

Music Box

FEBRUARY 28, 2016

Solmaaz Adeli, mezzo-soprano
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

Fünf Lieder, Op. 38..... Erich Wolfgang Korngold (1897-1957)

1. Glückwunsch (I wish you bliss)
2. Der Kranke (Wings)
3. Alt-spanisch (Old Spanish Song)
4. Alt-englisch (Old English Song)
5. Kein Sonnenglanz (My mistress' eyes)

The Sound of Music.....R. Rodgers (1902-1979)
and O. Hammerstein (1895-1960)

My Favorite Things & Edelweiss

Wien, nur du allein

(Vienna, City of My Dreams) ... Rudolf Siczynski (1879-1952)

Marietta's Lied from Die tote Stadt.....E. Korngold

Allegro moderatoFranz Josef Haydn (1732-1809)

Erich Wolfgang Korngold was a Viennese composer born in Moravia, (present day Czech Republic) and naturalized in the United States in 1943. He is considered one of the founders of film music. His 1938 Academy Award for his score to *The Adventures of Robin Hood* marked the first time an Oscar was awarded to the composer rather than the head of the studio music department. He was born to a Jewish family, the second son of an eminent music critic. A child prodigy, Mahler (himself a Jew) called him a "musical genius." At age eleven he composed his ballet *Der Schneemann* (The Snowman), which became a sensation when performed at the Vienna Court Opera in 1910. In 1920 he completed his opera *Die tote Stadt*, which became an international success. Within two years of its premiere it had circled the globe, including performances at the Metropolitan Opera in New York. In 1938, Korngold was conducting opera in Austria when Warner Brothers asked him to come to Hollywood to compose a score for *The Adventures of Robin Hood*, starring Errol Flynn. (One version is that he was only six hours into a performance of Wagner's *Götterdämmerung* when an agent from Warner Bros. came onstage masquerading as *Brünnhilde* and sang an invitation to Hollywood, off-key, in Yiddish. The audience didn't notice, having long since nodded off. I like this version a lot, even though I made it up. I hope it's true.) Shortly after he arrived in California the Anschluss took place, the condition of Jews in Austria became very perilous, and Korngold stayed in America. He said "We thought of ourselves as Viennese; Hitler made us Jewish." He also later stated that the film score had saved his life.

Melinda Coffey Armstead



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Monday morning, February 22, 2016

Dear Members and Friends,

Before we get to a thought for meditation, I want to give you a very important “public safety” announcement.

If you regularly ride in an automobile, drive carefully because auto crashes are responsible for twenty percent of all fatal accidents. Staying at home doesn’t help because seventeen percent of all fatal accidents occur in the home. Avoid walking on streets or sidewalks because pedestrians account for fourteen percent of fatal accidents. If you travel by public transportation such as air, rail, or water you should be aware that sixteen percent of all fatal accidents involve some form of public transportation.

You will be pleased to learn that only .001% (one-one hundredth of a percent) of all deaths occur in worship services in church/synagogue/mosque, and these are usually related to previous physical disorders. Therefore, logic tells us that the safest place for you and your family to be at any given point in time is at church! Attend church—it could save your life.

Come to think about it, this is worth meditating on... but let me add one single verse of Scripture for coming to church: “One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.” —*Psalm 27:4*

See you in church (the healthiest place on the planet),



Ken Feske

ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you want to know “How the French Fell in Love with Japan” at the Carmel Valley Manor, sign up online for **Melinda Coffey Armstead’s** lecture-recital on **March 10 at 9:30 AM** (*please note new date*) at CSUMB.EDU/olli or call (831) 528-5500.

A service of Celebration for the Life of **Erl Lagerholm** will be held on **Sunday, March 13, at 2 PM**, at CitF.

New Member Intake on **Sunday, April 3**, followed by a brunch for the group at the Manse. Please contact **Marilyn Kren (624-4484)**, **Bill Rolland (229-2099)**, or **Sherry** at the office (**624-1374**) if you wish to join this vibrant community.

WE NEED YOU! Might you be able to sign up to assist in the Sunday morning service as an usher, lay reader, crucifer or cookie purveyor, please? We have dates available on the *2016 Flower Rota* as well. The Church Board has approved a change in flower sponsorship to \$75 to help offset the increased cost of flowers. Please note that we can have two flower sponsors per week!

Calendar

Sunday February 28, 2016 — Third Sunday in Lent

8:30 AM Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by Ken Feske
“The Truth About the Majesty of God” —*Micah*

9:15 AM **Music Prelude**

9:30 AM **Morning Prayer**

Passages Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm: 13: 1-9; Luke 13:1-9

Lector Dave Mackie

Crucifer Rae Janzen

Flowers Shirley and Gary Gregersen

Cookies Paula Beckman

Ushers Marilyn Gorman and Bob Janzen

Altar Care Shirley Temple & Andrea Thatcher

Sermon the Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title “The Lowdown on Lent”

Tuesday, March 1, Small Study Group led by Ken Feske at the home of Raymond and Carol Williams, 3945 Ronda Road, PB; **10:15-11:30 am**.

Topic: “Teachable Heart” —*Acts 10:1-23*