

A Holiday Duo-Recital

Iennifer D. Behnke. soprano

Recipient, Eugene Brister Memorial Award

Ric Furman, tenor

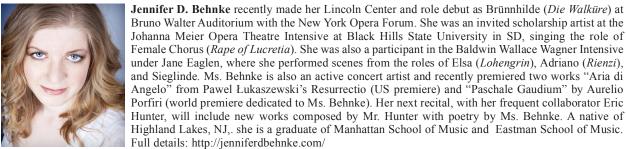
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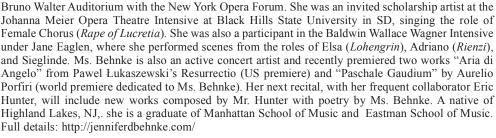
Thomas Bagwell, piano

Sunday, Jan. 4, 2015, 3:00 p.m.

Marjorie S. Deane Little Theater at the Y 10 West 64th Street, New York, NY The program will include works by

R. Strauss, Medtner, Barber, Giordano, Sibelius, and Wagner.







Ric Furman, praised for his "big voice of beautiful timbre" (The Sun Break), is one of opera's most critically acclaimed young heldentenors. He made his heldentenor debut in 2012 as Florestan in Fidelio with Seattle Opera. He returned for Seattle's 2013 Ring Cycle, singing Froh and covering Siegmund, earning praise for his "clarion-voiced Froh" (Pacific Aisle). He has since added Narraboth (Salome), Bacchus (Ariadne auf Naxos), and Siegmund (Die Walküre). In concert Mr. Furman has sung many excerpts from the Wagner repertoire. Prior to his move into this repertory, he sang more than 40 roles in six languages. His success in the U.S. is now taking him to Germany where he will debut in Hagen and Wiesbaden in 2015, singing Wagner as well as other composers. Mr. Furman is a graduate of The University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music and Western Illinois University. Full details: www.ricfurman.com.

Pianist: Thomas Bagwell, Assistant Conductor, Metropolitan Opera

•The recital will be followed by a reception.

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