OF OUR LIVES: SUMMER'S END

directed by Claudia Hommel and pianist Mark Burnell with
Dan Johnson, Leona Zions, Raheal Hanna, Ruth Fuerst & Cathy Glickman

Claudia Hommel The Girls of Summer	Stephen Sondheim
Leona Zions Autumn Leaves September Song When October Goes Try to Remember I'll See You Again	Joseph Kosma & Johnny Mercer Kurt Weill & Maxwell Anderson Barry Manilow & Johnny Mercer Harvey Schmidt & Tom Jones (The Fantastiks) Noel Coward
Ruth Fuerst Somewhere That's Green	Alan Menken & Howard Ashton (Little Shop of Horrors)
I Think I May Want to Remember Today	Richard Maltby & David Shire (Starting Here, Starting Now)
It's a Good Thing He Can't Read My Mind Far from the Home I Love	Christine Lavin Sheldon Harnick & Jerry Bock (Fiddler on the Roof)
Daniel Johnson 'Tis Autumn When the Frost is on the Punkin Indian Summer Colors of the Wind	Henry Nemo Ted Jacobs & James Whitcomb Riley Victor Herbert & Al Dubin Alan Menken & Stephen Schwartz (Pocahontas)
Raheal Hanna September in the Rain Never Can Say Goodbye Someone Else's Story No One is Alone	Al Dubin and Harry Warren Clifton Davis (for the Jackson 5) Benny Andersson, Tim Rice, and Bjorn Ulvae (Chess) Stephen Sondheim (Into the Woods)
Mark Burnell Sweet and Lowdown	George & Ira Gershwin (Tiptoes, 1925)
Cathy Glickman She Used to Be Mine Desperado Astonishing	Sara Bareilles (Waitress) Glenn Frey and Don Henley Jason Howland & Mindi Dickstein (Little Women)

OUR PERFORMERS

MARK BURNELL, pianist/vocalist, was a faculty member for ten years at Carnegie Mellon University. He has worked with Dave Frishberg, Howie Mandel, Connie Francis, Louie Bellson, Ward Swingle, Rob Marshall, Blair Underwood, and Seth Myers. Mark performed in New York, Bern, Lausanne, Zurich, Geneva, Paris, Freiburg and Amsterdam. National anthem appearances include Soldier Field, United Center, Wrigley Field, and Comiskey Park. Discography: *Summer Days & Dreamy Nights*, *Blues in the Night* (with Anne Burnell), *Christmas Piano*, *Cooler by the Lake*. Locally Mark performs at the Signature Room and the Tortoise Club. "...silky smooth and highly polished" says the *Chicago Sun Times*.
www.burnellmusic.com

DANIEL JOHNSON is a bi-coastal regional theatre actor recently relocated to Chicago. Trained professionally at the American Conservatory Theatre in San Francisco, he performed on the West Coast and on tour before a stint of nearly two decades based in New York City. His musical roles include Franklin in *1776*, Mooney in *Anything Goes*, and Charles in *Pippin*. He toured nationally with John Davidson in the *Music Man* and debuted off Broadway as the comic lead in the 1988 revival of Cole Porter's *Leave It to Me*. He is known for his Christmas Cabaret: *Santa Songs*. (songsfortheseason.wordpress.com) and reprised *Wilde & Woolley: Cole Porter and his cohorts* at Davenport's in 2016.

LEONA ZIONS LeeZee's first gig at 3½ years of age was singing on Horn & Hardart's radio show! Six years of Glee Club led by Yip Harburg's pal Charlotte Hochman. Marriage, children and leads in regional Pajama Game and Girl Crazy. Directed/choreographed *Bye, Bye Birdie* in the Catskills, shades of "Dirty Dancing". Many years with Marjorie

Eliot's Parlor Entertainment in Harlem. Transplanted to Chicago and found CCP and SongShop. Venues: Davenport's for *Opportunity Knocks*, CCP's Holiday and *Strut Your Stuff* showcases; Cyrano's Bistrot, DePaul, the Jazz Showcase, Pianoforte, the Venue at Daystar, plus Café Universal as a highlight of the Singers Jazz Workshop in Paris in 2014. She told all in her first solo show *Life in a Nutshell*.

RAHEAL HANNA's classical studies began at age eighteen at Sherwood Conservatory of Music in Chicago, then vocal studies at South Suburban College with Dr. Betty Kirk and the late Dr. Dimpna Clarin. With her bachelors degree in 2003, Raheal returned home to Chicago, singing semi-professionally. After a brief hiatus, Raheal is again pursuing a singer's career inspired by the insights of a close friend to whom she will always be grateful. Her performance is dedicated to those with a dream and the courage to dust them off and begin again. Raheal was a member of the Edgewater Singers vocal ensemble, studied vocal jazz at Northeastern Illinois University with Mayo Tiana, and currently studies voice with Christine Steyer. Raheal sings for corporate events and her demo CD is in the mix with Mark Burnell.

