

Old Westbury Gardens Presents Majestic Melodies: An Evening of Piano and Song

A captivating concert featuring Broadway's Ali Ewoldt and acclaimed pianist Philip Edward Fisher

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OLD WESTBURY, NY, November 3, 2025 — Old Westbury Gardens invites you to *Majestic Melodies: An Evening of Piano and Song* on **Saturday, November 15, 2025, at 4:00 PM** in the stunning Red Ballroom. This captivating concert, spanning an array of musical styles and genres, pairs the radiant vocals of Broadway star **Ali Ewoldt** with the virtuosic talent of pianist **Philip Edward Fisher** for a performance that promises to enchant the audience with its elegance, artistry, and timeless appeal.

The evening will open with Philip Edward Fisher's stirring performance of **George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*** — a dazzling fusion of classical brilliance and jazz-inspired spirit that captures the very essence of American music. Fisher's interpretation brings this iconic work to life with the energy, color, and sophistication that have made him one of today's most compelling pianists.

Ali Ewoldt, celebrated for her groundbreaking turn as Christine Daaé in *The Phantom of the Opera* on Broadway, is a luminous performer whose extensive credits include *Les Misérables*, *The King and I*, and *West Side Story*. Known for her crystalline soprano and emotional depth, Ewoldt has graced stages across the globe—from Lincoln Center to international concert halls—captivating audiences with her expressive artistry and grace.

Accompanying Ewoldt is **Philip Edward Fisher**, an acclaimed pianist renowned for his refined touch and expressive range. Fisher has performed with leading orchestras including the Royal Scottish National Orchestra and the Copenhagen Philharmonic, and his critically acclaimed recordings span composers from Handel to Corigliano. His mastery of both classical and contemporary repertoire has established him as a distinguished presence on the international concert stage.

Old Westbury Gardens is honored to once again present this extraordinary evening of musical excellence, celebrating the beauty and power of live performance in one of Long Island's most elegant historic settings. We are proud to welcome Ali Ewoldt and Philip Edward Fisher and share their brilliance with our community.



Ali Ewoldt



Philip Edward Fisher

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This memorable evening is generously sponsored by **Drs. Louis and Julie Pannullo**, whose continued commitment to the arts makes events like *Majestic Melodies* possible.

About Old Westbury Gardens

Built in 1906 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Old Westbury Gardens is the former home of John S. Phipps; his wife, Margarita Grace Phipps, and their children. Today, as a not-for-profit organization, Old Westbury Gardens welcomes visitors of all ages for a wide range of historical, cultural, artistic, educational, horticultural events, and more. Old Westbury Gardens seeks to inspire appreciation of the early 20th century American country estate through faithful preservation and interpretation of its landscape, gardens, architecture and collections.

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