

# ABOUT THE PERFORMERS

**CLAIRE LATOSINSKY:** Originally from London, Ontario, Claire is a student of the University of Toronto, where she is in her third year of a Bachelor's Degree in Voice Performance, under the tutelage of Wendy Nielsen. This summer, she was invited to attend Songfest at the Colburn School in Los Angeles, California, as a Schubert Fellow. Beginning in January, she will spend a semester at the Sibelius Academy in Helsinki, Finland. Claire enjoys a variety of repertoire and is a passionate advocate of new music and Canadian art song, as well as music by female composers. In addition to singing, Claire enjoys playing piano, skiing, running, and reading. She is pursuing a minor in English alongside her music degree.

**BENJAMIN GABBAY:** Benjamin is a classical pianist and composer, currently in his fourth year in the University of Toronto's Bachelor of Music in Composition Program, studying composition under Dr. Roger Bergs. He has studied piano for 15 years and completed his ARCT in Piano Performance certification with the Royal Conservatory of Music in 2019. Benjamin currently leads the music at an evening worship service at Jubilee United Church in Toronto. His choral compositions have received recognition in the Amadeus Choir's International Seasonal Song-Writing Competition, the Ruth Watson Henderson Choral Competition, and the St. James Cathedral Choral Composition Competition. In 2018, he was commissioned to write a highlight premiere for the Mississauga Summer Chorale's end-of-season concert. [www.benjaminabbay.com](http://www.benjaminabbay.com)

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*A concert of voice and piano music by*



CLAIRE LATOSINSKY  
Soprano



BENJAMIN GABBAY  
Pianist and Composer

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

2:00 P.M.

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# PROGRAM

Benjamin – *Piano*

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**Nocturne op. 48, no. 1**

**Frédéric Chopin**

(1810 - 1849)

Claire – *Soprano*

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**Sonnet**

**Jules Massenet**

(1842 - 1912)

**Nuit d'Espagne**

**Jules Massenet**

Benjamin – *Piano*

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**Nocturne, no. 1**

**Francis Poulenc**

(1899 - 1963)

**Valse Bagatelle**

**Benjamin Gabbay\***

(b. 1995)

Claire – *Soprano*

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**Gretchens Bitte**

**Franz Schubert**

(1797 - 1828)

**Die Lorelei**

**Clara Schumann**

(1819 – 1896)

Benjamin – *Piano*

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**Intermezzo op. 118, no. 2**

**Johannes Brahms**

(1833 – 1897)

**Promenade**

**Benjamin Gabbay\***

Claire – *Soprano*

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**A Clear Midnight**

**James Rolfe\***

(b. 1961)

**Quiet**

**Jean Coulthard\***

(1908 - 2000)

**Clair de lune**

**Gabriel Fauré**

(1845 - 1924)

Benjamin – *Piano*

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**L'isle joyeuse**

**Claude Debussy**

(1862 – 1918)

Claire – *Soprano*

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**i carry your heart with me**

**Benjamin Gabbay\***

**What Good Would the Moon Be?**

**Kurt Weill**

(1900 – 1950)

\* *denotes Canadian composer*