



SongShop Live presents

April Fools and Follies

Sunday, April 2, 2023

DePaul School of Music Recital Hall
Howard Pfeifer, Music Director,
Claudia Hommel, Coach and Director
Barbara Smith, Stage Manager

Carrie Hedges	Sing for Your Supper	Richard Rodgers & Lorenz Hart
Ruth Fuerst	Laughing Matters	Dick Gallagher & Mark Waldrop
Staci Kelley	My Lifelong Love	Georgia Stitt
Andy Bossov	Johnny One Note	Richard Rodgers & Lorenz Hart
Cristina Marinescu	It Might As Well Be Spring	Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein II
Jeanne Franks	Spring Can Really Hang You Up the Most	Tommy Wolf & Fran Landesman
Beth Halevy	Baby Take a Bow	Jay Gorney & Lew Brown
Claudia Hommel	Dolly '25	Ricet Barrier & Bernard Lelou, adapted by C. Hommel & Patricia Spaeth
Emily Buckner	April Fooled Me	Jerome Kern & Dorothy Fields
Carrie Hedges	To Keep My Love Alive	Richard Rodgers & Lorenz Hart
Cristina Marinescu	Mon homme/My Man	Albert Willemetz, Jacques Charles & Maurice Yvain; adapted by Channing Pollack
Claudia Hommel	Bravo pour le clown	Henri Contet & Louiguy
Beth Halevy	He Stopped Loving Her Today	Bobby Braddock & Curly Putman
Jeanne Franks	Chega De Saudade (No More Blues)	Antonio Carlos Jobim, Jon Hendricks & Jessie Cavanaugh
Ruth Fuerst	Plant a Radish	Harvey Schmidt & Tom Jone
Staci Kelley	Finding Wonderland	Frank Wildhorn & Jack Murphy
Emily Buckner	You'd Be Surprised	Irving Berlin
Andy Bossov	My Love Is a Song	Carlyne Gilbert & Andy Bossov

OUR PERFORMERS

Andy Bossov, enjoys a dual career as musician and Reform rabbi. He performs as a singing pianist; teaches piano and voice; leads Sabbath and holiday worship at senior facilities, is Guardian Hospice chaplain, and conducts civil wedding services.

Actress singer **Emily Buckner** hails from the great state of North Carolina. Shortly after her move to Chicago to pursue theatre in 2021, she joined Chicago Cabaret Professionals, and was a finalist in CCP's 2022 Emerging Artists Showcase.

Chicago native **Jeanne Franks** is a self-employed design professional in the architecture and construction industry. She is a jazz vocalist for private events and long-time on-air radio host at **WDCB 90.9 FM**, Chicagoland's premier jazz station.

Ruth Fuerst. Psychotherapist by day, Ruth dispenses wisdom as a cabaret singer by night. She has created several group and solo shows; her solo show *Stories, Standards and Shtick; Making It through Crazy Times* débuts June 4 at Borelli's.

Beth Halevy studied voice and acting in New York; performed in regional theatres in Alabama, Chicago, and New York, including leading roles in *The Boyfriend, Company, Oklahoma, Once upon a Mattress, and There's a Girl in My Soup*. Beth took a break from theatre to pursue a career in law, and now returns to her first love, performing.

Carrie Hedges joined SongShop after she retired as a Staff Attorney for the U.S. District Court. Past president of The International Wizard of Oz Club, she offers solo shows inspired by *The Wizard of Oz*, songwriters Arlen & Harburg, and Rodgers & Hart.

Claudia Hommel, singer-actor, is co-founder of Chicago Cabaret Professionals, SongShop, Cabaret Connexion, and the nonprofit umbrella Working In Concert.

Staci Kelley, actress, director, and singer, Staci has performed in several musical and non-musical productions, and performs cabaret in the Chicagoland area.

Cristina Marinescu When not teaching Computer Science, Cristina dedicates herself to singing and joined Chicago's cabaret and piano bar community a few years ago. She is working on a new solo project entitled *Lucky Me!*

Howard Pfeifer has worked in Chicago and LA as pianist, composer, arranger, and musical director with an extensive roster from Patti LaBelle to *Hamilton*.

SongShop (the art of song interpretation) is a program of the Community Music Division of DePaul School of Music. Singers are invited to join us Tuesday evenings at DePaul!

SongShop Live concerts are an initiative of Working In Concert to raise funds for the SongShop Scholarship Fund.

Help us reach today's goal of \$750.

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