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After Dinner Mint
Faculty Showcase Recital Series

"The Truth About Love"

Erik Angerhofer, baritone
Michael Caporizzo, guitar
Deborah Montgomery-Cove, soprano
Patrice Pastore, soprano
Dawn Pierce, mezzo-soprano
Alexander Shuhan, horn
Elizabeth Shuhan, flute/alto flute
Jessica Smith, flute
Ivy Walz, mezzo-soprano
John White, piano

Accompanists:

Diane Birr, piano
Richard Montgomery, piano
Nick Weiser, piano

Hockett Family Recital Hall
Monday, February 15th, 2016
7:00 pm
Program

"Belle nuit, ô nuit d'amour"
from Les contes d'Hoffmann
Jacques Offenbach
(1819-1880)
Dawn Pierce, mezzo-soprano
Deborah Montgomery-Cove, soprano
Richard Montgomery, piano

"He's gone away"
from Mountain Songs
Robert Beaser
(b. 1954)
Jessica Smith, flute
Michael Caporizzo, guitar

"O du, mein holder Stern"
from Tannhäuser
Richard Wagner
(1813-1883)
Erik Angerhofer, baritone
Richard Montgomery, piano

Take Heart
Ralph Towner
(b. 1940)
Alexander Shuhan, horn
John White, piano

What can we poor females do
Henry Purcell
(1659-1695)
Deborah Montgomery-Cove, soprano
Ivy Walz, mezzo-soprano
Richard Montgomery, piano

"Violon"
from Fiançailles pour rire
Francis Poulenc
(1899-1963)
Gigerette
Patrice Pastore, soprano
Diane Birr, piano

Amor en Paz (Once I Loved)
Antonio Carlos Jobim
(b. 1960)
John White, piano

"My Funny Valentine"
from Babes in Arms
Richard Rodgers
(1902-1979)
Deborah Montgomery-Cove, soprano
John White, piano
Autumn Evening
Philippe Gaubert
(1879-1941)

Oblivion
Astor Piazzola
(1921-1992)

Elizabeth Shuhan, flute/alto flute
Alexander Shuhan, horn
Nick Weiser, piano

"Questo amor, vergogna mia"
Giacomo Puccini
(1858-1924)

from Edgar
Erik Angerhofer, baritone
Richard Montgomery, piano

Amor
William Bolcom
(b. 1938)

Ivy Walz, mezzo-soprano
Diane Birr, piano

Tell me the truth about love
Benjamin Britten
(1913-1976)

Erik Angerhofer, baritone
Deborah Montgomery-Cove, soprano
Patrice Pastore, soprano
Dawn Pierce, mezzo-soprano
Ivy Walz, mezzo-soprano
Richard Montgomery, piano
Barcarolle

Belle nuit, ô nuit d’amour
Souris à nos ivresses,
Nuit plus douce que le jour
Ô, belle nuit d’amour!
Le temps fuit et sans retour,
Emporte nos tendresses!
Loin de cet heureux séjour,
Le temps fuit sans retour.
Zéphryrs embrasés,
Versez-nous vos caresses,
Zéphryrs embrasés,
Donnez-nous vos baisers!
Ah! Belle nuit, ô nuit d’amour
Souris à nos ivresses,
Nuit plus douce que le jour,
Ô, belle nuit d’amour!

Barcarolle

Lovely night, oh, night of love
Smile upon our joys!
Night much sweeter than the day
Oh beautiful night of love!
Time flies by, and carries away
Our tender caresses forever!
Time flies far from this happy oasis
And does not return
 Burning zephyrs
Embrace us with caresses!
Give us your kisses!
Ah! Beautiful night, oh night of love
Smile upon our joys
Night much sweeter than the day,
Oh! Beautiful night of love!

O du, mein holder Abendstern

Wie Todesahnung Dämm rung deckt die Lande,
umhüllt das Tal mit schwärzlichem Gewande;
der Seele, die nach jenen Höhn verlangt,
vor ihrem Flug durch Nacht und Grausen bangt.

