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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

The Past Is Present

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

INTERMISSION

- 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