

JULIAN FLEISHER

LOVE ON TOP



Love: It's the dream we all dream of, a many splendored thing, the reason for the season, all we need — and the subject of virtually every popular song ever written. What about Love is left to be said...?

In his newest concert, **Love on Top**, Julian Fleisher considers how the notion of Love has evolved over the decades as the almost inescapable focus of the songwriter's art. Opening with the now iconic "Love On Top" by Beyoncé, and moving freely throughout the years, the concert seeks to show (as much as tell) how the American Popular Song has both reflected and effected how we experience, express and think about our most sublime and cherished emotion. Deploying a now famously innovative and swinging arsenal of killer



arrangements, Julian shines a bright and thrilling new light on a catalogue of love songs many of which will be familiar and some of which might surprise even the aficionado.

Featuring classics from the likes of Harold Arlen, Queen, Prince, Joni Mitchell, Carly Simon, Fats Waller, Cole Porter, and more, **Love on Top** takes audiences on a barn-burning tour of Love, Life and the timeless gift to posterity that is the Great American Songbook.

Julian Fleisher is a singer / songwriter / producer / curator / performer / host and restless creative spirit whose role in the musical life of New York can be hard to distill into just a few words. From Lincoln Center to Joe's Pub, from BAM to WNYC (where he hosts two programs and a live variety show devoted to music, culture and performance) Julian has embedded himself deeply into the creative life of the city he calls home.



Culture Craver describes him as "one of New York's treasured talents." *The LA Times* called him "a New York nightclub supernova". *The New York Times Magazine* extolled his brand of music as "Smart, genre-busting pop," while the *Washington Post* cheered his "brainy, oddly-tilted versions of such unlikely pop tunes as "Rainy Days and Mondays" and "For What It's Worth" backed by a slick 11-piece group that blew the roof off Joe's Pub...I'm definitely coming back for another try, and probably another one after that. I like smart music, and Julian Fleisher is way smart." For a complete biography, music, videos, photos and a current schedule of performances, projects and more, please visit julianfleisher.com.