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## “CULTURE AND CONVERSATION” FEATURING JAZZ VOCALIST PHYLLIS CHAPELL



Joining Chapell in the April 3 concert are vocalist Paul Jost, Dave Posmontier on keys, Rob Swanson on bass, Jimmy Coleman on drums.

The Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center hosts a concert by Phyllis Chapell, dubbed “one of the top jazz vocalists of all time” by *JazzTimes* writer Scott Yanow, a preview of the film “A-E-I-O-U Water,” and a conversation about water quality, followed by a reception. It’s the first event in the new “Culture and Conversation” series and it kicks off on April 3 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Phyllis Chapell is a Philadelphia-based singer who interprets jazz, contemporary, and world music classics in 13 languages. She has performed in concert throughout the U.S., in Brazil, Latin America, and Europe. She has released two solo CDs and four CDs with her internationally known world jazz ensemble Phyllis Chapell & SIORA.

Directed by Emmy-award winning composer and filmmaker Rodney Whittenberg, “A-E-I-O-U Water” includes a music video, with music composed Dan Kleiman, performed by Phyllis

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Chapell & SIORA and featuring Paul Jost. It is dedicated to the late Dan Kleiman, and will become part of the FWWIC’s educational programming.

Phyllis Chapell founded SIORA with Dan Kleiman, her musical partner and best friend for many years. At its core, SIORA was as much about celebrating music and cultural diversity as it was about creating awareness for social issues, especially involving the environment.

The discussion about water quality features Dr. Julie Becker, founder of the Women’s Health & Environment Network and program director, Department of Public Health, University of the Sciences, and Joanne Dahme, public affairs manager, Philadelphia Water Department.

Advanced tickets are \$20 and are available at [www.fwwicaeiouwater.eventbrite.com](http://www.fwwicaeiouwater.eventbrite.com). Tickets are \$25 at the door.