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Ford Hall
Sunday, May 4th, 2014
8:15 pm



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Program

String Quartet No. 1

Ben Van De Water
b. 1991

Samantha Spina, Hallie Smith, violin; Amanda Schmitz, viola; Hamadi Duggan, cello

Love and Loss

I. Serenade

II. To

David Klodowski, baritone; Samuel Martin, piano

For a Friend

Film by Madeline Ulinski

Hamadi Duggan, cello; Kamila Swerdloff, piano; Max Deger, guitar; Michael Samson, conductor

Remember

Text by Christina Rossetti

Christopher Harris, conductor

Cello Suite

I. Agitato

II. Tranquillo

III. Allegro Assai

Hamadi Duggan, cello; Michael Clark, piano

Room 119

Jack Storer, Max Deger, Matthew Allen, Alec Fiorentino, trumpet; Kevin Thompson, bass; Joshua Condon, piano, Andrew Hedge, drumset

Souvenirs

Switchfoot,

arr. by Ben Van De Water

Ben Van De Water, Mark Van De Water, solo

Miss

Corey Seapy, conductor

This recital will be continuous; please hold your applause until the entire program is completed.

Program Notes

For a Friend

This was a film score I wrote in the spring semester of 2013. The film was made by Madeline Ulinski, '13, for her senior thesis class. The original score was recorded and mixed by Benjamin Conlon, '13, and Cody Ripa, '13, and performed by Kamila Swerdloff (piano), Hamadi Duggan (cello), and Russ Kniffen (guitar).

Remember

Remember me when I am
gone away,
Gone far away into the
silent land;
When you can no more
hold me by the hand,
Nor I half turn to go yet
turning stay.
Remember me when no
more day by day
You tell me of our future
that you plann'd:
Only remember me; you
understand
It will be late to counsel
then or pray.

Yet if you should forget me
for a while
And afterwards
remember, do not
grieve:
For if the darkness and
corruption leave
A vestige of the
thoughts that once I
had,
Better by far you should
forget and smile
Than that you should
remember and be sad.

Room 119

When I was in high school, my band director made a casual comment one day about how he was waiting for a student to write a piece called Room 119, which was the room in my high school in which band classes were held. I made note of it and waited until I had the training to make a quality piece out of the idea. It contains quotes of our school's fight song. It was my final project for my jazz arranging course with Professor Titlebaum this past fall.

Souvenirs

Ithacappella has been a massive part of my time here at Ithaca. I'm honored to be able to include them in my recital, as well as share the solo with my brother, Mark Van De Water ('09). This arrangement of *Souvenirs* contains quotes of *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*.

Personnel

Orchestra (Miss)

Flute

Sophia Ennocenti
Jessica Peltz

Oboe

Jacob Walsh
Colleen Maher

Clarinet

Alison Smetana
Jillian Gagliardi

Bassoon

Kailey Schnurman
Andrew Meys

Horn

Jacob Factor
Tori Boell
Joshua Jenkins

Trumpet

Jack Storer
Max Deger
Alec Fiorentino

Trombone

Matt Nedimyer
Ben Allen

Bass Trombone

Paul Carter

Tuba

Andrew
Satterberg

Timpani

Andrew Hedge

Percussion

Keegan Sheehy
Jessie Linden

Piano

Ben Van De
Water

Violin I

Joohyun Lee
Marcus Hogan
Amy Chryst
Emily Kenyon

Violin II

Samantha Spena
Hallie Smith
Marci Rose
Darya Barna

Viola

Paul Grobey
Amanda Schmitz
Ben Pawlak
Alyssa Rodriguez

Cello

Hamadi Duggan
Zachary Brown
Emily Faris

Bass

Andrew Whitford
Alexandria Kemp
Kevin Thompson

Choir (Remember)

Soprano

Leanne Contino
Kristi Spicer
Lucrezia
Ceccarelli
Edda Fransdottir

Alto

Mattina Keith
Sunhwa Reiner
Melissa Schachter

Tenor

Adriel Miles
Stephen
Tzianabos
Patrick Starke
D'quan Tyson

Bass

Paul Tine
Anaximander
Heiter
Patrick LaRussa
Paul Morgan
Joseph Pellittieri