

A) Poetry & Music, Part 1:
Song Cycle
Poems by Langston Hughes
Music by Evan Mack

- 1) Wisdom
- 2) Feet o' Jesus
- 3) Lonesome Corner
- 4) Still Here
- 5) Dream of Freedom

Baritone: Elex Vann
Pianist: Ada Margoshes

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B) Poetry & Music, Part 2:  
Three Songs from Cummings &  
Goings  
Poems by e.e. cummings  
Music by Ada Margoshes

- 1) who are you, little i
- 2) somewhere I have never travelled
- 3) goodbye, Betty

Baritone: Elex Vann  
Pianist: Ada Margoshes

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C) The French Corner
Music for Piano 4 Hands from
Petite Suite
Music by Claude Debussy:

- 1) En Bateau (in a Boat)
- 2) Cortege (Procession)

Sonate for Piano by Francis
Poulenc:

- 1) Prelude
- 2) Rustique
- 3) Final

Pianists: Steve and Ada Margoshes

***** (Intermission)*****

D) Music for Solo Piano by Steve
Margoshes:

- 1) Rainsong
- 2) The Miracle
- 3) God-Dog Rag (from Jack Sound & his
dog Star)

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E) Songs by Sondheim ~ Music & Lyrics  
by Steven Sondheim:

- 1) Anyone Can Whistle
- 2) Pretty Women (from SweeneyTodd)
- 3) I Remember (from Evening Primrose)
- 4) Johanna (from Sweeney Todd)

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Pianist: Ada Margoshes

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F) Spirituals ~ Arranged by Hall Johnson

- 1) Ride on, King Jesus!
- 2) I'm Go'n'ter Tell God All 'o My Trou-
bles
- 3) Ain't Got Time to Die

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performances.

# The Great Music of the Hudson Valley Series of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Rock Tavern

*Sunday, February 24th, 2019*

*At 4pm*

*Featuring:*

*Baritone*

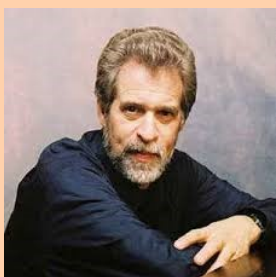
*Elex Lee Vann and  
musician/composers*

*Steve and Ada  
Margoshes*

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## STEVE MARGOSHES

Steve Margoshes composed the score for Fame-

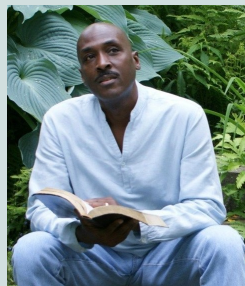


The Musical, the inspirational show about New York's High School of the Performing Arts. Fame has played worldwide for 30 years, and, making Theater history, will

open in London's West End this year for the eighth time. Steve has orchestrated many Broadway musicals, including Big River (Drama Desk Award), The Who's Tommy (Drama Desk Award), Elton John's Aida, Smokey Joe's Café, and Soul Doctor (Drama Desk nomination). He has contributed to many Jim Steinman recordings, including Meat Loaf's Bat Out of Hell) and the orchestration for Tanz der Vampire (Dance of the Vampires) (dir. Roman Polanski), still running in Germany and Austria over 20 years). Steve has composed for symphony, ballet, rock recordings, and songs in various styles in addition to his many-faceted shows. An extensive body of his "pops" pieces for orchestra was recorded by the Budapest Symphony on Hungaraton & Albany Records. This Is Forever, an after-life piano rhapsody, featured Steve at the piano with the orchestra. The solo piano version (also with Steve performing) was choreographed by Jacquelyn Buglisi & presented at the Joyce Theater NYC as part of the 20th anniversary of Buglisi Dance Theatre. Also among the body of work recorded in Budapest is American Parade, which was performed by the West Point Army Band and became the subject of a documentary by filmmaker Frank Basile. Visit his website: [steve@stevemargoshes.com](mailto:steve@stevemargoshes.com)

## ELEX LEE VANN

Renowned opera, musical theater, recitalist, and educator; Elex graced theaters nationally and internationally. Elex has performed with Encompass New Opera Theater in NYC; Sight and Sound Theater; Houston Grand Opera; Virginia Opera; Pittsburg Opera;



Opera of the Highlands; La Scala in Milan, Italy; and Opera Bastille in France. Some of Elex' memorable roles include Mr. Rico/

Raul/**Gunman** in Angel of the Amazon by Evan Mack; Figaro, Mozart's Le Nozze di Figaro; **Jake** in Porgy and Bess; Colline in La Boheme; Notary in Don Pasquale; Joe in Showboat; Jim in Big River. Elex graduated from Crane School of Music with a BA in Vocal Performance and studied with vocal coaches Anitra Lynch and Jack Clay. Elex' passion for music is evident through teaching and mentoring his private vocal and piano students at "Sing from the Heart Music Studio", co-owned with his wife, Debbie Lewis-Vann. To learn more about Elex, visit and "Like" him on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/edvsingfromtheheart](http://www.facebook.com/edvsingfromtheheart) and his website [edvsingheart.com](http://edvsingheart.com).

## ADA JANJK MARGOSHES

ADA JANIK MARGOSHES, pianist/composer



Ada's Cummings & Goings is a staged two-act musical theatre piece of e.e. cummings' poems set as songs, with five singers and six musicians. Elex features three of these songs in today's program. The piece won a CAPS Fellowship Award, and was previously performed in NYC at the Cooper-Hewitt Museum and the historic Village Gate, and most recently in several venues in the Hudson Valley with grants from the NY State Council on the Arts. Ada also composed a theatre-opera setting of The Little Prince, performed previously in NYC, and Lansing, MI, and most recently in Montgomery. In NY, Ada also wrote incidental music for several plays by Harvey Fierstein, including his Tony Award-winning Torch Song Trilogy. As a pianist, Ada played in off-Broadway and Broadway shows including Shenandoah, Chess, Starlight Express and NYSF's Pirates of Penzance. Locally, Ada has frequently performed with the Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra, and The Grand Montgomery Chamber Series. She teaches piano privately at her studio in Newburgh. She holds both Bachelor & Master of Music degrees from The Juilliard School. Visit her website: [adajmargoshes.com](http://adajmargoshes.com)