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LSO Names Winner of Singing Contest for its October Concert

LYNCHBURG -- The Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra has announced the winner of its Maria singing contest.

Soprano Meghan Lambert has been selected to sing a duet at the LSO's October concert with Broadway performer Justin Bowen. The two will sing the parts of Tony and Maria in *Tonight* from Leonard Bernstein's *West Side Story*. The song is part of the LSO's Bernstein Birthday Bash concert that will be held at Liberty University's School of Music Concert Hall on October 28 at 4 p.m.

Lambert holds an undergraduate degree in vocal performance from Liberty University and is currently studying for her Master's in Music Education with a specialization in Performance. She resides in Lynchburg with her husband, Trey.

"Meghan has a blend of both musical theater and classical technique that fits Bernstein's concert style and will also blend well with Justin," says Dr. Kathryn Voelker, a Liberty university music professor who will be conducting the Bernstein portion of the October concert.

A Lynchburg resident, Lambert has performed in local churches, including solo work at Rivermont Presbyterian. She is actively involved on the worship team at her church, Gospel Community, and also teaches voice lessons. This December, Lambert will sing the title role of the mother in Liberty University's production of *Amahl and the Night Visitors*.

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Tickets to the Bernstein Birthday Bash concert are available by visiting the LSO's website at lynchburgsymphony.org/events-concerts and clicking the red Purchase Tickets button.

About the LSO

The Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra was started in 1983 as a way for local musicians to use their skills, while enhancing the community's arts programs. The LSO is a key contributor to Lynchburg's cultural, intellectual and creative vibrancy, helping to keep Lynchburg an attractive center for economic development – essential for businesses seeking to recruit and retain investors and employees. Beyond the price of a ticket, spending by arts organizations and their audiences supports jobs and generates government revenue. LSO musicians live and work in the Lynchburg area keeping attendee's investment in our community.

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