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AMICIMUSIC presents a "**Soprano Sensation**"

**AmiciMusic**, the new chamber music organization based in Asheville dedicated to performing intimate concerts in non-traditional spaces and to breaking down barriers between performers and audience, is please to present "**Soprano Sensation**" featuring a wonderful Atlanta-based soprano, Maria Clark. This program will feature arias by Puccini and Bizet, lieder by Brahms, Spirituals, as well as selections from Gershwin's Porgy and Bess. Concerts will be held in the following venues (visit [www.amicimusic.org](http://www.amicimusic.org) for more detailed information):

Friday, June 29 at 7:30PM at House Concert at the home of Kate and Mitchell Watson in Biltmore Forest (\$35 includes food and drink--Reservations are required and seating is limited. To reserve, contact Dan Weiser at 828-505-2903 or via e-mail at [daniel@amicimusic.org](mailto:daniel@amicimusic.org).

Saturday, June 30 at 7:30PM at White Horse in Black Mountain (\$15; [www.whitehorseblackmountain.com](http://www.whitehorseblackmountain.com)). Have a drink and hear this great music in a relaxed and informal cabaret-style setting

Sunday, July 1 at 3:00PM at First Baptist Church at 62 N. Main Street in Weaverville (\$15 suggested donation)

Soprano Maria Clark ([www.mariackings.com](http://www.mariackings.com)) is truly a star in the making who has been described as possessing "a heavenly voice that can summon the angels." She recently completed a U.S. tour of Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" in the principle role of Clara and has performed several other roles with Atlanta Opera. She was a first prize winner in the Barry Alexander International Vocal Competition of 2008, earning her two acclaimed concerts in Carnegie Hall/Weill Recital Hall. She has degrees from the Manhattan School of Music and Georgia State University