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**Riverside Symphonia will hold its final concert of the 2007/2008  
Concert Series on Friday, April 18 & Saturday, April 19.**

Riverside Symphonia will present the final concert of its 2007/2008 concert series this Friday, April 18 and Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the Church of St. John the Evangelist in Lambertville, NJ. Entitled "Opera Spectacular" the concert will feature singers from the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia, PA performing excerpts from such favorites as Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro* and *Don Giovanni*, Bizet's *Carmen*, Strauss *Die Fledermaus*, and Verdi's *Rigoletto*. Both evening's performances will be followed by a reception at the Lambertville House on Bridge Street.

The featured singers in this upcoming concert are Soprano Angela Meade who made her Met debut on March 21 and stepped into the lead in *Ernani* with no rehearsals on the stage or with Orchestra! *Associated Press* said of Angela's performance "A winner of the 2007 Met National Council Auditions, Meade replaced Sondra Radvanovsky in *Ernani* which before this revival had not been performed at the Met since 1985. Meade, a student at Philadelphia's Academy of Vocal Arts, showed a vibrant voice with nice color and an assured technique. She sang like an old pro from start to finish, combining for moving duets with Marcello Giordani (*Ernani*)." Joining Ms. Meade will be Mezzo-Soprano Nina Yoshida Nelsen who also holds a B.M. in Violin Performance and Psychology. She most recently performed the role of Stephano in *Romeo et Juliette* with the New Jersey Opera Theatre. Tenor Jeffrey Halili just made his New York City Opera debut as Bardolfo in the revival of *Falstaff*. Baritone Steven LaBrie, a native of Texas, most recently performed as Antonio in *Le Nozze di Figaro* with The Living Opera in Dallas, Texas.

For tickets please call 215 862-3300 or visit the website [www.riversidesymphonia.org](http://www.riversidesymphonia.org).