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Concert: The Verdi Project II

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The Verdi Project II
Operatic excerpts by Giuseppe Verdi
and solo operatic transcriptions by Franz Liszt
in celebration of Verdi’s 200th birth anniversary
(1813-1901)

Dawn Pierce, mezzo-soprano
Marc Webster, bass
Charis Dimaras, piano

Meghan Kelly, soprano
Weiyan Li, piano
Mengfei Xu, piano

Hockett Family Recital Hall
Saturday February 16th, 2013
7:00 pm
Program

from the opera *Nabucco* (1842)  
"Oh! dischiuso e il firmamento"  
(Fenena’s romance)  
*Dawn Pierce, mezzo-soprano*  
*Charis Dimaras, piano*

Aida. *Danza sacra e duetto finale* (after Verdi),  
S436 (1877)  
*Mengfei Xu, piano*

from *Sei Romanze* (1838)  
6. "Deh, pietoso, o addolorata"  
(trans. by Luigi Balestra from Goethe's Faust)  
*Meghan Kelly, soprano*  
*Weiyan Li, piano*

from the opera *Macbeth* (1865)  
"Come dal ciel precipita" (Banco’s aria from Act II)  
*Marc Webster, bass*  
*Charis Dimaras, piano*

Intermission
from the opera *Simon Boccanegra*  
(1857, rev. 1881)  
"Il lacerato spirito" (Fiesco's aria from Prologue)  
*Marc Webster, bass*  
*Charis Dimaras, piano*

Agnus Dei (from Verdi's *Requiem*), S437 (1877)  
*Weiyan Li, piano*

from *Album di Sei Romanze* (1845)  
6. Brindisi (Maffei)  
*Meghan Kelly, soprano*  
*Weiyan Li, piano*

*Miserere du Trovatore* (after Verdi's *Il Trovatore*),  
S433 (1860)  
*Charis Dimaras, piano*

from the opera *Il Trovatore* (1853)  
"Stride la vampa" (Azucena's aria from Act II)  
*Dawn Pierce, mezzo-soprano*  
*Charis Dimaras, piano*
Upcoming Events

February

17 - Hockett - 4:00pm - Blakemore Trio
18 - Ford - 8:15pm - Rachel S. Thaler Concert Pianist Series: Ilya Itin, piano
19 - Ford - 8:00pm - Rachel S. Thaler Concert Pianist Series Masterclass: Ilya Itin
19 - Hockett - 8:15pm - Frank Gabriel Campos, trumpet
20 - Hockett - 7:00pm - Robert Zolnowski, percussion
20 - Nabenhauer - 8:15pm - Electroacoustic Music
22 - Ford - 8:15pm - Black History Month Concert
23 - Ford - 8:15pm - Percussion Ensembles
25 - Hockett - 7:00pm - Composition Premieres
27 - Ford - 10:00am - Convocation with WeBe3
27 - Ford - 8:15pm - WeBe3
28 - Ford - 8:15pm - Concert Band (This concert will be webstreamed live at http://www.ithaca.edu/music/live/ )