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Debra Lawrence, Soprano
Sonya Hayes, Violin
Joseph Lovinsky, French Horn
Frank Conlon, Piano

Soprano Debra Lawrence, violinist Sonya Hayes, French hornist Joseph Lovinsky, and pianist Frank Conlon will present a recital on **Sunday, March 26th, at 5:00 P.M.** at the **Church of the Annunciation**, 3810 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016 (one block west of Wisconsin Avenue). There is plenty of free parking, and the church has an entrance ramp. There is **no admission charge**, but free-will offerings will be received. For further information, please call **202-441-7678**.

The program includes:

Bach – Cantata No. 202, BWV 202 – Weichet nur, betrübte Schatten
Vaughan Williams – The Lark Ascending
Schubert – Auf dem Strom
Brahms – Trio in E Flat Major for Horn, Violin, and Piano, Op. 40

Debra Lawrence has performed throughout the Washington metropolitan area in opera, oratorio, and recitals. She has appeared as soloist with the Choral Arts Society, the Washington Chorus, the Cathedral Choral Society, the New Dominion Chorale, the Georgetown Chorale, the Laurel Oratorio Society, the Masterworks Chorus, the Annapolis Chorale, and Opera Camerata of Washington, and she has sung major roles with the Washington National Opera, the Wolf Trap Opera, and many other companies.

Sonya Hayes has performed as guest soloist with the National Symphony Orchestra for the Young People's Concert Series, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra for the Discovery Concert Series, and most recently with the Indianapolis Philharmonic. She has played solo and chamber music recitals in many of the area's concert halls, and she is a regular substitute violinist with the National Symphony Orchestra, the Washington National Opera Orchestra, and the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra.

Joseph Lovinsky has performed in all fifty states, Europe, South America, and Asia on many of the world's greatest stages, from Carnegie Hall to the National Center for the Performing Arts in Beijing. A versatile performer who straddles several musical genres, Lovinsky has shared stages with a wide variety of artists, from Jessye Norman, Midori, Isaac Stern, and Yo Yo Ma, to Dizzy Gillespie, Barry Manilow, Josh Groban, and Usher. He has performed on NBC's *Today Show*, NPR's *Prairie Home Companion*, and *Emeril Live* and the *Bobby Flay Show*.

Frank Conlon has appeared at most of the colleges and concert halls in the greater Washington area, and he has performed in many different cities throughout the United States, Canada, Central America, Europe, and Asia. He has appeared as concerto soloist with many local orchestras, and he has collaborated with countless soloists and chamber music groups. He has served as official accompanist for the National Symphony Young Soloists Competition, the National Federation of Music Clubs Competition, and the National Opera Institute auditions.