

The Del Mar Foundation  
and its  
Cultural Arts Committee

*present*

the 21st Annual  
First Thursdays  
2020 - 2021



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# CHRISTINE GUTER AND JEREMY SISKIND

*Live-streamed from SpragueLand Studio; audio mixed by Peter Sprague*

## Christine Guter - Vocals • Jeremy Siskind - Piano

This concert will be an uplifting offering of jazz and pop standards performed in unique and creative ways. Christine and Jeremy bring an inspiring mix of music that is heart-centered, joyful, reflective, energetic, and fun. Compositions will range from Jule Styne and Duke Ellington to Bach and Bill Withers. Some Brazilian music will be played as well. Something for everyone!

**Christine Helferich Guter** is a jazz vocalist and studio singer with a full, rich voice of great range and versatility. She performs frequently in Southern California, and has made appearances throughout the United States, Canada, and Asia. Christine has shared the stage with many legendary musicians including Joe Williams, Rosemary Clooney, Diane Schuur, Maynard Ferguson, Mercer Ellington, Lionel Hampton, and Bobby McFerrin.

Christine has worked extensively in studio settings, and has appeared on dozens of Hollywood soundtracks (Disney's *Mulan*, *Star Wars Rogue One*, *Sing!*, *Ready Player One*, *Star Trek Beyond*, *The Jungle Book*, *Jurassic World*, *Despicable Me 2*, *Spiderman 3*). Her voice has also been featured on several national commercial jingles (T-Mobile, Walmart, Microsoft). She is a proud member of SAG-AFTRA and AFM Local 47.



An extraordinary educator, Christine is active nationally as a guest conductor, lecturer, adjudicator, clinician, and is currently the Director of Vocal Jazz at the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music at California State University Long Beach where she directs the award-winning vocal jazz ensemble, Pacific Standard Time. In 2018, she received the prestigious "Jazz Education Achievement Award" from DownBeat Magazine, for her work as a jazz educator and mentor.



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Pianist-composer **Jeremy Siskind** is "a genuine visionary" (Indianapolis Star) who "seems to defy all boundaries" (JazzInk) with music "rich in texture and nuance" (Downbeat). A top finisher in several national and international jazz piano competitions, Siskind is a two-time laureate of the American Pianists Association and the winner of the Nottingham International Jazz Piano Competition. Since making his professional debut juxtaposing Debussy's Etudes with jazz standards at Carnegie Hall's Weill Hall, Siskind has established himself as one of the nation's most innovative and virtuosic modern pianists.



The **Cultural Arts Committee** is dedicated to bringing a wide variety of concerts and other performances to the community of Del Mar. Its flagship program, the First Thursdays subscription series, offers world class performances on the first Thursday of each month between September and June. The 2020-2021 season marks the 21st year of this highly successful program.

Comprised entirely of volunteers from the Del Mar community, the Cultural Arts Committee welcomes new members who are committed to active participation. All committee members are First Thursdays subscribers.

For more information, please contact committee chair Jeff Barnouw at [ca@delmarfoundation.org](mailto:ca@delmarfoundation.org).

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