

CELEBRATING SINGSPIEL "From Darkness to Light: German Opera Discovered," a lecture on the development of German opera, is given by **Jasmin Cowin**. Ms. Cowin is a trained harpist and a professor at Marymount Manhattan College, where she teaches the history of German opera. She discusses in particular Mozart's "Magic Flute," Weber's romantic opera "Freischuetz," and Beethoven's rescue opera "Fidelio." Live performances of selections from the discussion are featured. Baritone **Alexander Hajek** and soprano **Jacquelyn Familant** are featured performers, and pianist **Rita Antoine** accompanies on piano. A reception follows. *Tonight, 6 p.m., Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany, 871 United Nations Plz., between First Avenue and 49th Street, 212-610-9759, free general admission, \$10 for reception only, reservation required.*