American Songbook

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Friday, March 24, 2017, at 8:00 pm

Olga Bell

Also performing this evening are SARA LUCAS (vocals) and ANDREA LEE (cello).

Sara Lucas

Sara Lucas is a Brooklyn-based vocalist, guitarist, songwriter, and producer. She has co-led Callers for the last decade with multi-instrumentalist and composer Ryan Seaton, releasing three full-length albums and one quarter-inch record (*Fortune, Life of Love, Callers and Delicate Steve, Reviver*) on Partisan Records and Western Vinyl. Ms. Lucas is also a part of LADAMA, an international collective of female musicians whose members give composition and improvisation workshops to youth and women in their respective communities around the globe. Their debut album is set for release in the fall of 2017. Ms. Lucas recently collaborated with Olga Bell on her song "Ritual," as well as with Indonesian singer Peni Candrarini on her album *Bhumi*. Ms. Lucas is presently working on her debut solo album.

Andrea Lee

Cellist Andrea Lee, renowned for her elegant playing, enjoys a busy freelance career in New York City. She is a founding member of the critically acclaimed band Build and performs regularly with the East Coast Chamber Orchestra, IRIS Orchestra, the Knights, and A Far Cry, with whom she recorded the Grammy-nominated album *Dreams and Prayers*. This season she is also touring with the Silk Road Ensemble and Mark Morris Dance Group's production of *Layla and Majnun*. Ms. Lee holds a bachelor of arts degree in history with distinction from Yale University and graduate degrees in cello performance from the New England Conservatory and Mannes College. As an advocate for music education, she serves as a music curriculum specialist for global K-12 programs at The Juilliard School.