

Music Box

— JULY 7, 2013 —

Dashon Burton, bass-baritone
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ

- Ganymed..... Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
- An die Musik..... F. Schubert
- Litanei..... F. Schubert
- Widmung..... Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

- Grosser Herr und starker König.....J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
(Mighty Lord and King all glorious) from Christmas Oratorio

- Fugue in C BWV 952J. S. Bach

A warm welcome to Dashon Burton in his second appearance at CitF and third season with the Carmel Bach Festival. A native of the Bronx, NY, he studied at Case Western Reserve Univ., Oberlin College Conservatory of Music, and Yale Univ. Praised for his “nobility and rich tone” (The New York Times) and his “enormous thrilling voice seemingly capable...(of) raising the dead” (*The Wall Street Journal*) he recently brought home a second prize (no first prizes awarded) from the ARD International Music Competition in Munich, plus the first prize in oratorio from the International Vocal Competition in ‘s-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands. In addition to his work in early music, Dashon is an avid performer of new music and is a founding member of Roomful of Teeth, an ensemble devoted to new compositions using the fullest possible range of vocal techniques.

Melinda Coffey Armstead



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Monday morning, July 1, 2013

Dear Members and Friends,

America the Beautiful

There are many things about the United States of America that I love—the magnificence of the land mass itself, the grandeur of the Grand Canyon and, yes, the power of the people to make a difference in the Nation. We have a voice and can make a difference in the lives of our citizenry. We are a land of thinkers and doers and, while often we disagree, we also hold each other in grace and accountable to each other.

Here is a thought from the *Hazelden Foundation* back in Minneapolis that works to make a difference in the lives of those who face and fight addictions. It is a good word for us all at this special time in our land. God Bless America!

“When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.” —*Helen Keller*

In the game of musical chairs, everyone walks around a circle of chairs. When the music stops, s/he scrambles for the nearest open chair. If we were playing this game and found the nearest chairs taken, wouldn't we quickly look around for the next open one? To remain immobilized, angry that the chair we wanted was taken, would undoubtedly lose us our place in the game.

Sometimes in life we set our sights on a particular chair. Perhaps there is an award we want to win, or we want to be the high scorer on our team. Perhaps there is a promotion or a job we would like to get. When we do not get what we want, it is easy to keep looking at what we didn't get instead of seeing all we have. It is important to be grateful for what we have... for the open doors and empty chairs waiting and inviting our attention. Loss and disappointment are a part of life, but the music will play again and our lives can move on. What is available to me today?

Have a Happy Fourth, and I hope to see you this Sunday in church,



William B. Rolland

Calendar

Sunday, July 7, 2013 — Don't forget the valet parking!

8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker

Topic: The Letter to the Hebrews 9: 15–28 and 10: 1–10
The Only Way In Which Sins Can Be Forgiven

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Holy Communion

Passages Proverbs 2:1-8; Psalm 8:1-9; John 4: 16-28

Lector Dick Crowell

Crucifer Skip Lord

Flowers Jack Davis

Cookies Mariana Brook and Gloria Bigelow

Altar Care Martha Jordan

Ushers Charlie Bancroft and Howard Colehower

Oblation Bearer Liz Lord

Prayers of the People Howard Colehower

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title It's "who" you know!