



AMERICAN CLASSICS

Lori Laitman is one of America's leading vocal composers. These 49 songs were composed between 1997 and 2017 to texts by celebrated poets including Elizabeth Bishop, Paul Celan, Dana Gioia, David Mason, Sylvia Plath, and Joyce Sutphen, on topics that range from the profound emotional impact of the Holocaust, to humorous truths of everyday life, and the comedy and tenderness of childhood. The recording also includes two instrumental pieces for saxophone and piano. This stunning program of world premiere recordings is performed by an all-star cast that includes the composer herself.

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Lori
LAITMAN
(b. 1955)

Living in the Body

Includes *The Blood Jet*, *Sable Pride*,
Living in the Body, *Five Lovers*,
On the Green Trail, *River of Horses*,
The Soul Fox and *Short Songs for Edward*

**Jennifer Check, Ashley Emerson,
Sari Gruber, Alisa Jordheim,
Maureen McKay, Soprano**

Margaret Gawrysiak, Mezzo-soprano

Darryl Taylor, Countertenor

Dominic Armstrong, Vale Rideout, Tenor

Randall Scarlata, Baritone

Thomas Kraines, Cello

Gary Louie, Alto saxophone

Emily Skala, Flute

**Warren Jones, Lori Laitman,
Andrew Rosenblum, Kirsten Taylor, Piano**

A detailed track list and full recording details can be found inside the booklet. The sung texts can be accessed at www.naxos.com/libretti/559872.htm

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