



Dawn Upshaw soprano

February 25 | Sunday | 3pm | NEC's Jordan Hall

Three-time Grammy award-winning soprano Dawn Upshaw has sung it all, from art song and folk song to opera, jazz and show tunes. Her luminous and versatile voice has inspired a new generation of composers like Osvaldo Golijov to write works specifically for her. When Upshaw performed for Celebrity Series audiences in 2004, *The Boston Globe* wrote that she "scored through fearless versatility [and] intense involvement."

"Her voice can wrap itself around any music of any period and make it sound as if it were written for her." — Chicago Tribune

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Karita Mattila soprano

MUSICAL AMERICA'S 2005 MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR!

CELEBRITY SERIES DEBUT!

April 13 | Friday | 8pm | NEC's Jordan Hall

Since taking the Metropolitan Opera by storm with her sizzling portrayal of Salome, Finnish soprano Karita Mattila has continued to dazzle opera and concert audiences with her striking Nordic beauty, passionate presence and crystalline voice. When you hear her Celebrity Series debut performance, you'll know immediately why this dramatic soprano was named *Musical America's* 2005 Musician of the Year.

"She is the most electrifying singing actress of our day, the kind of performer who renews an aging art form and drives the public into frenzies. Always going for broke, she can radiate glamour like Dietrich, embody the passions of a peasant or an aristocrat..."
 — Musical America

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Susan Graham mezzo-soprano

January 21 | Sunday | 3pm | NEC's Jordan Hall

Often hailed as "America's favorite mezzo," Susan Graham combines European elegance and vocal expressiveness with an all-American charm and humor of her own. Since making her Celebrity Series debut in 2004, Graham won a Grammy award for Best Classical Voice Performance and captivated Metropolitan Opera audiences in the world premiere of Tobias Picker's *An American Tragedy*. Graham's lustrous voice and captivating presence are sure to win your heart.

"Today's leading America mezzo-soprano... the most personable performer on the recital stage today...Ms. Graham has the ability to turn every hall into her living room."
 — Observer (New York)

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