RENEE FLEMING

Renée Fleming is one of the most acclaimed singers of our time. In 2013, President Obama awarded her America’s highest honor for an individual artist, the National Medal of Arts. Winner of the 2013 Best Classical Vocal Grammy Award, she has sung at momentous occasions around the world, from the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony to performances in Beijing during the 2008 Olympic Games. In 2012, she sang on the balcony of Buckingham Palace in the Diamond Jubilee Concert for HM Queen Elizabeth II. In 2014 she became the first classical singer ever to perform US National Anthem at the Super Bowl; and the same year, she celebrated the 25th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall in a televised concert at the Brandenburg Gate. An earlier distinction came in 2008 when Ms. Fleming became the first woman in the 125-year history of the Metropolitan Opera to solo headline an opening night gala.