



PERSICHETTI: LEGACY OF SONGS
World Premiere Recording: 2017
Sheryl Overholt, Soprano
Lee Velta, Baritone
Joshua Pierce, Pianist
REVIEWS

"[Persichetti's] music is always interesting and is well worth becoming familiar with. The performances are strong, and I have to give special mention to the superb pianist Joshua Pierce, who provides the perfect accompaniment. Both singers, soprano Sherry Overholt and baritone Lee Velta, are fine and expressive, accurately expressing the emotional content of each song. This is a beautifully presented disc of music that, alas, we seldom hear."

Geoff Pearce, Music & Vision [February 2017]

"[Overholt and Velta] are worthy interpreters of these songs. Their diction is laudably clear. Pierce's piano collaboration is first-rate."

Moore, American Record Guide [September/October 2016]

"The recording is lovely, with the voices centered and just a bit of dimension of the soundstage for the piano. MSR Classics is to be congratulated for sharing these unpublished works that further confirm Persichetti's versatility and abundant musical talent."

Mel Martin, Audiophile Audition [July 2016]

"Velta and Overholt both handle the music skillfully and with careful control and considerable sensitivity, and Pierce's pianism is exemplary throughout."

Mark J. Estren, InfoDad [June 2016]

"The music on this disc is first-rate and is unavailable elsewhere. For that reason, I give the recording an enthusiastic recommendation. I strongly encourage readers to become acquainted with these songs."

Myron Silberstein, Fanfare [May/June 2016]