



VOCAL ARTS DC

presents



RAEHANN BRYCE-DAVIS, *mezzo soprano*
JEANNE-MINETTE CILLIERS, *pianist*
in “In Honor of Women”

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024, AT 7:30

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

David M. Rubenstein, *Chairman* • Deborah F. Rutter, *President*

Terrace Theater



Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.

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Raehann Bryce-Davis, *mezzo soprano*

and

Jeanne-Minette Cilliers, *pianist*

AMY BEACH
(1867–1944)

Three Browning Songs, Op. 44
“The Year’s at the Spring”
“Ah, Love, but a day!”
“I send my heart up to thee!”

RICHARD WAGNER
(1813–1883)

Wesendonck Lieder
“Der Engel”
“Stehe Still!”
“Im Treibhaus”
“Schmerzen”
“Träume”

MELISSA DUNPHY
(b. 1980)

“Come, My Tan-Faced Children”

INTERMISSION

MARGARET BONDS
(1913–1972)

“Birth”

FLORENCE PRICE
(1887–1953)

“The Crescent Moon”

MARIA THOMPSON CORLEY
(b. 1966)

“The Beauty in my Blackness”
“Black Riders’ Freedom Song”

PETER ASHBOURNE
(b. 1950)

Selections from *Fi Mi Love Have Lion Heart*
No. 3. “Banyan Tree”
No. 4. “Fi Mi Love Have Lion Heart”
No. 5. “Nobody’s Business”