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Bronx Council on the Arts invites you a Free Valentine's Day Concert **Love, Love, Love! A Celebration of Love through Song** **Performed by 2010 BRIO Winner Elizabeth Farnum at City Island's Pilot Cove Manor**

(Bronx – February 7, 2011) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) presents soprano **Elizabeth Farnum**, 2010 BCA BRIO winner, in a free Valentine's Day concert at 12:00 noon on Monday, February 14th at City Island's Pilot Cove Manor Community Room. Pilot Cove Manor is located at 160 Pilot Street in the City Island section of the Bronx. Phone: 718-885-1600. Admission is free and all are welcome.



"**Love, Love, Love! A Celebration of Love through Song**" will include selections from Schumann, Wolf, Puccini, Copland, Berlin, Porter, Gershwin, Rogers and Hart in Farnum's unique style that has been described by critics as "vocally radiant with a sparkling personality to match". "Ms. Farnum displays an astonishing vocal range...consistently clear, silvery, lyrical and focused tone quality". Elizabeth will be accompanied by her husband, Kenneth Farnum, Jr., on piano.

Soprano Elizabeth Farnum will perform a free Valentine's Day concert on Monday, January 14th, at 12:00 noon at Pilot Cove Manor at 160 Pilot Street in the City Island section of the Bronx. Admission is free and all are welcome. This is a presentation of the Bronx Council on the Arts.

Photo courtesy of Ms. Farnum

Soprano Elizabeth Farnum is a specialist in contemporary music and is an active performer in many diverse musical styles. Her performances of modern music, early music and musical theater have taken her throughout the United States, the Caribbean, Europe and Japan.

Throughout her career, Ms. Farnum has focused on modern music and she is one of the most sought-after performers of this repertoire today. Elizabeth lives in the City Island section of the Bronx with her husband Kenneth, a piano technician, keyboardist and music director/arranger for The GIZMO SynFauxNY. Learn more about Elizabeth Farnum and her music by visiting www.elizabethfarnum.com.

BRIO (Bronx Recognizes Its Own) provides direct support to individual Bronx artists who create literary, media, visual, and performing works of art. 25 BRIO grants of \$3,000 each are awarded to Bronx artists. BRIO award winners complete a one-time public service. The awards are based solely on artistic excellence. Winners are selected by a panel of arts professionals representing the award disciplines. Only artists living in the Bronx are eligible to apply.

Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) celebrates over 45 years as a private, non-profit membership organization that is the official cultural agency of Bronx County. Recognized nationally as a leading arts service organization in providing cultural services and arts programs, BCA serves a multicultural constituency in excess of 1.4 million residents. BCA provides an array of services to 5,000 artists and more than 250 arts and community-based organizations.

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