

**MUSIC & ARTS AT WESTMORELAND**

**CONCERT**

**CLASSICAL COMEDY: CELEBRATING AMERICAN MUSIC  
WITH HUMOR AND HEART**

**With BROOKE EVERS, Soprano**

**And GRACE CHO, Piano**



On Saturday, February 20, 2010, Westmorelanders and guests thoroughly enjoyed a performance of an unusual collection of songs in a concert presented by soprano, **Brooke Evers** and pianist **Grace Cho**. The works selected by the artists were composed by relatively contemporary American composers, such as *John Corigliano, Leonard Bernstein, Charles Ives, John Duke & Aaron Copland, and Libby Larsen.*

Many of the songs were based on poems by well known poets, such as *Ogden Nash, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, and Emily Dickinson.* The commonality among the songs was their humor and whimsy, which was heightened by the expressive and sometimes dramatic performance of both Brooke and Grace. The performance ended with a well earned rousing ovation from the audience.



The concert benefited the Marie Reed Community Learning Center. **Violaine Dumorne**, a Counselor at the school, spoke on behalf of Marie Reed and thanked Westmoreland for its support over the years.



Following the concert, The Music and Arts Committee hosted a reception and the opening of an art exhibit featuring the works of talented members of the Westmoreland Church.