



Milton Community Concerts presents

## GAMECHANGERS

A Musical Celebration

*To support Bridge Over Troubled Waters Inc.*

### **Feature Singers:**

Grace Allendorf, Sarah Joyce Cooper, Daon Drisdorf, Jenna Rae Lorusso,  
Ari Nieh, Matthew Shifrin, March Steiger, Ron Williams

Timothy Steele, pianist

Lisa White and Jeff Stoodt, narrators

Saturday, May 7, 2022, 7:00pm

First Parish of Milton, 535 Canton Avenue

## PROGRAM

- "A Song for the Heroes: A Tribute to the Players of the ol' Negro Baseball Leagues" by Byron Motley,  
arranged by Barbara Sherrill, text by Andy Razaf Daon  
Drisdorn, tenor
  
- "I Hit the Ball on a Line" from THE SUMMER KING, by Daniel Sonnenberg, text by Daniel Sonnenberg and  
Daniel Nester Ron Williams, baritone
  
- "Did You See Jackie Robinson Hit That Ball?" by Buddy Johnson, arranged by Byron Motley  
Daon Drisdorn, tenor
  
- "She Sat Down . . . for Freedom: In Memoriam for Rosa Parks" by Jacqueline Hairston  
Sarah Joyce Cooper, soprano
  
- "He Came To Alabama" by Lena J. McLin Ron Williams,  
baritone
  
- "He Had a Dream" from FREE AT LAST, A Portrait of Martin Luther King, Jr. by Lena J. McLin  
Sarah Joyce Cooper,  
soprano

## INTERMISSION

- "I Do Not Know Whether I Am Asleep or Awake" from THE MOTHER OF US ALL, by Virgil Thomson and  
Gertrude Stein  
Jenna Rae Lorusso, soprano

- "Mama, There are Things I Never Told You", by Stewart Wallace, text by Michael Korie

Ron Williams, baritone

- "Music" from BREAKING WAVES, by Jake Heggie, poetry by Sister Helen Prejean

Grace Allendorf, mezzo-soprano

- "Writer" from A WORLD TURNED UPSIDE DOWN, by Juliana Hall, on entries from THE DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL by Anne Frank

Jenna Rae Lorusso, soprano

- "Move On" from SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH GEORGE, by Stephen Sondheim

Grace Allendorf, mezzo-soprano and Daon Drisdorf,

tenor

- "Prelude" from A GUIDE TO THE TREES OF MICHIGAN AND THE GREAT LAKES REGION, by Grey Grant

March Steiger, soprano

- "Solitaire" by Rossa Crean, text by Amy Lowell

Ari Nieh, bass-baritone

- "J'ai deux amours" by Madeleine Peyroux and William Galison

Matthew Shifrin, countertenor and accordionist

**OFFERING** for Bridges Over Troubled Waters, Inc.

- "Songs For the People" from MISS WHEATLEY'S GARDEN, BY Rosephanye Powell

**Free-will offering for Bridge Over Troubled Waters** Bridge Over Troubled Waters is an agency in Boston providing life-changing services for homeless, runaway, and at-risk youth.

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**UPCOMING CONCERTS:**

Saturday, May 28 at 8:00pm: "A Night of Cinema Magic"; Silent movie organist extraordinaire Peter Krasinski will accompany two iconic silent films: Buster Keaton's THE BEAR and Harold Lloyd's THE FRESHMAN; \$20 general, \$10 for seniors and 18 and under.

Sunday, June 12 at 3:00pm: The Seventh Annual SING FOR THEIR SUPPER free benefit concert to support the Milton Food Pantry and Milton Residents Fund.

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