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# **Senior Recital: Between Night and Day**

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano

Richard Montgomery, piano

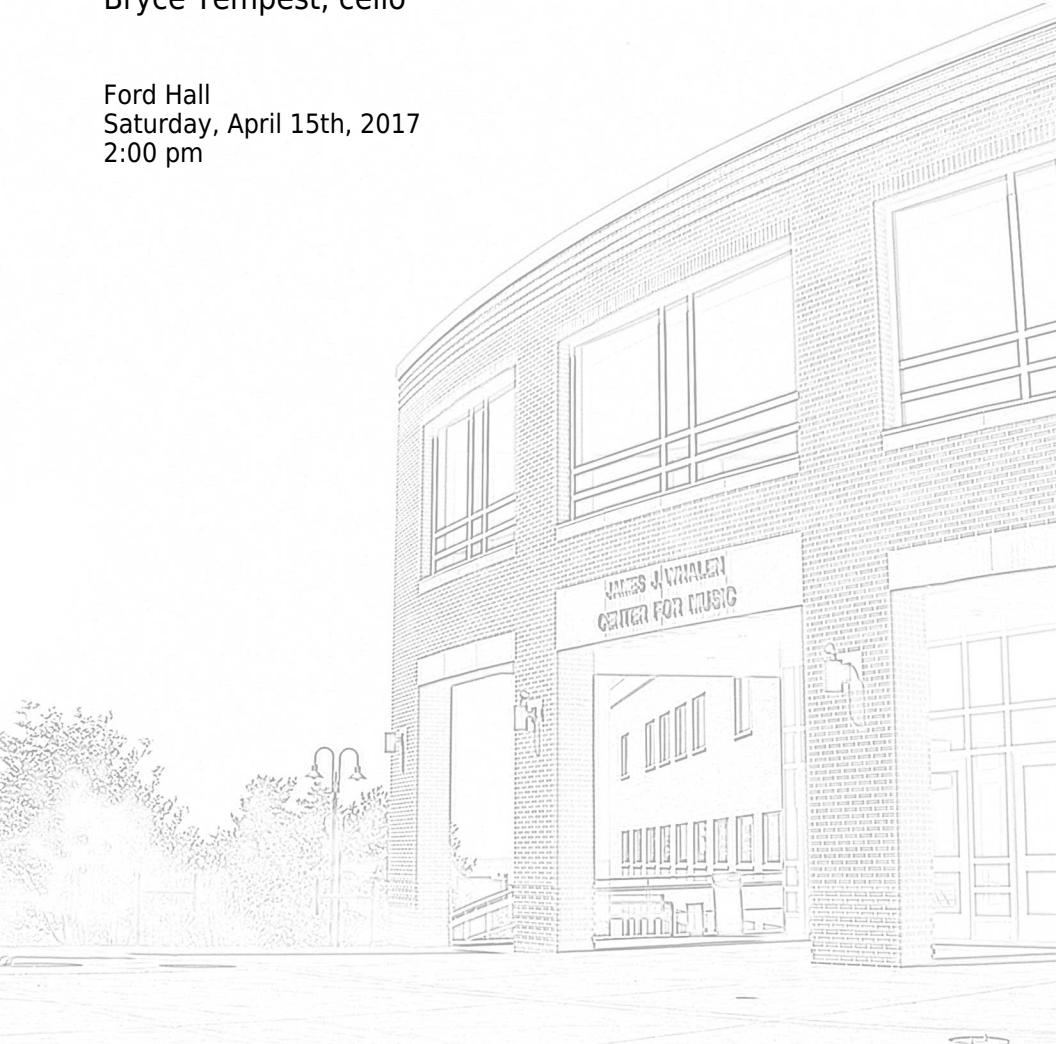
Michael Stern, trumpet

Bryce Tempest, cello

Ford Hall

Saturday, April 15th, 2017

2:00 pm



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# Program

Selections from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*  
O come a roundel  
Be Kind and Courteous

Benjamin Britten  
(1913-1976)

*Fiancailles pour rire*  
I. La dame d'André  
II. Dans l'herbe  
IV. Mon cadavre est doux comme gant  
VI. Fleurs

Francis Poulenc  
(1899-1963)

No, no, che non sei capace

W.A. Mozart  
(1756-1791)

## Intermission

7 Arie con tromba sola  
I. Si suoni la tromba  
IV. Rompe sprezza  
VII. Farò la vendetta

Alessandro Scarlatti  
(1660-1725)

Nichts  
Die Nacht  
Amor

Richard Strauss  
(1864-1949)

"Emily's Goodbye"  
from *Our Town*

Ned Rorem  
(b. 1923)

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This recital is in fulfillment of the degree B.M. Voice Performance. Ann-Marie Iacoviello is from the studio of Marc Webster.

