



Milton Community Concerts presents
A BIT OF BROADWAY MAGIC

Featuring

Mara Bonde, soprano

Sandra Piques Eddy, mezzo-soprano

Jermaine Smith, tenor

Ron Raines, bass-baritone

Timothy Steele, pianist

Saturday, September 23, 2023

First Parish of Milton, 535 Canton Avenue

"Falling in Love With Love" from THE BOYS FROM SYRACUSE, music by Richard Rodgers and text by Lorenz Hart, sung by Mara Bonde

"I Can Cook, Too" from ON THE TOWN, music by Leonard Bernstein, text by Betty Comden and Adolph Green, sung by Sandra Piques Eddy

"Being Alive" from COMPANY, music and text by Stephen Sondheim, sung by Jermaine Smith

Medley of Songs by George Gershwin, arranged by Don Sebesky, sung by Ron Raines

"For Good" from WICKED, music and text by Stephen Schwartz, sung by Mara Bonde and Sandra Piques Eddy

"It Ain't Necessarily So" from PORGY AND BESS, music by George Gershwin, text by Dubose Heyward and Ira Gershwin, sung by Jermaine Smith

"Wouldn't It Be Lovely" from MY FAIR LADY, music and text by Frederick Loewe, text by Alan Jay Lerner, sung by Sandra Piques Eddy

"Losing My Mind" from FOLLIES, music and text by Stephen Sondheim, sung by Mara Bonde

"That Old Black Magic" from the film STAR SPANGLED RHYTHM, music by Harold Arlen, text by Johnny Mercer, sung by Ron Raines

INTERMISSION

“You Must Meet My Wife” from A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC, music and text by Stephen Sondheim, sung by Sandra Piques Eddy and Ron Raines

“Send in the Clowns” from A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC, sung by Sandra Piques Eddy

“Days and Days” from FUN HOME, music by Jeanine Tesori, text by Lisa Kron, sung by Mara Bonde

“There’s a Boat That’s Leavin’” from PORGY AND BESS, sung by Jermaine Smith

“I Won’t Send Roses” from MACK AND MABEL, music and text by Jerry Herman, sung by Ron Raines

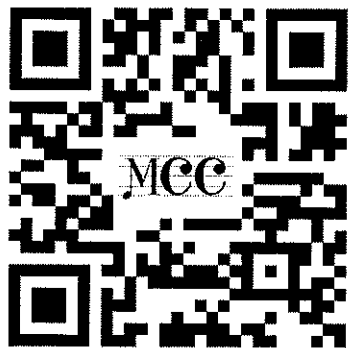
“Our Time” from MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG, music and text by Stephen Sondheim, sung by Mara Bonde and Sandra Piques Eddy

“It Would Have Been Wonderful” from ANNIE WARBUCKS, music by Charles Strouse, text by Martin Charmin, sung by Sandra Piques Eddy

“This Nearly Was Mine” from SOUTH PACIFIC, music by Richard Rodgers, text by Oscar Hammerstein and Joshua Logan, sung by Ron Raines

FINALE, sung by all singers with pianist Timothy Steele

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UPCOMING CONCERT on Saturday, October 28 at 7:00pm: "Embracing Coretta", a celebration of the life of Civil Rights activist, singer, mother, and wife Coretta Scott King on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of her graduation from the New England Conservatory in Boston. This will feature the world premiere of "Dearest Coretta" by J. Jakari Rush, based on a love letter Coretta received from MLK.

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