Da scheinest du, o lieblichster der Sterne,
dein Sanftes Licht entsendest du der Ferne;
die näch'tge Dämm rung teilt dein lieber Strahl,
und freundlich zeigst du den Weg aus dem Tal.

O du, mein holder Abendstern,
wohl grüsst' ich immer dich so gern:
vom Herzen, das sie nie verriet,
grüss sie, wenn sie vorbei dir zieht,
 wenn sie entschwebt dem Tal der Erden,
ein sel'ger Engel dort zu werden!

Oh you, my gracious evening star

Like a premonition of death, darkness covers the land,
and envelops the valley in its sombre shroud;
the soul that longs for the highest grounds,
is fearful of the darkness before it takes flight.

There you are, oh loveliest star,
your soft light you send into the distance;
your beam pierces the gloomy shroud
and you show the way out of the valley.

Oh, my gracious evening star,
I always greet you like happily:
with my heart that she never betrayed
take to her as she drifts past you,
when she soars from this earthly vale,
to transform into blessed angel!
Violon (Louise de Vilmorin)

Couple amoureux
aux accents mèconnus
Le violon et son joueur me plaisent.
Ah! J’aime ces gémissements tendus,
Sur la corde des malaises.
Aux accords
Sur les cordes des pendus
À l’heure où les Lois se taisent
Le Coeur en forme de fraise
S’offre à l’amour
Comme un fruit inconnu.

Violin

Amorous couple
of unemphasized accents
The violin and its player please me.
Ah!! I love these taut moanings
On the string of discomfort.
To the harmonies
Of the suspended chords
At the hour where Justice is silent
The heart, shaped like a strawberry
Offers itself to love
Like an unknown fruit.

Gigerlette

Fräulein Gigerlette lud mich ein zum Tee.
Ihre Toilette war gestimmt auf Schnee.
Ganz wie Pierrette war sie angetan.
Selbst ein Mönch, ich wette,
Sähe Gigerlette wohlgefällig an.

Gigerlette (Otto Julius Bierbaum)

Fräulein Gigerlette invited me to tea.
Her dressing table was perfectly white
She was dressed just like Pierrette
Even a monk, I bet,
If he saw Gigerlette, would approve of her.

War ein rotes Zimmer, drin sie mich empfing,
Gelber Kerzenschimmer in dem Raume hing.
Und sie war wie immer Leben und Esprit.
Nie vergess ichs, nimmer:
Weinrot war das Zimmer,
Blüthenweiss war sie.

Und im Trab mit Vieren
Führen wir zu zweit
In das Land spazieren,
Das heisst Heiterkeit.
Dass wir nich verlieren
Zügel, Ziel und Lauf,
Sass bei dem Kutschieren
Mit den heissen Vieren
Amor hinten auf.

And in a carriage with four horses
We drove together
To the land of Amusement.
So that we did not lose
Direction, goal, and pace
By the coachman
With the fiery horses
Love sat there at the back.
Amor em Paz (Once I Loved)

Once I loved, and I gave so much love to this love,
You were the world to me;
Once I cried at the thought I was foolish and proud
And let you say goodbye.
Then one day, from my infinite sadness you came
And brought me love again;
I’ll never let you go,
I will hold you close, make you stay;
Because love is the saddest thing when it goes away,
Because love is the saddest thing when it goes away.

Questo amor, vergogna mia

Questo amor, vergogna mia,
Io spezzar, scordar vorrei;
Ma d’un orrida malia
Sono schiavi i sensi miei.
Mille volte al ciel giurai
Di fuggirla! E a lei tornai!

Ella ride del mio pianto,
Del mio sdegno si fa scherno
ed io, wil, col cuore infranto,
ai suoi piedi mi prosterno
e lei sola io sogno, bramo!
Ah sventura! Io l’amo!

This shameful love of mine

This shameful love of mine,
I wish to forget;
But by a horrible spell
My emotions Are enslaved.
A thousand times to heaven I swore
To flee from her! And to her I returned!

She laughs at my tears,
Of my indignation she sneers
and I, a coward, with a crushed heart
at her feet I lay prostrate
and of her alone I dream, I desire!
Ah misfortune! I love her!