

Carolyn Sebron

Mezzo Soprano

Songs, Hymns and Spirituals



Music of Hope, Joy and Love

The Program

"*Songs, Hymns and Spirituals*" present works from the rich musical heritage of American culture. Folk songs from the Appalachian Mountains, songs from the African-American tradition, settings of curious and inspirational poems by great American poets, and straightforward traditional hymns interspersed with sophisticated arrangements take the listener on a musical journey from the simple to the sublime. A good portion of the program is devoted to the African-American Spiritual, an art form which emerged from the adverse social and economic conditions of enslavement. This unique art form evolved from one of the most disturbing periods in United States history. A melding of Christian hymnody and African folk song, Spirituals have endured in communities and homes up to this very day. "*Songs, Hymns and Spirituals*" promises to be captivating as well as emotionally moving. It is a program for these times; it is a program for everyone.

Biography

Mezzo soprano Carolyn Sebron is originally from Cincinnati, Ohio. She has worked in opera, concert, musical theater and recording. As Carmen, Eboli, Dalila and Amneris she appeared in major opera theaters, including L'Arena di Verona, Berlin, Rome and Madrid. She was heard on a live broadcast of *Samson et Dalila* with Placido Domingo from Teatro Real, Madrid; a live webcast of *Carmen* with Jose Cura from the Ravenna Music Festival; the Verdi *Requiem* from Albert Hall, in concert with Edita Gruberova in *Maria Stuarda* – Liceu, Barcelona, and in recitals in New York - Carnegie Recital Hall, Paris – at the Opéra Comique, Boston, Rome, Prague and others. She starred in the London West End – a one year run as Frankie and Carmen in *Carmen Jones*. Ms. Sebron received a Bachelor degree in music from the University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music, holds a Master of Music degree in voice from The Juilliard School. She is a Fulbright Scholar.

Programming

- Full Evening Concert Presentation
- Short Program – Informal Concert

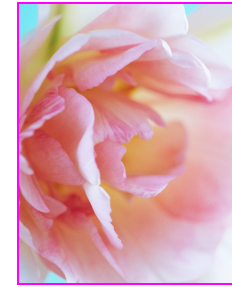
Other Options

- Class – Singing & Interpretation
- Class for Professional Singers
- Lecture – "The African-American Spiritual"
- Special Event Keynote Speaker
- Other Programs Upon Request

Music Samples

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