

Milton Community Concerts presents

# MUSIC SHE WROTE: SONGS BY AND ABOUT WOMEN

Sunday, May 9, 2021, First Parish of Milton, Milton, MA

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All net proceeds to support ROSIE'S PLACE WOMEN'S SHELTER, Boston, MA (donations can be made at [miltoncommunityconcerts.com](https://miltoncommunityconcerts.com))

Esther Yi-An Tien, narrator

Timothy Steele, pianist

Eric Miller and Madeleine Miller, recording engineers

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Esther Yi-An Tien: "Ah, Love, but a day!" and "The Year's at the Spring" by Amy Beach

Nyah Macklin (presented live at First Parish of Milton):  
"Four Women" by Nina Simone

Helen Zhibing Huang: “That is Me” by Gu Jian fen, text by Xiao Guang

Jennifer Sgroe: “Friends” from THREE SONGS FROM ATHENA, by Shruthi Rajasekar, text by Athena Kildegaard

GUEST SPEAKER: Cerise Jacobs, founder of White Snake Projects

Ensemble Lyrae: “The Woman to This Hour” by Andrea Ramsey, text by Charlotte Perkins Gilman (from SUFFRAGE SONGS AND VERSES, 1911)

Carla Lopez-Speziale: “Mirar el rio” from CANCIONES DE AGUA by Gabriel Ortiz, text by Jorge Luis Borges

Two Songs from VOICES FROM THE BOSTON WOMEN’S MEMORIAL by Francine Trester, texts by Abigail Adams, Lucy Stone, and Phillis Wheatley, filmed at the site of the Boston Women’s Memorial statues, historical landmarks found at 256 Commonwealth Avenue in Boston; video

produced by Boston Neighborhood Network (shown with permission):

Carrie Cheron: “Remember”

Brianna Robinson: “Statues”

Grace Allendorf: “Social Distancing” by Francine Trester

Yoonjeong Yoo, with violinist Julia Cash: “Dear Mom, Dear Sis” by Sowol Kim

Vanessa Naghdi: “Mother Imagined” and “Lonely Mother’s Cry” from THE LIBERTARIA SONG CYCLE by Sabrina Pena Young (performed live at First Parish of Milton)

Narration about ROSIE’S PLACE WOMEN’S SHELTER

Kerry O’Malley: “Hold On” from THE SECRET GARDEN by Lucy Simon and Marsha Norman

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