

## Cycling through the Cycles of Song Cycles

We will be viewing mostly live performances of well-known and lesser-known singers sharing their interpretations of the great song cycles of Schubert, Schumann, Ravel, Strauss, Beethoven, Bernstein and several others. I think we will all be happy to experience these songs – these intimate expressions of love, philosophy, personal reflection, and life events. Songs are about the direct communication from the composer and poet to the performers and on to the individual audience member. There are some truly beautiful stories and personal encounters to be found here . . . and appreciated.