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Engaging people with dementia
and their caregivers through
cultural experiences.



MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Monday, February 6
2-3:30pm

Musicians from the Manhattan School of Music's community outreach program will share their musical talents with us at CaringKind! Song selections will include favorites that you may know!

The 45-minute performance will be followed by light refreshments and an opportunity to talk with the musicians.

This performance welcomes people with dementia, their families and caregivers.

Performers:

Justin and Amanda Austin, *voice*

Tamara Kim, *piano*

*Seating is limited and
registration is required.*

Please call our
24-hour Helpline at
646-744-2900
to reserve a space.

All meetings are free of charge
and subject to change.

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Amanda Austin



Justin Austin

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AMANDA AUSTIN, *Soprano*

Soprano Amanda Austin, is a first year masters degree candidate at Manhattan School of Music under the tutelage of Marlana Malas. This season Mrs. Austin will make her European debut in Sakrale Opera Berlin's production of Dialogues des Carmélites as Blanche de la Force. Her recent roles include Norina in Don Pasquale, Suor Genovieffa in Suor Angelica, Drusilla in Monteverdi's L'incoronazione di Poppea, Venere in Cavalli's La Doriclea and Carolyn Bryant in the workshop premiere of Emmett Till by Mary D. Watkins & Clare Coss. Inspired by her work in painting, sculpting and mixed media projects, Mrs. Austin will present Records, a performance art piece and vocal recital at the Chautauqua Institute this June, sponsored by the Sorel Foundation for Women in Music. Amanda is the recipient of the "Provost Award for Academic Excellence and Merit Scholarship" from Manhattan School of Music, the "Rising Star Award" from The Magic Circle Opera & Repertoire Ensemble, the John A. Plumber Memorial Scholarship and the Sorel Foundation Scholarship.

JUSTIN AUSTIN, *Baritone*

Born in Stuttgart, Germany, Justin Austin began his singing career as a boy soprano performing at venues such as Teatro Real, Bregenzer Festspiele, Avery Fisher Hall, and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

In 2016, Justin joined the Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts as a "Schwab Vocal Rising Star", the New York Festival Of Song in their "Emerging Artist Series", and the Opera Theatre of Saint Louis as a "Richard Gaddes Festival Artist." This season, Justin will join the Heidelberger Frühling Festival as scholar at the Lied Academy under the artistic direction of Thomas Hampson. This May, Justin will join The Glimmerglass Opera Festival, performing the roles of Jake in Porgy & Bess as well as Elviro in Xerxes. Justin Austin's prizewinning competitions include the Benjamin Mathews International Vocal Competition, the George London Foundation Awards Competition, the Leontyne Price Vocal Arts Competition for Emerging Artists, the Gerda Lisner International Vocal Competition, and the NANM National Vocal Competition.

Justin is a proud graduate of the Choir Academy of Harlem, LaGuardia High School, and Manhattan School of Music holding a Bachelor of Music degree. He is currently a candidate for the Master of Music degree at his alma mater under the tutelage of Catherine Malfitano.