

The Shorter College Concert Series

**MUSICAL THEATRE MASTER CLASS
FEATURING THE SONGS OF**

JOHN BUCCHINO

PERFORMANCES BY:

Elizabeth MacDonell, soprano

Elizabeth Telford, soprano

Stephanie Williams, soprano

Jonathan Altman, baritenor

William Lucas, baritenor

Nick Mason, baritenor

John Carucci, bass-baritone

Brookes Chapel, Shorter College

Monday, April 20, 2009

7:30 P.M.



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ABOUT JOHN BUCCHINO

John Bucchino's songs have been performed and recorded by renowned pop, theatre, cabaret and classical artists including Liza Minnelli, Barbara Cook, Brian Stokes Mitchell, Judy Collins, Yo Yo Ma, Art Garfunkel, Patti LuPone, Deborah Voight, Michael Feinstein, Audra McDonald, The Boston Pops, the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir in venues including Carnegie Hall, The Metropolitan Opera, The Hollywood Bowl, The Sydney Opera House and The White House.

Among his honors are The Johnny Mercer Songwriter Award, The ASCAP Foundation Richard Rodgers New Horizons Award, The Jonathan Larson Award, The Kleban Award, The Los Angeles Ovation Award (for the revue *It's Only Life*), The DVD Premiere Award (for the song "Better Than I"), and the first annual Fred Ebb Award.

He has written scores for the musicals *Urban Myths*, *Lavender Girl*, Broadway's *A Catered Affair* (winner of the Drama League Award for Best Musical, with a book by Harvey Fierstein), *It's Only Life*, and the Dreamworks animated film *Joseph, King of Dreams*, and lyrics for the children's musical SIMEON's GIFT (with a book by Julie Andrews and Emma Walton Hamilton and music by Ian Fraser). Some recordings of his work are: *Grateful*, *The Songs of John Bucchino* (with companion songbook), *Solitude Lessons* (another collection of original songs), *On Richard Rodgers' Piano* (solo piano interpretations of Rodgers songs on the composer's own Steinway), and the PS Classics releases of the *It's Only Life* (with companion songbook) and *A Catered Affair* cast albums. As part of their Julie Andrews Collection, Harper Collins published a children's book, based on John's song, called *Grateful*, *A Song of Giving Thanks* which was awarded the Parents' Choice Gold Award.

PROGRAM

"Unexpressed"	John Carucci, bass-baritone Jonathan Parks, piano
"The Song with the Violins"	Stephanie Williams, soprano Terry Kinton, piano
"Not a Cloud in the Sky"	Nick Mason, baritenor Jonathan Parks, piano
"Sweet Dreams"	Elizabeth MacDonell, soprano Terry Kinton, piano
"On My Bedside Table"	Jonathan Altman, baritenor Terry Kinton, piano
"Temporary"	Elizabeth Telford, soprano Jonathan Parks, piano
"Paiting My Kitchen"	William Lucas, baritenor Jonathan Parks, piano

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