

THE TRAGEDY OF MIGNON

Thursday 29 August 6pm
Primrose Potter Salon



LOCAL
HEROES

PRESENTED BY

Melbourne Recital Centre & Songmakers Australia

ARTISTS

Songmakers Australia

Merlyn Quaife AM soprano

Brenton Spiteri tenor

Andrea Katz piano

PROGRAM

Part One: Child-woman

FRANZ SCHUBERT (1797-1828)

Gesänge des Harfner

III An die Türen will ich schleichen

Mignons Gesang

HENRI DUPARC (1848-1933)

L'invitation au voyage

Romance de Mignon

Part Two: Young woman

FRANZ SCHUBERT (1797-1828)

Gesänge des Harfner

I Wer sich der Einsamkeit ergibt

ROBERT SCHUMANN (1810-1856)

Nur wer die Sehnsucht kennt, Op.98a, No.3

PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY (1840-1893)

Nur wer die Sehnsucht kennt, Op.6, No.6

FRANZ LISZT (1811-1886)

Mignons Lied (Kennst du das Land)

Part Three: Woman

HUGO WOLF (1860-1903)

Mignon I: Heiss mich nicht reden

FRANZ SCHUBERT

Gesänge des Harfner

II Wer nie sein Brod mit Thränen ass

HUGO WOLF

Mignon III: So lasst mich scheinen

FRANZ SCHUBERT

Mignon und der Harfner, D.877

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Unique in the musical landscape of Australia, **Songmakers Australia** brings together some of the country's leading singers and instrumentalists in a diverse repertoire comprising some of the pinnacles of all chamber music. Under the artistic patronage of Graham Johnson, founding director of the acclaimed London-based Songmakers Almanac, pianist Andrea Katz teams with soprano Merlyn Quaife, mezzo-soprano Christina Wilson, tenor Brenton Spiteri and bass-baritone Nicholas Dinopoulos in inspired programs that feature a dynamic interplay of song and chamber music. Songmakers Australia enjoys numerous invitations to perform at leading festivals and recital series Australia-wide and is regularly heard in national live-to-air broadcasts.

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