

Love Everlasting

TSU-CHING YU

Lyric soprano

in recital with

WILLIAM SHOOKHOFF
piano

Friday November 7th 2014
7:30PM

College Street United Church
454 College Street, Toronto



**ONE FREE WORLD
INTERNATIONAL**

<http://tsuching.com/opera/recital>



Programme

V'adoro, pupille (I adore you, eyes)

Cleopatra's aria, *Giulio Cesare in Egitto* by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)
Libretto by Nicola Francesco Haym (1678-1729)

Er ist gekommen in Sturm und Regen (He came in storm & rain)

Liebst du um Schönheit (If you love for beauty)

Warum willst du and're fragen (Why will you question others)

By Clara Schumann (1819-1896) text by Friedrich Rückert (1788-1866)

Temuná (A picture)

Kalá kallá (Light bride)

Lárov (Mostly)

Éyze shéleg (What snow!)

Rakút (Tenderness)

Violinist Tanya Charles

Five Hebrew Love Songs by Eric Whitacre (1970-) text by Hila Plitmann (1973-)

Aubade (Morning love song)‡

Viens, mon bien-aimé! (Come, my sweet love!)‡

Villanelle (A rustic song)‡ By Cécile Chaminade (1857-1944)

‡text by Édouard Guinand (1838-1909) ‡text by Armand Lafrique (1858-1911)

Intermission

Gretchen am Spinnrade (Gretchen at the spinning wheel)

By Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Text from *Faust* by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832)

Il ne revient pas (He is not returning)

Gretchen's aria, *Faust* by Charles Gounod (1818-1893)

Libretto by Jules Barbier (1825-1901) & Michel Carré (1821-1872)

Не верь, мой друг (Do Not Believe, My Friend) text: Aleksey Tolstoy (1817-1875)

Ни слова, о друг мой (Not a Word, O My Friend) text: Aleksey Pleshcheyev (1825-93)

И больно, и сладко (Bitterly and Sweetly) text: Yevdokiya Rostopchina (1811-1858)

Отчего? (Why?) text: Christian Johann Heinrich Heine (1797-1856)

Нет, только тот, кто знал

(None but the Lonely Heart) text: Goethe's *Wilhelm Meister* - Mignon's Lied

Six Romances by Pyotr Llyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

And This is my Beloved

Marsinah's song, *Kismet* by Alexander Borodin (1833-1887)

Lyrics by Robert Wright (1914-2005) & George Forrest (1915-1999)

Biographies

William Shookhoff, piano

William Shookhoff is a noted conductor, pianist and vocal coach throughout Canada and abroad. He has conducted Canadian orchestras from coast to coast, as well as in the Netherlands and China. He has served on the music faculties of the Universities of Toronto, Alberta, Wilfrid Laurier, as well as the Banff Centre for the Arts and the Johannesen Summer Institute of Music. He has been on the Music Staff of the Canadian, Netherlands, Edmonton, and Portland (Oregon) Opera Companies.

Equally at home in Music Theatre, Mr Shookhoff was the Associate Conductor of the inaugural Canadian production of *Les Miserables*, and of the Canadian Tour and Toronto productions of *Phantom of the Opera*. He has been a guest Music Director with Neptune Theatre (Halifax), Persephone Theatre (Saskatoon), and Citadel Theatre (Edmonton).



Tsu-Ching Yu, soprano

Tsu-Ching Yu started taking private singing lessons during her last year of high school and continued while completing a computer science degree at the University of Toronto. Also a graduate of the Canadian Film Centre as a new media producer, she is a stunt performer and actor for film & television. This summer, Tsu-Ching has been certified as a Tao song singer & soul healer with Master & Dr. Sha and recently came back from a pilgrimage in India where she took refuge with Tulku Lobsang.



Tanya Charles, violin

Born in Hamilton, Ontario, Tanya Charles holds a Bachelor of Music in Performance from the University of Toronto and an Artist Diploma in Orchestral Performance from the Glenn Gould School at the Royal Conservatory of Music.

She is an alumnus of both the National Youth Orchestra of Canada and the National Academy Orchestra of Canada. In 2012, Tanya was appointed a position in the 1st violin section of the 13-piece string ensemble, Sinfonia Toronto, and continues to perform with them at their home base at the Glenn Gould Studio at the CBC studio in Toronto. She can also be found performing with orchestras such as the Esprit Orchestra, Ontario Philharmonic, Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra and the National Ballet Orchestra of Canada. Outside of the classical genre, Tanya is a violinist with the Toronto-based mariachi band, Viva Mexico Mariachi, and also loves to improvise in both mariachi and jazz.



Apart from her private-teaching studio, Tanya appears as a guest string clinician at various secondary schools and youth orchestras across Southern Ontario. She is also the String Specialist for the Brampton Symphony Youth Orchestra and on faculty at the Regent Park School of Music, a music school that provides high quality, affordable music education to youth-in-need in Regent Park and other high priority areas in the City of Toronto.



ONE FREE WORLD
INTERNATIONAL

One Free World International (OFWI) is an international human rights organization based in Toronto, Canada, that focuses on the rights of religious minorities around the world and promotes tolerance, understanding and respect for diverse religious beliefs. OFWI is a voice for the voiceless to ensure that justice will prevail and the dream of a world where all are free and equal would be realized.

During a trip in August 2014, OFWI delegation witnessed unspeakable pain and suffering among the refugees from the Christian, Yazidi, and other minority communities. They spoke with children who had lost their parents; husbands who had lost their wives & daughters; families whose loved ones were missing & presumed captured by ISIS.

The refugees in Northern Iraq are in desperate need of immediate assistance and urgently need all the basic necessities of life - clean water, food and shelter. There is also a shortage of medication to treat the sick & wounded. As winter approaches, funds are needed urgently to help provide shelter for refugees, because winter nights in northern Iraq are bitterly cold and many refugees have nothing but the clothes on their backs and living in hastily assembled outdoor tent camps or in abandoned or unfinished office buildings and warehouses.

Thank you for supporting OFWI's mission through your financial contributions and prayer. For more info, please visit: <http://onefreeworldinternational.org>

Acknowledgements

William Shookhoff
Tina Torlone
Michael Colgrass
George Ossipov
Richad Feiz

Gilles Neplaz
Mandy Lam
Jonny Caines
Katie Klein
Wendy Cladman

Anna Bartnicki
Margaret Krefl
College Street United Church
Reverend Majed El Shafie (OFWI)
Sushi Xtra

Sushi Xtra

Sat. & Sun. Only
12 Pm - 4 Pm
(For Dine Only)

423 Queen St. West, Unit 101 Toronto

416-599-2688

Each person Minimum order \$20 below menu
Order less then \$20, just pay \$ 10

Happy Hours All Sushi Half Price!!!