RUTH FUERST: Our very own Dr Ruth, is a psychotherapist by day. By night, she dispenses her wisdom on stage. Along with Carol Weston and Arlene Armstrong, Ruth created and appeared in *Life is...* and *Thank You for the Music*, initially at Davenports, and now performed at senior centers around Chicagoland. Ruth has appeared in several Rotary International Cabarets and Songshop shows at Cyrano's, the Jazz Showcase, etc. She debuted at Davenport's in April 2015 her first solo show *Wake Up and Dream*, under the music direction of Bob Moreen. Her second solo show—*The Carousel of Time*—also with Bob Moreen, is coming right up at Davenport's on September 25, and October 8, 2016.

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CATHY GLICKMAN is a recent Bucktown transplant after playing the role of suburban wife and mother of two for 25 years. Favorite roles include Tru-*vy* (*Steel Magnolias*), Sour Kangaroo (*Seussical*), and Miss Hannigan (*Annie*). Cathy also music directed *101 Dalmatians Kids* and *Little Mermaid Jr.* for Big Deal Productions in Buffalo Grove. Cathy is a Board member with Chicago Cabaret Professionals and has performed her solo show, *Life of the Party, Interrupted* at Davenport and Skokie Theatre this year. Cathy has begun her 18th year at Kindermusik Northshore where she is internationally recognized as being in the Top 5% worldwide for her volume of students. “Miss Cathy” recorded her solo CD entitled *Mornings With Miss Cathy* of mostly original children’s music in 2005 to worldwide rave reviews from children and adults.

CLAUDIA HOMMEL. Born in Paris, raised in Detroit, and seasoned in New York, Claudia moved to Chicago to “do the work”. A favorite from the Cabaret Lapin Agile in Paris to Cliff Dwellers Chicago, Claudia specializes in international classical and theatre songs, *chanson* to American Songbook. Projects include *Vocal Canvas* concerts for museums and arts center, the crossover *Jazz Fauré Project*, master classes in song interpretation, and Paris-inspired French-based school programs. Claudia invites her fans to join her for **Cabaret InTourludes to France.**

She is a member of the actors’ unions and is on faculty at the DePaul School of Music Community Music Division. Under the Maison Clobert rubric, she has recorded five CDs and the *Vocal Canvas* film. She is proud to have founded the Chicago Cabaret Professionals (CCP) and SongShop with so many like-minded performers. SIGN OUR MAILING LIST TO STAY IN TOUCH! www.cabaret-paree.com.

SPECIAL THANKS TO you, our audience!

And to Cathy and Marty Glickman for opening up their home to SongShop

Susanne Baker, director of DePaul University School of Music, Community Music Division

Additional SongShop pianists & coaches: Phil Caldwell, Philip Seward, Elizabeth Doyle, Bobby Schiff, Bob Moreen and Wydetta Carter

Owen Leroy for his design work and printing of our postcard and poster at Digiworld (312.593.8598)

Do you have a piano salon at home? Consider playing the host for a future SongShop concert! Talk with Claudia.

About SONGSHOP

Claudia’s SongShop, an ongoing workshop, offers theatre and music students, novices and professionals, the opportunity to strengthen and deepen how they approach, interpret, and communicate meaning in a song.

—SongShop is open to all singers and takes place Tuesday evenings at DePaul School of Music and Saturday afternoons in Hyde Park. Find yourself in song at a place that feels like home.

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**THE FABRIC OF OUR LIVES
A SongShop Salon Series for
Fall 2016**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016
3 PM**

at the home of
**Cathy and Marty GLICKMAN
in BUCKTOWN**

**Dan JOHNSON, Raheal HANNA,
Leona ZIONS, Ruth FUERST**

**Singer Mark BURNELL at the piano.
With Cathy GLICKMAN
& Claudia HOMMEL**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016
4 PM**

at the home of
**Jamie BRADY
in LINCOLN PARK**

**Adrienne MINNES
Kimberly MANN
Liz deKANTER
Lynda GORDON**

**Singer Bob MOREEN at the piano.
With Jamie BRADY**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016
2 PM**

at the home of
**Barbara & Don HOFFMAN
in DEERFIELD**

**Arlene ARMSTRONG
Caryn CAFFARELLI
Don HOFFMAN
Robert SCHEIBLE**

**Bobby SCHIFF at the piano.
With Claudia HOMMEL**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016
3 PM**

at the home of
**Roxane ASSAF & Michael LYNN
in WEST RIDGE**

**Ron ANDERSON, Vivian BECKFORD
Steven COLE, Carrie HEDGES
Special guest Jeff DEAN**

**Singer-composer Elizabeth DOYLE
at the piano.
With Roxane ASSAF
and Claudia HOMMEL**

Light refreshments will begin 30 minutes prior to concert time. Reservations required to receive address (and Deerfield shuttle info). More at 773.509.9360.

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