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Baritone Andrew Garland and Pianist Rachelle Jonck in Coastal Concert Nov. 6

Celebrated American baritone Andrew Garland will be accompanied by accomplished South African pianist Rachelle Jonck in concert at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 6, at Bethel United Church Fellowship Hall in Lewes. The program "The Quest - Don Quixote and Other Wanderers" will feature the words and music of Ralph Vaughan Williams, Robert Louis Stevenson, Franz Schubert, Maurice Ravel, and Goethe, among others. The concert will be preceded at 6:30 p.m. by a presentation of Performance Insights by Lani Spahr, highlighting some of the detail and nuance of the music.

Andrew Garland has been saluted as having a distinctly American presence and is best known for his highly communicative style, equally at home in opera, concert, and recital. He brings to each a powerful voice and an extremely sensitive delivery.

Warren Jones, originally scheduled to appear with Andrew Garland, will not be performing. In his place will be Rachelle Jonck. Born and musically bred in South Africa, Ms Jonck has developed into a triple threat in the world of music: voice coach, concert pianist and accompanist, and orchestra conductor. Before moving to New York City in 1998, she was awarded the Nederburg Opera Prize, her native country's premier opera award. Her private coaching studio in NYC includes established professionals whose careers take them to the grand opera houses of the world and younger singers still on the verge of a professional career.

Coastal Concerts' return to live performance is being conducted with adherence to current Covid-19 protocols, which include limited and spaced seating in Bethel UMC Hall. There will be a limited number of single tickets available on Coastal Concerts' website Friday, November 5, 2021 at 12:00 noon. There will be no tickets available at the door. Please visit <u>coastalconcerts.org</u> for more information and to order tickets.

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