Jeffrey Schanzer:
The Past Is Present
A Cantata About and By Holocaust Survivors and Their Children

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8pm

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Isabelle Ganz – A Mother mezzo soprano
Sylvia Bloom – A Cousin soprano
Brian McCorkle – A Son tenor
Thomas Meglioranza – A Father baritone
Joyce Hammann violin
Laura Seaton violin
Ron Lawrence viola
Mary Wooten cello
Margot Leverett clarinet
Ned Rothenberg bass clarinet
Kevin Norton drums

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Jeffrey Schanzer
1998 (revised 2024)

PROGRAM NOTES

Music by
Jeffrey Schanzer

Text by
Howard Schanzer
Jeffrey Schanzer
Matilda Gruenkraut Schanzer
Rita Schanzer Sharf

Original Artwork and Visuals by
Noah Bogan

I. Lament for Erik
II. A Mother’s Story – 1939-40
   Interlude: Erik’s Story
III. Afterture/A Son’s Thoughts
IV. Conversation with a Cousin – I

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V. Conversation with a Cousin – II
VI. A Mother’s Story – After the War
VII. A Son Questions (You Can’t Make Up for the Holocaust)
VIII. A Father’s Death