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The Doctor is In



The twenty-ninth season of Music from the Western Reserve's live music series, "*Classic Sounds, Modern Masters*," continues with an artist lauded by *The Akron Beacon Journal* as being, "vocally suave, with a honeyed tone and liquid phrasing." On October 16, MFTWR proudly presents tenor JR Fralick.

Dr. Fralick, Baldwin-Wallace College's Professor of Voice, has performed at the Franz Schubert-Institut in Vienna, the International Conference of British Music, and the International Conference on Physiology and Acoustic Singing. At the International Donizetti Festival in Bergamo and Milan, he performed his lecture-recital, "Donizetti's Influence Abroad: The Russian *bel canto*."

A prolific tenor of both power and grace, Dr. Fralick's symphonic highlights include performances of Radzynski's *Shirat Ma'ayan* with the Jerusalem Symphony and Britten's *Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings* with the Kansas City Symphony.

On his performance in the Cleveland Public Theater's concert, "Companions," *Cool Cleveland's* Linda Eisenstein wrote, "It was worth attending just to hear JR Fralick's melting sonorous tenor in Ricky Ian Gordon's ravishing song cycle *Genius Child*." He garnered like accolades for his Rudolfo in *La Boheme*, Alfred in *Die Fledermaus*, Alfredo in *La Traviata*, and Camille in *The Merry Widow*.

Traveled, esteemed, and erudite, Dr. Fralick is a vocalist of remarkable talent—a talent enhanced by a repertoire and presence steeped in the rich traditions and history of his craft.

Accompanying Dr. Fralick on the piano will be the multi-award winning Christine Fuoco.

JR Fralick's performance will begin promptly at 5:00 pm. Showcased by the lush acoustics of Christ Church Episcopal, hear timeless sounds in the timeless setting of historic downtown Hudson.

Join us. Live. Listen close.

Season tickets are \$75. Single tickets, \$15. Students attend the concerts at no cost. Tickets can be purchased at www.MFTWR.org, the Learned Owl in Hudson or at the door.

For more information on the 2011-2012 season, visit www.MFTWR.org (including high resolution press photos).