

True North: A Case for Canadian Art Song

NATS Cal-West Region Conference

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A few Important Canadian Art Song Composers

- Calixa Lavallée
- Gena Branscombe (1881-1977)
- Rodolphe Mathieu (1890-1962)
- The trio: Jean Coulthard (1908-2000), Barbara Pentland (1912-2000), Violet Archer (1913-2000)
- Harry Somers (1925-1999)
- Srul Irving Glick (1934-2002)
- Malcolm Forsyth (1936-2011)
- Imant Raminsh (b. 1943)
- Rodney Sharman (b. 1958)
- Jeffrey Ryan (b. 1962)
- Jocelyn Morlock (1969-2023)
- Cecilia Livingston (b. 1984)

A few Important Canadian Art Song Performers

- Lois Marshall (1924-1997)
- Jon Vickers (1926-2015)
- Maureen Forrester (1930-2010)
- Judith Forst (b. 1943)
- Leslie Fagan

Resources for identifying repertoire choices]

- Canadian Music Centre (musiccentre.ca)
- Royal Conservatory of Music syllabi (<http://tinyurl.com/mtz7ypzz>)
- NATS Roberta M. Stephen Memorial Scholarship (nats.org/Roberta_Stephen_Scholarship.html)
- Dissertations by Gregory Brookes, Leanne Vida, Lisa Lowry

What did we listen to today?

1. Spatial View of Pond I – Ann Southam (*solo piano*)
2. L'hiver, from *Saisons canadiennes* – Rodolphe Mathieu
3. Now Great Orion Journeys To The West, from *Spring Rhapsody* – Jean Coulthard
4. Ah! Si mon moine voulait danser! – Godfrey Ridout

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