

SongShop Live Salon

November 12, 2016

The Fabric of Our Lives: November Love Notes

Adrienne Minnes, Kimberly Mann, Liz de Kanter,
Lynda Gordon, and our host Jamie Brady
directed by Claudia Hommel and pianist Bob Moreen

Adrienne Minnes

Getting to Know You

Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein II
(*The King and I*)

Unforgettable
Guess Who I Saw Today
Sunny

Irving Gordon
Murray Grand & Elisse Boyd (*New Faces of 1952*)
Bobby Hebb

Lynda Gordon (*being a kid again*)

I Wish I Were a Kid Again /
Never Neverland / I'm Flying

Johnny Melfi & Roger Perry
Jule Styne, Betty Comden & Adolph Green /
Mark Charlap & Carolyn Leigh (*Peter Pan*)

Sweet Zoo
Kindergarten Love Song
Look at That Face

Jeffrey D. Harris
Drew Gasparini
Leslie Bricusse & Anthony Newley (*The Roar of
the Greasepaint, the Smell of the Crowd*)

Claudia Hommel

American Lullaby

Gladys Rich

Kimberly Mann (*stages of a love affair*)

Dancing in the Dark
Glitter in the Air
Last Night I Didn't Get to Sleep at All
No Day But Today

Bruce Springsteen
Alecia Moore & Billy Mann
Tom Macaulay
Jonathan Larson (*Rent*)

Jamie Brady

Night and Day (*more or less*)
Make You Feel My Love

Cole Porter
Bob Dylan

Bob Moreen

Ten Percent Ban-Lon

Lesley Davison

Claudia & Bob

I Remember It Well

Alan Jay Lerner & Frederick Loewe (*Gigi*)

Liz de Kanter

I Like You, You're Nice / So Nice

Blossom Dearie & Mahriah Blackwolf /
Marcos Valle & Norman Gimbel

Time Heals Everything
Piel Canela
Lot of Livin' to Do

Jerry Herman
Bobby Capo (English lyrics by Liz de Kanter)
Charles Strouse & Lee Adams (*Bye Bye Birdie*)

Lynda Gordon

Sing!

Joe Raposo (*Sesame Street*)

ABOUT OUR PERFORMERS

For **ADRIENNE MINNES**, singing has been a passion since she was a young girl. Motown music was a wonderful influence, as well as WVON radio, and the Regal Theater in Chicago. Later she sang in classical choirs and Handel's *Messiah*. As a result, she sings in the Do-It-Yourself *Messiah* as often as possible. Teacher in the Chicago Public Schools and a veteran of Songshop since 2007, Adrienne says, "It has been a wonderful experience. Claudia Hommel has lots of strategies on how to enhance song performance." She has made solo appearances at Northeastern University Black History Month celebrations, several weddings, and SongShop concerts.

JAMIE BRADY has studied singing at the Bloom School of Jazz, the Stanford Adult Residency Workshop for Jazz Vocals, the Midwest Cabaret Conference, and SongShop. Venues include Davenport's Cabaret, The Green Mill, The Biograph, Champion's Country Club and The Park West. She has written and performed her Cabaret shows to sold-out crowds at Davenport's. Her steady gig is as a mother to four teenagers and a wife to her husband Mark.

Dr. **KIMBERLY MANN** spends her days supporting infants and toddlers that become involved in the child welfare system. About 5 years ago, a desire to achieve better work/life balance led her to explore voice classes through the Beverly Arts Center. Kim has been involved in choirs since her days as an undergraduate at the University of Illinois in Urbana. She joined SongShop in 2015. This is her second performance with SongShop and her first salon concert.

LIZ de KANTER, Born in Madrid, Spain, Liz came to the US at the age of 18 to attend Butler University, where she received her BA in Theatre. Singer and songwriter, Liz joined CCP earlier this year and was honored to sing at Davenport's April CCP *Strut Your Stuff* Showcase and joined SongShop soon after. Liz would like to thank her voice teacher Elizabeth Doyle and Claudia Hommel for giving her the tools to share her passion for singing.

LYNDA GORDON studied theater at Northwestern, graduated with a BA in Education from U of M and then received an MBA from Loyola. Before returning to her first love—the Stage—she enjoyed being a parent, a travel consultant and a fundraiser for the Children's Research Foundation. Since 2012, she has appeared in several SongShop Live concerts including her solo set *Love Notes—a Musical Memoir*. Lynda has sung in Rotary Club productions at the Polo Café, and in the CCP's *Strut Your Stuff* and *Merry Measures* at Davenport's. In October 2015, she debuted her cabaret show *Strangers in the Night*, accompanied by Bob Moreen at Piano Forte. Her most cherished role is starring as Gramma Lynda when she sings with her grandchildren Louisa and James!

BOB MOREEN, pianist and singer, has appeared in virtually every type of entertainment venue as soloist, accompanist and ensemble member. He has worked with name entertainers such as Dorothy Collins, Peter Palmer, Greta Keller, the Incomparable Hildegard, and with many of Chicago's favorite cabaret singers. The *Chicago Sun-Times* calls him, "A special, eclectic piano player." The *Chicago Tribune's* Howard Reich describes

him as “the complete entertainer...the quintessential cabaret singer-pianist.” His one-man shows *I Won't Dance—the songs of Fred Astaire*, *An Evening with Tom Lehrer*, and *It's D'Lovely—the Many Loves of Cole Porter* have sold out wherever they were presented. Bob is a founding member of Chicago Cabaret Professionals, a 2007 recipient of the After Dark “Outstanding Cabaret Artist” award and 2009 recipient of Chicago Cabaret Professionals’ Lifetime Achievement Award.

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 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.

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About SONGSHOP

Claudia Hommel’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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SPECIAL THANKS TO you, our audience!

And to Jamie and Mark Brady 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, Mark Burnell, Bobby Schiff** 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 becoming a host for a future SongShop concert! Talk with Claudia.

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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