

Episode 5: HEADLINER Liz Lang, soprano & Howard Watkins, piano Friday, October 15 at 7:00pm EDT Sponsored by Daniel C. Cohen

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Prohibition: Banned and Forbidden

There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight

Theodore August Metz

Francis Poulenc

Métamorphoses

Reine des mouettes C'est ainsi que tu es Paganini

Me and My Gin

J.C. Johnson, arr. David Shenton

Songs on texts by Charles Baudelaire

L'invitation au voyage

Harmonie du soir

La Mort des amants

La vie antérieure

Goodbye

FROM THE FESTIVAL VAULT

Der Rattenfänger

Henri Duparc Claude Debussy C. Debussy H. Duparc

Gordon Jenkins

Hugo Wolf, orch. Michael Ching

Erich Wolfgang Korngold

Video edited by Maria Zouves & Liz Lang

Lieder des Abschieds

Sterbelied Dies eine kann mein Sehnen nimmer fassen Mond, so gehst du wieder auf Gefaßter Abschied

--continued on reverse--

Treat me Rough

George Gershwin

Arnold Schoenberg

Selections from **Brettl-Lieder** Gigerlette Der genügsame Liebhaber Arie aus dem Spiegel von Arcadien

Prohibition: "the action of forbidding something, especially by law."

Every piece on this recital has gone through some sort of censorship, either because of the race, religious or sexual preferences of the poet, composer, or performers who popularized a piece, the content of the poetry, etc. One hundred years after Prohibition, I thought it appropriate to showcase some of the smokey, sumptuous melodies and secret speakeasy vibes of the Jazz Age. From the controversial racial and feminist agenda of jazz singer Bessie Smith, to the widely condemned explicit poetry of Charles Baudelaire and the Brettl-Lieder collection, to the banning of several compositions of Erich Korngold due to his Jewish heritage, there's sure to be something here to thrill and scandalize.

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