



52nd Davies Concert Series Presents

"PASSION FOR MUSIC"

John Roberts, Baritenor

Dr. Alex Chan, Piano

Sunday, May 5, 2024

4:00 PM

Davies Unitarian Universalist Congregation

7400 Temple Hills Road

Temple Hills, MD 20748

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52nd Season Finale: "Passion for Music"**

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<i>"Music of the Night"</i> from Phantom of the Opera	Andrew Lloyd Webber
<i>"The Impossible Dream"</i> from Man of La Mancha	Mitch Lee & Joe Darion
<i>"Bring Him Home"</i> from Les Miserables	Claude-Michel Schönberg
<i>"Through Heaven's Eyes"</i> from The Prince of Egypt	Stephen Schwartz
<i>I Vow To Thee My Country</i>	Gustav Holst Arr. Mary Coy Whitmore
<i>"Mufasa's Dead"</i> from The Lion King	Hans Zimmer & Lebohang Morake
<i>May Afternoon</i>	Mary Coy Whitmore
<i>"Parla Più Piano"</i> from The Godfather III	Giuseppe Rinaldi & Nino Rota
<i>"Be My Love"</i> from The Toast of New Orleans	Nicholas Brodsky & Sammy Cahn
<i>"E Lucevan Le Stelle"</i> from Tosca	Giacomo Puccini
<i>"Out There"</i> from The Hunchback of Notre Dame	Alan Menken & Stephen Schwartz
<i>"Nelle Tue Mani"</i> from Gladiator	Lisa Germaine Gerrard, Klaus Badelt, & Hans Florian Zimmer

Meet the Artists

JOHN ROBERTS



John Roberts, a resident of Columbia, MD, is both an instrumentalist and vocalist. He graduated from Frederick Douglass High School in Upper Marlboro in 2019. He plays an array of instruments including trumpet, alto sax, soprano sax, clarinet, and flute. He is also a trained baritenor vocalist, having studied under both Barbara B. Masters and Dr. Theodore M. Guerrant. John has also studied trumpet performance with Monique E. Abbitt, and general music with Fred Mayes and Robert “Bob” K. Rausch.

He is currently a member of the Southern Maryland Concert band in the trumpet section. He shares his vocal talent at a variety of churches in the MD and DC areas but enjoys serving as a cantor, member of the choir and occasional choir director at his church, St. Paul's Moravian Church in Upper Marlboro, MD.

He tends to thrive best in the genres of Musical Theatre, Opera, and Spiritual Music. He is inspired by Luciano Pavarotti, Andrea Bocelli, Placido Domingo and Jonas Kaufman. John has been given the gift of music which is truly his passion in life.

DR. ALEX CHAN



Alex Chan is an experienced voice accompanist, church pianist, orchestral keyboardist, and pianist for a variety of vocal ensembles in Maryland and Asia. In addition to playing the piano, he has also sung tenor in vocal ensembles in Asia, and the Chamber Singers of the University of Maryland, of which he has performed with the National Symphony Orchestra and Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in world-class performance halls. He won the gold prize in the piano duet category at the 3rd Piano Festival held in Singapore. Alex was born and raised in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. He has recently earned a doctoral degree in Collaborative Piano at University of Maryland, College Park, where his final dissertation dealt with songs with non-poetic texts.

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