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Baritone Andrew Garland & Pianist Warren Jones in Coastal Concerts Recital

Rising star, baritone Andrew Garland and acclaimed piano accompanist Warren Jones will be in recital at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, 202 in the Fellowship Hall of Bethel UMC, 4th & Market Streets, Lewes.

Andrew Garland, hailed as a performer whose artistry is a perfect combination of “strength and vocal opulence” and “cosmic energy and suavity” is widely recognized as a leader in recital work with dozens of performances around the country, including Carnegie Hall with Warren Jones, and programs of modern American songs throughout the United States and in Canada.

He brings his highly communicative style to the concert stage with orchestras including Atlanta Symphony and Boston Baroque, and with vocal groups including Washington Master Chorale at the Kennedy Center and National Chorale at Lincoln Center. Mr. Garland has also been sought after for operatic engagements such as the world premiere of William Bolcom’s Dinner at Eight with the Minnesota Opera, the world premiere of Gabriela Lena Frank’s The Conquest Requiem with the Houston Symphony, and as Prior Walter in Tony Kushner’s Angels in America with New York City Opera.

His latest solo CD, American Portraits (with Donna Loewy, piano), went to Number 1 on Amazon classical. In addition to sustaining a busy performance schedule, Andrew Garland recently joined the voice faculty at The University of Colorado-Boulder.

Warren Jones enjoys a notably eclectic career that has taken him to nearly every corner of the musical world. In 2010, Mr. Jones was named “Collaborative Pianist of the Year” by Musical America, validating his then growing reputation, now well established, as one of the world’s premier piano accompanists. He performs with many of today’s best-known artists, including Stephanie Blythe, Denyce Graves, and Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, and is Principal Pianist for the exciting California-based chamber music group Camerata Pacifica. In the past he has partnered such great performers as Marilyn Horne, Håkan Hagegård, Kathleen Battle, Samuel Ramey, Barbara Bonney, and Thomas Hampson. For ten years he was Assistant Conductor at the Metropolitan Opera.

He performed in the White House for state dinners honoring leaders of Canada, Russia, and Italy and three times he regaled the Justices of the United States Supreme Court with musical afternoons in the Court’s East Conference Room. A long-time member of the faculty of the Manhattan School of Music conducting a unique graduate degree program in collaborative piano. In 2011, he received the “Achievement Award” from the Music Teachers National Association of America, their highest honor.

Tickets can be purchased for $35 online at www.coastalconcerts.org or at the door the evening of the concert. Reservations for free admission to youth ages 18 and under may be obtained by
calling 888-212-6458. $10 admission for students 19 and older, active duty military, military veterans, and first responders is available at the door, valid ID required.

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