## Translations

### La dame d'André

André ne connais pas la dame  
Qu'il prend aujourd'hui par la main.  
A-t-elle un cœur à lendemains,  
Et pour le soir a-t-elle une âme?

Au retour d'un bal campagnard  
S'en allait-elle en robe vague  
Chercher dans les meules la bague  
Des fiançailles du hasard?

A-t-elle eu peur, la nuit venue,

Guettée par les ombres d'hier,  
Dans son jardin, lorsque l'hiver  
Entrait par la grande avenue?

Il l'a aimée pour sa couleur,  
Pour sa bonne humeur de  
Dimanche.  
Pâlira-t-elle aux feuilles blanches  
De son album des temps meilleurs?

André doesn't know the lady  
he is taking today by the hand.  
Has she a heart for tomorrows,  
and, for the evening, has she a  
soul?

Returning from a country ball  
was she leaving in a flowing dress  
to search in the haystacks for the  
ring  
of the betrothal of chance?

Had she been frightened, when,  
night having come,  
watched by yesterday's shadows,  
in her garden, as winter  
was entering by the wide avenue?

He had loved her for her colour,  
for her good Sunday disposition.

Will she fade upon the white pages  
of his album of better days?

### Dans l'herbe

Je ne peut plus rien dire  
Ni rien faire pour lui.  
Il est mort de sa belle  
Il est mort de sa mort belle  
Dehors  
Sous l'arbre de la Loi  
En plein silence  
En plein paysage  
Dans l'herbe.  
Il est mort inaperçu  
En criant son passage  
En appelant  
En m'appelant.  
Mais comme j'étais loin de lui  
Et que sa voix ne portait plus  
  
Il est mort seul dans les bois  
Sous son arbre d'enfance.  
Et je ne peux plus rien dire  
Ni rien faire pour lui.

I can say no more  
nor do anything for him.  
He died of his beautiful one  
he died of her beautiful death  
outside  
beneath the tree of Law  
in complete silence  
in the wide countryside  
in the grass.  
He died unnoticed  
shouting out his passage  
calling out  
calling out for me.  
But as I was far from him  
and that his voice would carry no  
more  
he died alone in the woods  
beneath the tree of his childhood.  
And I can say no more  
nor do anything for him

## Mon cadavre est doux comme un gant

Mon cadavre est doux comme un  
gant

Doux comme un gant de peau  
glaçée

Et mes prunelles effacées  
Font de mes yeux des cailloux  
blancs.

Deux cailloux blancs dans mon  
visage,  
Dans le silence deux muets  
Ombrés encore d'un secret  
Et lourds du poids mort des images.

Mes doigts tant de fois égarés  
Sont joints en attitude saint  
Appuyées au creux de mes plaintes  
Au noeud de mon cœur arrêté.

Et mes deux pieds sont les  
montagnes,  
Les deux derniers monts que j'ai  
vus  
A la minute où j'ai perdu  
La course que les années gagnent.

Mon souvenir est ressemblant,  
Enfants emportez-le bien vite,  
Allez, allez ma vie est dite.  
Mon cadavre est doux comme un  
gant.

My corpse is as soft as a glove

soft as a glove of glacé kid

and my hidden pupils  
make white pebbles of my eyes.

Two white pebbles in my face,  
in the silence two mutes  
still shaded by a secret  
and burdened by dead weight of  
images.

My fingers, so often gone astray,  
are joined in a devout posture  
leaning on the hollow of my  
laments  
on the tangle of my still heart.

And my two feet are the mountains,  
the two last hills that I saw  
at the moment when I lost  
the race that the years win.

My memory resembles this,  
children, bear it quickly away,  
go, go, my life is done.  
My corpse is as soft as a glove.

## Fleurs

Fleurs promises, fleurs tenues dans  
tes bras,

Fleurs sorties des parenthèses d'un  
pas,  
Qui t'apportait ces fleurs l'hiver

Saupoudrées du sable des mers?  
Sable de tes baisers, fleurs des  
amours fanées

Les beaux yeux sont de cendre et  
dans la cheminée  
Un cœur enrubanné de plaintes  
Brûle avec ses images saintes.

Promised flowers, flowers held in  
your arms

flowers sprouting from the  
parentheses of a step,  
who brought you these flowers in  
winter

dusted with the sand of the seas?  
Sand of your kisses, flowers of  
withered loves

the beautiful eyes are of cinder and  
in the chimney  
a heart wrapped in the ribbons of  
laments  
burns with its holy images.

## No, che non sei capace

No che non sei capace  
Di cortesia, d'onore,  
E vanti a torto un core,  
  
Ch'arde d'amor per me.  
Vanne! T'aborro, ingrat,  
È più me stessa aborro,  
Che t'ho un istante amato  
Che sospirai per te.

No, you are not capable  
of kindness, of honor,  
and you boast wrongfully to have a  
heart  
which burns with love for me.  
Go! I abhor you, you ingrate,  
and even more, I abhor myself,  
that I loved you for an instant  
and sighed for you.

## Si suoni la tromba

Si suoni la tromba.  
Miei fidi guerrieri,  
in campo più fieri,  
armati rimbomba.

Sound the trumpet.  
My faithful warriors,  
the battlefield rings with the sound  
of most fierce, armed men.

## Rompe sprezza

Rompe sprezza con un sospir  
ogni cor benché di pietra;  
  
e dai numi l'alma impetra  
ogni grazia a suoi desir.

With a sigh she breaks and scorns  
every heart, although it may be of  
stone;  
and through prayer she obtains  
from the gods  
every grace she desires.

## Farò la vendetta

Farò la vendetta  
che a me s'aspetta  
di quel perfido traditor  
che me ha sì vilipesa  
fammi star così sospesa  
ed ha dato ad altri il cor.

I will deal out the vengeance  
that is expected of me  
on that perfidious traitor  
who me has so scorned  
who has discarded me  
and given his heart to another.

## Nichts

Nennen soll ich, sagt ihr,  
Meine Königin im Liederreich?  
Toren, die ihr seid.  
Ich kenne sie am wenigsten von  
euch.  
Fragt mich nach der Augen Farbe,  
Fragt mich nach der Stimme Ton,  
  
Fragt nach Gang, und Tanz, und  
Haltung,  
Ach, und was weiss ich davon!  
Ist die Sonne nicht die Quelle  
Alles Lebens, alles Lichts?  
Und was wissen von derselben,  
Ich und ihr und alle? Nichts, nichts!

I should name, you say,  
my queen in the realm of song?  
Fools, that you are,  
I know her the least of all of you.  
  
Ask me about the color of her eyes,  
ask my about the sound of her  
voice,  
ask about her walk, her dance, and  
her bearing,  
ah, and what do I know of that!  
Is not the sun the source  
of all life, of all light?  
And what do we know of the same,  
I and you and everyone? Nothing,  
nothing!

## Die Nacht

Aus dem Walde tritt die Nacht,  
Aus den Baumen schleicht sie leise,  
Shaut sich um in weitem Kreise,  
Nun gib acht.

Alle Lichter dieser Welt,  
Alle Blumen, alle Farben  
Löscht sie aus und stiehlt die  
Garben  
Weg vom Feld.

Alles nimmt sie, was nur hold,  
Nimmt das Silber weg des Stroms,  
Nimmt vom Kupferdach des Doms,  
Weg das Gold.

Ausgeplündert steht der Strauch;  
Rücke näher, Seel'an Seele,  
O die Nacht, mir bangt, sie stehle  
Dich mir auch.

Out of the woods treads the night,  
out of the trees she gently steals,  
she looks around in a wide circle,  
now be careful.

All the lights of this world,  
all flowers, all colors  
she erases and she steals the  
sheaves  
away from the field.

She takes everything, whatsoever  
is lovely,  
takes the silver away from the  
river,  
takes from the copper roof of the  
cathedrals,  
away the gold.

The shrub stands plundered;  
come closer, soul to soul,  
oh the night, I'm afraid, she steals  
you from me, too.

## Amor

An dem Feuer sass das Kind Amor,  
Amor und war blind mit den  
Kleinen Flügeln fächelt  
In die Flammen er und lächelt,  
Fächelt, lächelt, schlaues Kind.  
Ach, der Flügel brennt dem Kind!  
Amor, Amor läuft geschwind,  
O, wie ihn die Glut durchpeinet!  
Flügelschlagend laut er weinet;  
In der Hirtin Schoss entrinnt  
Hilfe schreiend das schlaue Kind.  
Und die Hirtin hilft dem Kind,  
  
Amor, Amor bös und blind  
Hirtin sieh, dein Herz entbrennet,  
  
Hast den Schelmen nicht gekennet,  
Sieh die Flamme wächst  
geschwinde  
Hüt' dich, hüt' dich vor dem  
schlauen Kind!  
Fächle, lächle, schlaues Kind.

By the fire sits the child, Cupid,  
Cupid and was blind with his  
little wings fanning  
in the flames and smiling,  
fanning, smiling, sly child.  
Ah, the child's wings are burning!  
Cupid, Cupid is running fast,  
oh, how the heat burns him!  
Wings beating loudly he cries;  
into the shepherdess' breast flowed  
The cry for help from the sly child.  
And the shepherdess helps the  
child,  
Cupid, Cupid naughty and blind  
shepherdess see, your heart burns  
through,  
you did not know about this rascal.  
See the flame grows rapidly  
proect yourself from the sly child!  
Fanning, smiling, sly child.