

SEASON 76: COMING TOGETHER AGAIN

SATURDAY DECEMBER 18, 2021
at The Klein in Bridgeport, 8 PM

SATURDAY
DECEMBER
18
8:00 PM at The KLEIN in Bridgeport

Guest Conductor
ELINOR RUFIZEN
Photo: Gail Hamo

**No Place Like Home
for the Holidays**
(especially this year!)

Opera favorites by Puccini, Rossini,
Mozart, Strauss and Weber

Mendelssohn Symphony #4

Nutcracker excerpts and holiday cheer

NO PLACE LIKE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Come home to The Klein for this evening that will warm the heart. Opera highlights will sing of people coming together after struggles. Rossini's *la Gadra Ladra* overture and season favorite *Waltz of the Flowers* by Tchaikovsky lead up to a grand performance of Mendelssohn's *Italian Symphony*. Guest conductor **Elinor Refuizen**, a native of Israel, describes the concerts as the coming together of Vienna and Italy.

GBS will also be joined by soprano **Ariadne Greif** and baritone **Phillip Bullock**, who will favor us with selections from *la Bohème*, *Don Giovanni*, *die Fledermaus* and *Freischütz*. Many of you may remember Ariadne's previous appearance with GBS in our concert



of *la Bohème* in December 2016.

We'll also have holiday cheer aplenty. There's a candle in the window for you at GBS this holiday season. Come on home!



© Aidan Schultz-Meyer

