



# MUSICIANS WRESTLE EVERYWHERE

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FRIDAY • 7:30PM

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SUNDAY • 4PM

First United Church of Oak Park  
848 Lake Street  
Oak Park

Poetry and singing are a perfect fit, beginning with Elliott Carter's dynamic setting of Emily Dickinson's poem, *Musicians Wrestle Everywhere*. Of course, there will be love poetry: from Hila Plitman in Eric Whitacre's *Five Hebrew Love Songs*, and Sean Ivory's setting of the lovely poem *Chanson* by Jacques Prévert. But there are also dreams and darkness: Eriks Esenvalds takes on Sara Teasdale in *Only In Sleep*, and Morten Lauridsen creates a definitive setting of James Agee's *Sure On This Shining Night*. Old and new combine in pieces like Bob Chilcott's *Canon (Rosa Mystica)*, a mashup of Oscar Wilde and Pachelbel's *Canon in D*; and in Chicago composer Stacy Garrop's *Fly Envious Time* with poetry by John Milton. Then City Voices gets theatrical—figuratively and literally—with Gertrude Stein in music from Virgil Thompson's opera *Four Saints in Three Acts*, and a modern take on Alfred, Lord Tennyson in Paul Halley's *Untraveled Worlds* for chorus, violin, piano, and percussion. And more.

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