

## PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION TO VOCAL ARTS DC

For over a quarter-century, Vocal Arts DC has consistently brought you the world's greatest singers in recital. Today, we stand as the only organization in North America dedicated exclusively to the presentation of classical song. Please support our ongoing efforts to present you with some of the world's greatest artists, and help guarantee our future, with a gift to Vocal Arts DC along with your subscription. Giving has its rewards: from advance receipt of program materials, including background notes, texts and translations, to limited-capacity special events, Vocal Arts DC offers a range of benefits to our donors. Visit our website at [VocalArtsDC.org](http://VocalArtsDC.org) and click on "Donations Matter" to learn more about the benefits available to you for making a donation.

Vocal Arts DC is a 501(c)3 charitable organization, dedicated to the promotion of the song recital. Ticket sales cover less than half the cost of our presentations. Your generosity makes these recitals and our educational activities possible.

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## THE GERALD PERMAN FUND FOR EMERGING ARTISTS

On the occasion of the 90th birthday in 2013 of our esteemed founder Gerald Perman, who died in April of 2015, Vocal Arts DC established the Gerald Perman Fund for Emerging Artists. The Gerald Perman Fund pays tribute to his longstanding dedication to the promotion and presentation of performances by some of the world's most precociously gifted young vocalists during the earliest stages of their illustrious careers. Each season, resources from the Gerald Perman Fund help defray the costs of a Vocal Arts DC debut recital by an emerging young talent of outstanding accomplishment and still greater potential. During the 2016-2017 season, tenor Ben Bliss, a recent alumnus of the Metropolitan Opera's Lindemann Young Artist Development Program who also won local admirers in 2014 as a Filene Young Artist at Wolf Trap, will present the fourth annual concert supported by the Perman Fund. He will be accompanied by Lachlan Glen.

**DONATIONS** to the Gerald Perman Fund for Emerging Artists can be made in either lump sum payments or multi-year pledges.

Yes! I would like to make a donation to the Gerald Perman Fund in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Please add donations to be made toward the Gerald Perman Fund for Emerging Artists on the reverse of this form on the appropriate line.*

Yes! I would like to pledge a multi-year donation to the Gerald Perman Fund. My multi-year pledge will be paid in increments of \_\_\_\_\_ each over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years, with an initial gift of \_\_\_\_\_ at this time.

*Please add the initial donation amount to be made toward the Gerald Perman Fund for Emerging Artists on the reverse of this form on the appropriate line. We will contact you regarding the future donations.*

