

ALDO FINZI

CONCERT AT CARNEGIE HALL STERN AUDITORIUM, PERELMAN STAGE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017, 8:00 P.M.

Garden State Philharmonic

Alessandro Calcagnile, Conductor

Raphael Negri, Violin

Simonetta Heger, Piano

Ágnes Molnár, Soprano

Francesco Anile, Tenor

Elizabeth Hertzberg, Soprano

John Palladino, Host

The compositions of Aldo Finzi (1897-1945), which are undergoing a worldwide revival, will at last be performed at the world's most celebrated concert hall. The vicissitudes of Finzi's life and early death would alone suffice to make him a unique figure worthy of interest, but it is his music that has led to the creation of a project that will begin in New York and develop globally.

Program:

Aldo Finzi: "Shylock" Overture

Aldo Finzi: Excerpts from the opera, *La Serenata al Vento*

Act II: Duet, "Ah ch'io non vi so dir"

Aria, "Una notte di maggio"

Matti Kovler: *Cokboy*, for actor and chamber orchestra

Aldo Finzi: Excerpt from *La Serenata al Vento*

Act II: Duet, "Ai piedi tuoi mi prostro"

Intermission

Aldo Finzi: Liriche

Aldo Finzi: Sonata for violin and piano

Aldo Finzi, Symphonic Poem, "Cyrano de Bergerac"