

*"Laure de Marcellus and pianist
Alberto Urroz gave
performances of the seldom-
heard music of Pauline Viardot
García that were both
exhilarating and intimate."*

*"... they formed a blended
duo in [an] atmosphere of
sensibility."*

*"[...] Laure de Marcellus and
Alberto Urroz, two wonderful
musicians, transported me
with their music.... with great
emotional intensity and
technical competency at the
highest level."*

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Pauline Inspired

**Melodies by and for
Pauline Viardot**



Laure de Marcellus
Alberto Urroz

Our duo

Praised for her 'important, very powerful voice, of clear timbre within its mezzo chiaroscuro' and 'Magnificent, elegant rendition, expressive without exaggerating the gesture', Laure de Marcellus shines in this repertoire, delicately and expertly accompanied by Alberto Urroz, a pianist with impeccable technique and rare authenticity. This gorgeous duo has been performing together for years to rave reviews, their long lasting and deep friendship feeding the fabulous chemistry they deliver when playing together.

This program will be released on CD in the spring of 2022 by Centaur Records. It includes a **world premiere** recording of the song cycle 'Seis Melodias' by Ruperto Chapí, dedicated to Pauline:



Pauline Inspired

Laure de Marcellus, Mezzosoprano and Alberto Urroz, pianist, present: 'Pauline Inspired', an homage to Pauline Viardot García, the fascinating woman, 19th century prima donna and composer whose artistic and musical personality inspired the greatest artists of her time

(de Musset, Gounod, Tourgueniev, Chopin...) and who left too often unsung melodic treasures of her own.

This program features music Pauline Viardot composed and music dedicated to her by Fauré, Gounod, Chapí and Saint-Saëns.

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