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**INSIGHT CHAMBER PLAYERS CELEBRATES THE NEW YEAR
WITH *REBEARTH* FEATURING MEGHAN CROSBY-JOLLIFFE,
MEZZO SOPRANO**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA — Insight Chamber Players will present their next educational concert cycle, *Reearth* for two weekends in December. The concert cycle will include two “Guided Listening” concerts and two final performances at unique venues across the city including the Clocktower Salon, Lumina, and the Blue Painted Lady on Postcard Row. This cycle is inspired by the inspiration different composers took from natural phenomena and audiences will be guided through various compositional techniques composers employed to capture them.

The cycle begins December 9th at the Clocktower Salon hosted by Davidson Bidwell-Waite and Edwin Waite with a live panel with the composers featured on the program, David Conte, Cooper Grosscup, and Jose Vargas. Because there is a deep lineage of teaching between the composers, they will discuss the relevant influences they took from each other as well as salient musical features of their respective pieces.

The following Guided Listening Concert will be held December 10th is titled *Evening Song* and will be performed at the Lumina Salon. It is free to attend and will focus on the way in which the different composers use the text of their poems to create difference soundscapes and musical material. Insight Chamber Players will ask the audience what emotions and ideas come to them during the presentation and will perform and workshop excerpts of their program to further illustrate the motifs of the music.

The final concerts will be performed at the Blue Painted Lady on December 16th and 17th and will be a theatrical culmination of all topics presented in the Guided Listening concerts. The full program consists of selections from Louis Spohr 6 Gesänge, Gustave Mahler Rückert Lieder, Olivier Messiaen Trois Mélodies, Jose Vargas, Cooper Grosscup O’ Graces, David Conte 3 Poems of Christina Rossetti, and Lili Boulanger 2 Pieces for Violin and Piano.

ABOUT INSIGHT CHAMBER PLAYERS:

Insight Chamber Players is a chamber music collective dedicated to bringing music to unique locations and guiding music-lovers through the passion of the art form. Our goal is to provide chamber music in the manner it was originally intended-- in beautiful intimate spaces such as historic homes and salons that facilitate camaraderie and use insightful education about the music to deepen audience's appreciation and understanding about the music.

WEBSITE: www.insightchamber.com

CYCLE PERFORMANCES: <https://www.insightchamber.com/events>

December 9th 2023 7pm: Guided Listening, The Clocktower Salon — \$30-45

December 10th, 2023 7pm: Guided Listening, Lumina — Free admission, suggested donation \$35

December 16th, 2023 7pm: Final Concert, The Blue Painted Lady \$50-80

December 17th, 2023 7pm: Final Concert, The Blue Painted Lady \$50-80

Drinks and hors d'oeuvres included in ticket price.

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