

Texas Early Music Project Presents

Night Music!

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with hosts Gitanjali Mathur & Danny Johnson

Special Guest: Jasmine Williams

Texts & Translations

Amazing Grace ≈ *Traditional Hymn*

Jasmine Williams, Soprano

Brian Bentley, Piano

Amazing Grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now I'm found,
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Thru many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.



Somewhere Over the Rainbow ≈ *Harold Arlen (1905 – 1986)*

Jasmine Williams, Soprano

Jason Smith, Piano

Somewhere over the rainbow, way up high,
There's a land that I heard of once in a lullaby;
Somewhere over the rainbow, skies are blue,
And the dreams that you dare to dream, really do come true...

Someday I'll wish upon a star
And wake up where the clouds are far behind me,
Where troubles melt like lemon drops
Away above the chimney tops, that's where you'll find me.

Somewhere over the rainbow, blue birds fly,
Birds fly over the rainbow, why then, oh why can't I?

If happy little bluebirds fly beyond the rainbow,
Why, oh why can't I?