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The Songs of
Richard Hundley

Hockett Family Recital Hall
Tuesday, November 8, 2005
8:15 p.m.
Awake the Sleeping Sun
  Lindsay Rider, soprano
  Claudia Tomsa, piano
Richard Crashaw

seashore girls
  Daniel Lawler, tenor
  Allen Perriello, piano
e. e. cummings

Will There Really be a Morning
  Tiffany Desmond, soprano
  Allen Perriello, piano
Emily Dickinson

Moonlight's Watermelon
  Megan Gebert, mezzo-soprano
  Rebekah Jordan-Miller, piano
Jose Garcia Villa

The Astronomers
  Shannon Phypers, soprano
  Rebekah Jordan-Miller, piano
an epitaph

Epitaph On a Wife
  John Rozzoni, baritone
  Justin Schrum, pianist
an epitaph

Waterbird
  Cory Walker, tenor
  Brian Hertz, piano
James Purdy

Come Ready and See Me
  John McCullough, tenor
  Brian Hertz, piano
James Purdy

Sweet Suffolk Owl
  Caitlin Mathes, mezzo-soprano
  Allen Perriello, piano
Anonymous

Softly the Summer
  Lani Toyama, soprano
  Kerry Mizrahi, piano
Richard Hundley
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Richard Hundley, composer

American composer Richard Hundley is best known and loved for his many concert songs, now performed by several generations of rising young artists. Frederica von Stade, Marilyn Horne, Renee Fleming, Jennifer Larmore, William Warfield, David Daniels, among others are internationally known artists who have performed his music. The composer was born in Cincinnati Ohio, raised in Kentucky, and resides in New York City. He attended the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and continued his studies in New York with Israel Citkowitz, William Flanagan, and Virgil Thomson.

Hundley is one of only twelve composers recognized as a “standard American composer for vocalists” by the International American Music Competition sponsored by Carnegie Hall and the Rockefeller Foundation. His music is published by Boosey & Hawkes and distributed by Hal Leonard. His latest collection Ten Songs has been recently released.

In April 1999, Hundley was honored by the Joy in Singing Foundation, Paul Sperry, director, with an evening of the composer’s songs – 29 in all, plus a duet – which included the premiere of five songs commissioned by Joy In Singing.

Mr. Hundley’s songs are part of the vocal repertory in every major music school in the United States as well as leading music schools in Europe. He has given lectures and master classes on American song literature in general, and on his own music in particular, at: The Juilliard School, Manhattan School of Music, Mannes School of Music, New York University, Eastman School of Music, and the University of Michigan.