

AMERICAN SONG BOOK



Monday February 18, 2019 ASU Organ Hall 7:30 pm

MUSIC

ASU Herberger Institute for
Design and the Arts
Arizona State University

PROGRAM

Early in the Morning

Ned Rorem (b.1923)

Wesley Bradstreet, baritone

Olga Kim, piano

Take O Take Those Lips Away

Amy Beach (1867-1944)

Liora Hyman, soprano

Lara Suer, piano

Simple Gifts

arr. by Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

Lina Forero, soprano

Yi lu, piano

Sure On This Shining Night

Samuel Barber (1910-1981)

James Diaz, baritone

Jun Cai, piano

Grunchin' Witch

John Duke (1899-1984)

Katherine Wright, mezzo soprano

Olga Kim, piano

Laurie's Song

Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

from *The Tender Land*

Hayden Jones, soprano

Yi Lu, piano

Fair Robin, I Love

from the opera Tartuffe

Kirke Mechem (b.1925)

Kathlynn Rodin, soprano

Yi Lu, pianist

Shelling Peas

John Duke (1899-1984)
Christian Wiltbank, baritone
Mengyu. Liu, piano

Willow Song

Douglas Moore (1893-1969)
from the Ballad of Baby Doe
Lorena Witte, soprano
Yi Lu, piano

I Bought Me a Cat

arr. by Aaron Copland (1900-1990)
Joshua Miranda, bass-baritone
Amanda Sherrill, piano

INTERMISSION

Nature, the Gentlest Mother

Aaron Copland (1900-1990)
From Twelve Poems of Emily Dickinson
Ying Jin, mezzo soprano
Rina Kim, piano

Will There Ever Be A Morning

Richard Hundley (1931-2018)
Saeyeon Kim, soprano
Amanda Sherill, piano

Luke Havergal

John Duke (1899-1984)
Michael Koester-Hestand baritone
Rina Kim, piano

Ah Love, But a Day

Amy Beach (1867-1944)

Juhee Seo, soprano

Rina Kim, piano

They Can't Take That Away from Me

George Gershwin (1899-1927)

Thomas Smith, baritone

Dani Lee Hutch, piano

Made of Stone

Alan Menken (b. 1949)

from The Hunchback of Notre Dame

Julian Mendoza, tenor

Mengyu. Liu, piano

Meadowlark

Stephen Schwartz (b. 1948)

from The Baker's Wife

Erin Kong, mezzo soprano

Catherine Choi, piano

Moving Too Fast

Jason Robert Brown (b. 1970)

from The Last Five Years

Victor Mercado, tenor

Neilson Chen, piano

Anthem

Thomas Arne (1710-1778) Samuel Francis Smith (1808-1895)

Studio Ensemble

Julia Tucker, organ

American Song Book: Notes

- Ned Rorem's setting of Robert Hillyer's text describes an urban pastorage in summertime Paris
- Amy Beach's music set to a familiar song text by William Shakespeare.
- One of the main themes of Aaron Copland's ballet Appalachian Spring is taken from this simple Shaker melody.
- Samuel Barber's most famous melody is exhibited here and ranks with his Adagio for Strings.
- The Grunchin' Witch is John Duke's whimsical description of a disruptive old conjuror.
- From the opera The Tender Land, Copland accompanies a young girl's narrative on the brink of growing up.
- This didactic soprano aria comes from Kirk Mechem's opera Tartuffe based on the Molière play.
- Shelling Peas is a John Duke setting of an interesting culinary occurrence.
- From Douglass Moore's The Ballade of Baby Doe, the title character remembers her first love.
- Copland's barnyard menagerie tune is reminiscent of Old MacDonald's song.
- Emily Dickinson's pastoral words are set in this composition by Copland from his cycle of songs inspired by the Belle of Amherst.
- Richard Hundley also tries his hand at setting this Dickinson text describing a doubtful but hopeful future.
- John Duke's haunting scene of triumph over despair in Luke Havergal.
- Robert Browning's plaintive Ah Love but a Day inspired Amy Beach to write this dramatic piece.
- This George & Ira Gershwin tune never fails to impress.
- The Hunchback Quasimodo has a stirring personal epiphany.
- From the Baker's Wife by Stephen Schwarz, the character Geneviève is trying to decide whether to stay with her husband or run off with a younger man.
- From Jason Robert Brown's poignant Last Five Years, Jamie celebrates his newly acquired fame as a young author.

Studio 303 Concert Series: 1989-2019*

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| 1989 Bachanaglja | 2007 Cécile Chaminade: La Voix |
| 1992 Mozart Marathon | 2008 SQUABBLES |
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| 1996 DIVA! | 2011 Possibilities |
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| 1999 Stephen Sondheim Song Book | 2014 John Duke Songs |
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| 2003 Birdsong | 2018 Bernstein Songs |
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| 2005 Flowers | |
| 2006 A Song for Rosa Parks | *For More Information Online |
| 2006 LUNA | <i>Google:</i> ASU Studio 303 |
| 2006 Singing in French | |
| 2007 Fur Ball | YOU TUBE: ASU Studio 303 |

Program Personnel

Wesley Bradstreet	BM Music Theater	Prescott, Arizona
Jun Cai	DMA Piano Performance	Changsha, China
Neilson Chen	DMA Collaborative Piano	Taipai, Taiwan
Catherine Choi	MS Social Work	Seoul, South Korea
James Diaz	BM Music Education	Glendale, Arizona
Lina Forero	BM Musical Theater	San Antonio, Texas
Liora Hyman	BM Musical Therapy	Huntington, New York
Dani Lee Hutch	MM Mus.Theater Direction	Cedarville, Ohio
Ying Jin	DMA Vocal Performance	Jilin, China
Hayden Jones	BM Vocal Performance	Dothan, Alabama
Olga Kim	DMA Collaborative Piano	Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Rina Kim	DMA Piano Performance	Toronto, Canada
Saeyeon Kim	DMA Vocal Performance	Atlanta, Georgia
Michael Koester-Hestand	BM Vocal Performance	Gilbert, Arizona
Erin Kong	BM Music Theater	Chandler, Arizona
Yi Lu	DMA Piano Performance	Dalian, China
Mengyu Liu	BM Piano Performance	Changsha, China
Julian Mendoza	BM Music Theater	Phoenix, Arizona
Joshua Miranda.	BM Musical Theater	Chalan Pago, Guam
Victor Mercado	MM Music Theater	Los Angeles, California
Kathlynn Rodin	BM Music Theater	Phoenix, Arizona
Juhee Seo	DMA Vocal Performance	Seoul, South Korea
Amanda Sherill	DMA Collaborative Piano	Altamonte Spgs., Florida
Thomas Smith	BM Music Theater	Mays Landing, New Jersey
Lara Suer	BM Vocal Performance	Athens, Ohio
Julia Tucker	DMA Organ Performance	Auburn, Alabama
Christian Wiltbank	BM Musical Therapy	Tempe, Arizona
Lorena Witte	BM Vocal Perf/Design	Tucson, Arizona
Katherine Wright	Ph.D Sustainability	Rochester, Minnesota

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