

Alumni Recital







Catherine Cook, 1984

Lori Ernest, 1984-86, 1988

Joel Ayau, piano

Sunday, June 25, 2023, 2:30 pm First United Methodist Church

195 Huntsville Rd., Eureka Springs. AR 72632

Two delightful ladies who were roommates at Opera in the Ozarks and are vocal instructors for young OIO artists, join forces to present a stunning recital filled with great music and humor.

Catherine Cook has sung on the stages of the Metropolitan Opera, San Francisco Opdra, Santa Fe Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago, Los Angeles Opera, San Francisco Symphony, and Opera Philadelphia among others. She is a distinguished professor of voice at San Francisco conservatory..

Lorraine Ernest has sung the Queen of the Night at New York City Opera, Metropolitan Opera Company, Pittsburgh Opera, Washington National Opera, Los Angeles Opera and the Denver Symphony Orchestra, Volksoper of Vienna and many others. She is a professor of voice at the University of Oklahoma.

Vocal coach, pianist, and conductor **Joel Ayau** has been on the music staffs of North Carolina Opera, Portland, Opera Omaha, Wolf Trap, the Castleton Festival, and Aspen Opera Theatre and VocalARTS. He is currently senior vocal coach at New England Conservatory and Opera in the Ozarks.

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