



SBP
MEMORIAL
CONCERT

SANDY SPRING FRIENDS SCHOOL

SONIC
ESCAPE

Friday, May 12, 2017

7:15 p.m.

*Sandy Spring Friends School
Performing Arts Center
16923 Norwood Road
Sandy Spring, MD 20860*

THE SBP MEMORIAL CONCERT

Sandy Spring Friends School is delighted to present the third annual **SBP MEMORIAL CONCERT**, held in honor and memory of Nan Schwarz Pricher '67 and Jane Schwarz Binger.

SSFS established the SBP Memorial Concert in appreciation of Jane and Nan's love of Sandy Spring Friends School and the role that classical music played in the life of SSFS's first generation of alumni. The SBP Memorial Concert is dedicated to continuing the tradition of classical music at Sandy Spring Friends School, first established by Barry Morley and carried through years of operettas and countless SSFS alumni for whom musical education played a formative role.

The School is honored that Sonic Escape's *Finding Your Voice* is its third annual SBP Memorial Concert program, and we look forward to many more years of classical music at Sandy Spring Friends.

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Fiddle-dancing for thousands in Tiananmen Square. A flute concert on skis in the mountains of Vermont. Couchsurfing parties in the Arctic Circle. A cross-country caper in a busted \$500 minivan. Adventure abounds when art rules life, and sharing it with the world is what Sonic Escape's about!

Shawn Wyckoff and Maria Kaneko Millar founded Sonic Escape in 2009. Armed with flute & violin, their game plan—use hyper-instrumentals to fill hearts with indescribable joy—has landed them on hundreds of stages across 38 North American states, provinces and beyond! Maria and Shawn push themselves to the brink—singing, dancing, telling stories, and above all, playing their hearts out with a “wonderfully imaginative...anything goes sense of fun.” (*The Washington Post*)

Shawn and Maria have galvanized audiences at Lincoln Center, Chautauqua Institution, Kennedy Center, Radio City Music Hall, The Gershwin Theatre on Broadway, and Carnegie Hall. Their workshops and residencies have empowered students from Iqaluit, Nunavut down to Montgomery, Alabama and even their alma mater, The Juilliard School. Sonic Escape's latest offering—*Speak like the Star You Are*—transforms decades of stage-tested chops into a motivational performance/talk on public speaking.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM: *FINDING YOUR VOICE*

Through their performances, Sonic Escape has independently and passionately built their own unique sound, energy and image. In tonight's concert, Maria and Shawn will perform their favorite pieces and discuss what has motivated them, what each piece has meant to their development and what they look forward to most as they continue their journey! Their hope is to inspire each and every one of you to continue following your dreams, wherever they may lead!

Brian Boru's March / The Girl Who Broke My Heart / Man of the House

Traditional / arr. Shawn Wyckoff

Scandinavian Folk Suite

Traditional / arr. Maria Millar

Japanese Folk Tune Medley

Traditional / arr. Maria Millar

Bach in Ireland

J.S. Bach and Maria Millar

Walking the Woods in Twilight

Maria Millar

Canonic Sonata

Telemann

Foggy Dew / Theme from Game of Thrones / Cooley's Reel

Traditional / Ramin Djawadi / arr. Maria Millar



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The Oakridge String Quartet

An Evening of Musical Treasures, Past to Present

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PostClassical Ensemble

Deep River - The Art of the Spiritual

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Photo: Barry Morley, *Friendly Voices* album cover, 1968