

Supplemental Program Information
Red Bank Chamber Music Society
April 10, 2016 Concert
The Art of Song

The April 10, 2016 concert had a last minute change in program. The songs originally scheduled to be performed by Avery Amereau in the second half of the program were replaced by different selections, performed by David Leigh, bass. These changes were not able to be included in the program notes.

David Leigh has sung internationally and throughout the US, recently singing on the New York City Opera Gala in honor of Julius Rudel alongside Fredericka Von Stade, Christine Goerke, Placido Domingo, and many other opera superstars. In 2016 he was a finalist in the Concorso Francisco Viñas and will compete as a Semifinalist in the McCammon Competition at Fort Worth Opera , and as a nominee for a Sara Tucker Grant. Other 2016 engagements include a Verdi Requiem in Pennsylvania, and his first season as an apprentice at Santa Fe Opera. In 2015 he won the Eastern region of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions and sang on the Met stage as a National Semifinalist. 2015 engagements also included debuts at the Ravinia Steans Music Institute, Opera Theatre of St. Louis, and Queen City Opera. David comes from a family of artists: his father was a Tony Award winning composer, his mother is a successful painter, and his sister is a multiple award-winning playwright. David attended Yale University (BA with honors), studying music composition, and holds masters degrees in Voice and Opera (respectively) from Mannes College and Yale University.

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Five Songs from the Journal 'Krokodil', Op. 121 Dmitri Shostakovich

- I. Собственноручное показание (Handwritten Testimony)
- II. Трудно исполнимое желание (A Difficult Desire)
- III. Благоразумие (Justice)
- IV. Иринка и пастух (Irinka and the Shepherd)
- V. Чрезмерный восторг (Extraordinary Enthusiasm)

American Folk and Spiritual Songs (arrangements by David Leigh)

- I. Go Down, Moses
- II. Waly Waly
- III. Poor Wayfarin' Stranger
- IV. Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho