



Dr. Anna Song, Artisic Director

Welcome to our 2022-2023 concert season! In Mulieribus remains steadfast in its dedication to sharing beauty, inspiring hope, and reminding us all of our shared humanity through music and song, even as we face a world changed by the ongoing pandemic and full of heightened uncertainties and questions about both the past and future.

The upcoming year brings us several "firsts," including a performance in Hillsboro at St. Matthew Catholic Church, a concert of music by Latin American composers, and the world premiere of a new work I am writing for the

ensemble —something I have always wanted to do! In other ways, the season includes a return to the familiar, such as a return to St. Philip Neri where we performed our very first concerts, and a chance for you to once again become IM season subscribers!

Finally, a collaborative project with Portland Youth Philharmonic two years in the making will culminate in May of 2023. IM and PYP will premiere *Because I Will Not Despair*, a cocommissioned work from composer Jessica Meyer with poetry by Portland poet Alicia Jo Rabins. In addition to the concerts, we are working to offer opportunities for audiences to engage with the artists and delve deeper into the new piece. Stay tuned for more details!

Best wishes to you all for a healthy fall. We look forward to seeing you at the concerts!

Anna Song

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#### Sombras y Sueños Shadows & Dreams

Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 7pm Sunday, October 30, 2022 at 3pm

#### A Rose in Midwinter

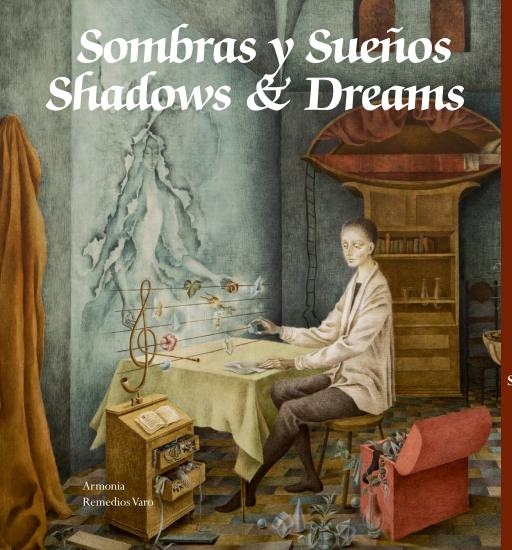
Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at 7pm Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 7pm

#### We Rise!

Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 4pm

### Because I Will Not Despair

Friday, May 12, 2023 at 7:30pm Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 7:30pm Tickets: portlandyouthphil.org/concerts



Sponsored by Susan Koe, Bernie & Karen Kuehn, Judy & Mike Stoner

Our season opens with the fascinating sounds of early and contemporary music of Latin America. The program will include villancicos by 17th century Mexican composers Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz, Juan García de Zéspedes, and Juan de Lienas, works by Heitor Villa-Lobos and Pablo Casals, and Einojuhani Rautavaara's famous *Suite de Lorca*—a haunting setting of Federico García Lorca's surrealist poems.

Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 7pm St. Philip Neri Church 2408 SE 16th Avenue Portland, OR

Sunday, October 30, 2022 at 3pm St. Matthew Catholic Church 475 SE 3rd Avenue Hillsboro, OR

## A Rose in Midwinter



Sponsored by Judith Freeman

Medieval carols and contemporary songs for the holidays will explore ancient meditations on the rose in midwinter—its beauty, symbolism, and metaphors. Come, relish in the wonder, expectation, and joys of the season with IM, a time-honored December tradition for Portland audiences since 2004!

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St. Philip Neri Church 2408 SE 16th Avenue Portland, OR

### We Rise!

Sponsored by Ginny Adelsheim and Deborah & George Olsen

This program proudly celebrates the remarkable accomplishments and creative contributions of women composers, poets, and performers throughout history, achieved with grit and determination against all odds. Performed will be works by women spanning the centuries alongside the world premiere of *Sister Among Sisters*, a new work written for IM by our very own cofounding artistic director and conductor, Anna Song, featuring poetry by Ashland-based artist and poet Tiziana DellaRovere.



Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 4pm St. Philip Neri Church 2408 SE 16th Avenue Portland, OR





Imagine **your** impact when you join us for our second annual fundraiser! A beautiful evening to enjoy together before Valentine's Day, featuring wines, desserts, and performances of selected love songs by the women of IM.





In Mulieribus and Portland Youth Philharmonic

present

### Because I Will Not Despair World Premiere

A hugely ambitious presentation of new music for women's voices and string orchestra will be a highlight of 2023. Jessica Meyer's new composition jointly commissioned by IM and Portland Youth Philharmonic—*Because I Will Not Despair*—will be performed alongside the West Coast premiere of Kareem Roustom's *Hurry to the Light*. Don't miss it!

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Evans Auditorium, Lewis & Clark Coffege 615 SW Palatine Hill Road Portland, OR

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(the Latin phrase meaning "among women") - is a female vocal ensemble dedicated to strengthening community through the art of music. The ensemble specializes in works written before 1750 and champions new repertoire by female composers and for women's voices.

In Mulieribus wishes to thank the following grantors for their support:

## Purchase tickets in advance at im.ticketleap.com!

- ♦ Season Subscription: \$105 Reserved premium seating for all 3 concerts in October/December/March. Please email info@inmulieribus.org to subscribe.
- ♦ Individual Tickets: \$30 general admission, \$40 premium seating
- ◆ Tickets for *Because I Will Not Despair* can be purchased at portlandyouthphil.org/concerts
- ◆ To minimize crowding and on-site ticketing, please bring a printed or digital copy of your ticket to the venue.
- Student and Arts for All tickets are available.

Online ticket sales will close 2 hours prior to event.

IM will follow CDC and state COVID guidelines in effect at time of concert.

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