

The Dream of Now

The Newsletter of Composer Joelle Wallach

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MEET JOELLE WALLACH



For those of you who aren't familiar with the music of Joelle Wallach, you're in for a marvelous discovery.

Joelle composes music for orchestra, chamber ensembles, solo voices and choruses. Her **String Quartet 1995** was the American Composers Alliance nominee for the 1997 Pulitzer Prize in Music. The New York Philharmonic Ensembles premiered her octet, **From the Forest of Chimneys**, written to celebrate their 10th anniversary; and the New York Choral Society commissioned her secular oratorio, **Toward a Time of Renewal**, for 200 voices and orchestra to commemorate their 35th Anniversary Season in Carnegie Hall.

Wallach grew up in Morocco, but makes her home in New York City, where she was born. Her early training in piano, voice, theory, bassoon and violin included study at the Juilliard Preparatory Division. In 1984 the Manhattan School of Music, where she studied with John Corigliano, granted her its first doctorate in composition. More about her at <http://www.joellewallach.com/>.

JOELLE IN THE CONCERT HALL – FALL 2007 PREMIERES

Joelle Wallach has three major vocal and choral Premieres coming this Fall. They are

World Premiere – Five Songs
Friday, November 9, 2007, 8:00 PM
Janice Hall, soprano; Bill Lewis, piano

Song titles are **Close Your Eyes ***,
Epistolary, The Clothes of Heaven *,
Alley Cat Love Song * and **When Lost in the Forest ***
(* world premiere)

Greenwich House Music School
46 Barrow St. - New York City

World Premiere – Low in a Manger
Saturday, December 8 at 8:00 PM
Canticum Novum Youth Choir
Edie Rosenbaum, Director, Harold Rosenbaum, Conductor
James Adams, organ
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Katonah, NY

also performed on Saturday, December 15, 2007, 8:00 PM by the same performers at St Ignatius Episcopal Church, 522 West End Ave., at 87th St. in New York City - and on Sunday, December 16, 2007, 6:00 PM by the same performers at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 400 Willow Avenue, Hoboken, NJ

World Premiere – Daughters of Silence

December 13, 2007, 8:00 PM
New York Composers Circle
Sharla Nafziger, soprano, piano TBA
Baruch Performing Arts Center
55 Lexington & 25th Street
\$15 suggested donation, payable at the door

JOELLE AS LECTURER

Ms. Wallach will also be delivering several important lectures this Fall, including:

The American Songbook as Melting Pot Mosaic: Irving Berlin I and II
November 17 and December 15 - 4:00-6:00 PM

92nd Street Y School of Music
92nd Street and Lexington Avenue
More information at <http://www.92y.org/>.

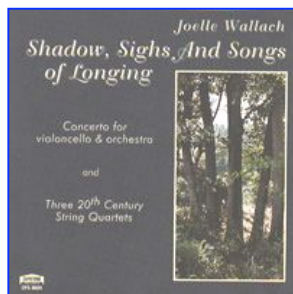
G. F. Handel - Messiah

December 19, 2007 at 6:30 PM
December 21, 2007 at 1:00 PM
December 22, 2007 at 7:00 PM
December 29, 2007 at 6:30 PM

New York Philharmonic Pre-Concert Lectures - Avery Fischer Hall, Lincoln Center More about this at <http://nyphil.org/>.

...AND DON'T FORGET THE CDS

Joelle Wallach has a wonderful, critically acclaimed CD of her works available on the Capstone label (CPS-8689):



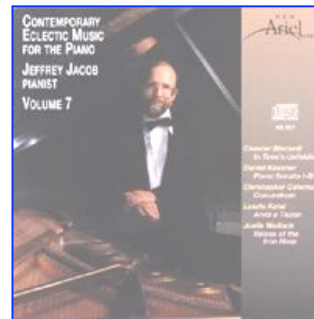
Shadow, Sighs and Songs of Longing: Music for Strings

This exquisite recording features performances by the Meridian Quartet, National Slovak Radio Orchestra, Joel Suben, conductor and Robert DeMaine, cello soloist of the composers' **String Quartet (1986), String Quartet (1995), String Quartet 1999** and **Shadow,**

Sighs and Songs of Longing - a concerto for cello and orchestra.

American Record Guide wrote of this CD, "A worthy collection... The music is emotional and dramatically cogent... Shadows, Sighs, and Songs of Longing is a 16-minute cello concerto of much warmth and lyricism." They also said that Joelle Wallach is "a composer of considerable charm and serious intent."

Much more about this CD at <http://www.capstonerecords.org/CPS-8689.html>.



And in another recent release, pianist Jeffrey Jacob has recorded her **Voices of the Iron Harp** as part of his

Contemporary Eclectic Music for the Piano, Volume 7 collection for New Ariel Recordings.

JOELLE WALLACH ON THE WEB

For more information about composer Joelle Wallach, including bio, performances, list of CDs and much more, visit <http://www.joellewallach.com/>. You can also contact Jeffrey James Arts Consulting at 516-586-3433 or jamesarts@worldnet.att.net.

