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Alan Seeger: Instrument of Destiny

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

7:30 pm

Alan Seeger: Instrument of Destiny brings together French and American artists for an evening-length oratorio blending the two worlds' most emblematic musical traditions: European opera and American jazz. Conceived by French director Mirabelle Ordinaire, with music by American jazz/classical composer Patrick Zimmerli, the piece features a selection of Seeger's war poems set to music, as well as excerpts from his letters and diary entries.

Tickets are available at stjohndivine.org, or in person at our box office between 9 am and 5 pm.

Oratorio by Patrick Zimmerli

Libretto by Mirabelle Ordinaire

Based on the Diary, Letters, and *Last Poems* by Alan Seeger

Conducted by Kent Tritle

with Alex Richardson, *tenor*

Thomas Enhco, *piano*

David Rozenblatt, *percussion*

The Cathedral Choir of St. John the Divine

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