

# Secret Garden Concerts

Presented by  
**Classical Movements**

**The Golden Age of Gypsy Jazz**  
**Thursday, May 26 | 5pm, 6:30pm**

**Nuage Rhythm: Myriam Phiro, vocals**  
**Matvei Sigelav, violin | Lisa Liu, guitar**  
**Elias Bailey, upright bass**

**C'est Si Bon**

(Betti/Hornez)

**Under Paris Skies**

(Giraud/Dréjac/Williams)

**Petite Fleur**

(Bechet/Bonifay)

**Tico tico**

(Abreu/Robi/Drake)

**Corcovado**

(Jobim/Lees)

**Besame Mucho**

(Consuelo Velazquez)

**La Foule**

(Cabral/Rivgauche)

**Nature Boy**

(eden ahbez)

**C'est Magnifique**

(Cole Porter)

**Ménilmontant**

(Trenet/Phiro)

**La Vie En Rose**

(Louiguy/Piaf)

**I Love Paris**

(Cole Porter)

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**Nuage Rhythm** specializes in blending Parisian and American Jazz of the Golden Age. Combining the unique stylings of Edith Piaf and Nat King Cole, the group performs American & french Jazz standards the likes of “La vie en rose”, “Unforgettable” and “Beyond the sea/La mer”. Fronted by internationally acclaimed songstress Myriam Phiro, Nuage Rhythm’s tremendous musicianship and savoir-faire provides the perfect atmosphere for any occasion, especially romantic in their nature!’

**Myriam Phiro** is an internationally-recognized French-Canadian performer, band leader and cabaret chanteuse who has performed on stages and in theaters worldwide. Lead singer/founder of "Jolie Môme", "Nuage Rhythm" “MARIPOSA” & "The Phirocious Swing Orchestra", she is currently promoting “PHIRO chante PIAF”, her latest Edith Piaf tribute CD.

Her recent performances include sold-out concerts at world-famous Birdland, Joe’s Pub, the Rainbow Room, Feinstein’s/54 Below, the Iridium Jazz club, BB King’s, & Metropolitan Room in NYC as well as at Montreal’s International Jazz Festival & Montreux Jazz Festival. Her performing endeavors brought her to collaborate and share the stage with renowned artists such as Harry Connick Jr, Janis Siegel, Nicki Parrott, Marilyn Maye, Frank Vignola and Vince Giordano. Ms Phiro’s performances feature a fresh take on jazz and French standards as well as the famous tunes of the Great American Songbook, all topped up with a delightful international flavor and a certain “joie de vivre”.

Her debut full-length Jazz album “Voyages” received a nomination for a MAC Award in the “Best album” category. She was also a recipient of the “Hot House Jazz Awards” nomination in the “Best New Jazz Artist” category.



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**Thursday, June 16, 2022 | Let Freedom Sing! Juneteenth Celebration**

With the Coalition for African Americans in the Performing Arts

**Thursday, June 23 | Cuban: A Night in Havana**

**More Concerts will be scheduled for Summer.**

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