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**Sunday, May 31st, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Concert by Marcus DeLoach, baritone, Grant Loehnig, piano, Anney Barrett, soprano, Omar Najmi, tenor, and the Christ Church Parish Choir with Barbara Bruns, conductor and pianist, featuring works by Purcell, Parry, Vaughan Williams, Wheeler, Kahane, Najmi and DeLoach.**

**The Parish of Christ Church, 33 Central Street, Andover, MA 01810**

**Admission at the door is \$20; \$10 for students and seniors.**

**A reception follows the concert in the Parish Hall.**

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Music at Christ Church presents a Marie Stultz Legacy Concert featuring acclaimed baritone Marcus DeLoach and pianist Grant Loehnig in a program of art songs and original compositions. Soprano Anney Barrett performs DeLoach's setting of Derek Walcott's poem *Love after Love* and the Christ Church Parish Choir sings DeLoach's setting of *The Lord Is My Shepherd* under the direction of Barbara Bruns. Grammy-nominated artist Omar Najmi performs his own *The Light Remained* and DeLoach's *Religious Leanings*. The program takes place Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 3 p.m. at the Parish of Christ Church, 33 Central Street, Andover, Massachusetts. Admission at the door is \$20; \$10 for students and seniors.

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Andover native **Marcus DeLoach**, a former student of the late Marie Stultz, is the featured soloist in a program titled "To Music: Lessons from Marie". Winner of the 1998 Wigmore Hall International Song Competition, DeLoach has been described as "a fine baritone who puts words across with clarity and naturalness" (New York Times). As a young singer, he regularly appeared on Marilyn Horne's innovative WQXR radio series *On Wings of Song*, which was the start of a lifelong passion for the song recital and its intimate worlds of vocal storytelling and expression. Joined by Opera Philadelphia's acclaimed pianist **Grant Loehnig**, the duo presents a mixed program of song repertoire by Henry Purcell, C. Hubert H. Parry, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Scott Wheeler, and Gabriel Kahane. Soprano Anney Barrett, tenor Omar Najmi, and the Christ Church Parish Choir sing DeLoach's compositions in a program full of variety, charm and wit!