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## Faculty Recital: Brad Hougham, baritone & Diane Birr, piano- "Britten... Just for you..."

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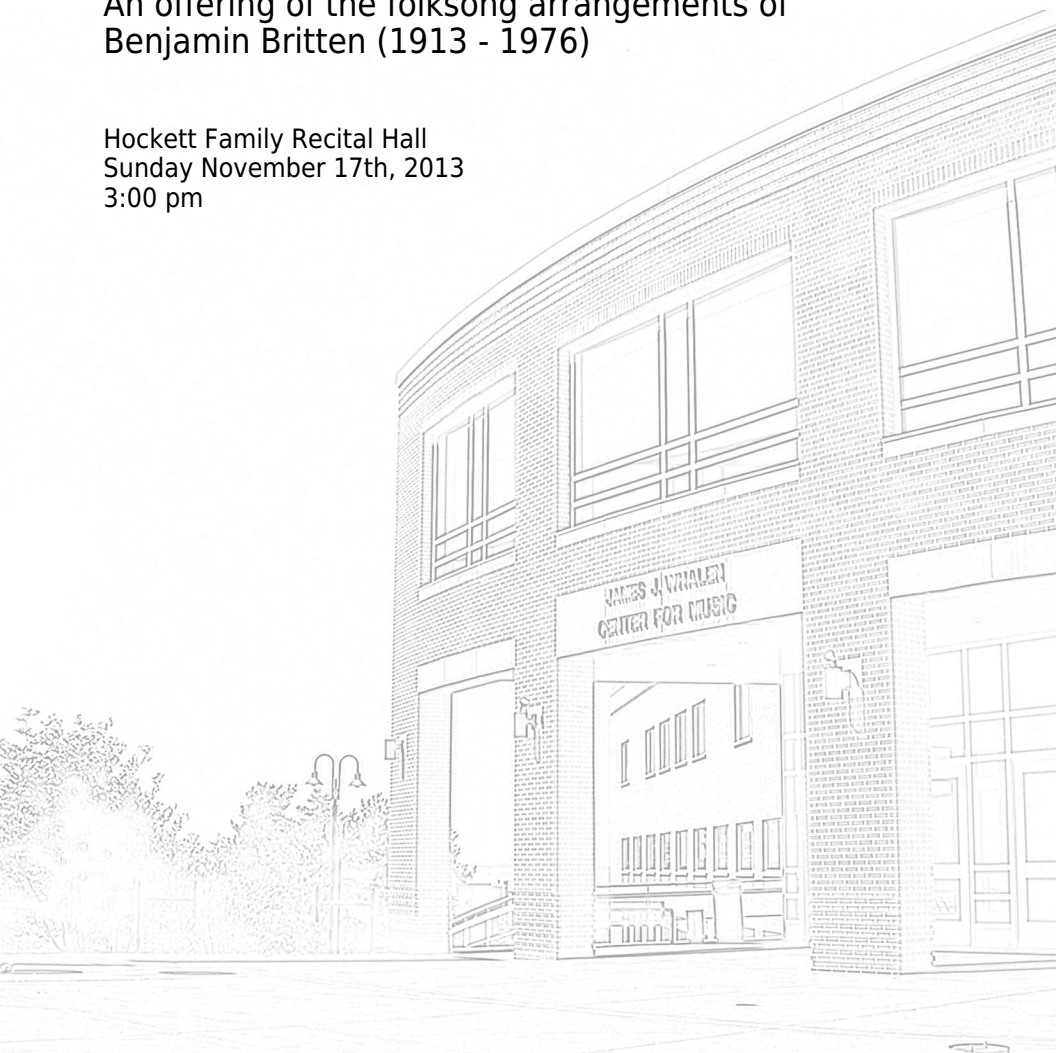
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**Britten... Just for you...**

An offering of the folksong arrangements of  
Benjamin Britten (1913 - 1976)

Hockett Family Recital Hall  
Sunday November 17th, 2013  
3:00 pm



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# Program

## Innocence

At the mid hour of night  
Bonny at Morn (1976 setting)  
I will give my love an apple

## Solitude

David of the White Rock  
I wonder as I wander  
The last rose of summer  
The Miller of Dee

## Pride

Avenging and bright  
Dear Harp of my Country!  
Tom Bowling

## Regret

The Ash Grove  
The Salley Gardens  
The Bonny Earl o'Moray

## Delinquency

The Deaf Woman's Courtship  
The Foggy, Foggy Dew  
The Lincolnshire Poacher  
The Plough Boy

## Love gone wrong...

Greensleeves  
I was lonely and forlorn  
Lord! I married me a wife  
O Waly, Waly  
She's like the swallow

## Biographies

**Diane Birr**, Professor of piano, has been a faculty member at Ithaca College School of Music since 1993 where she teaches courses in collaborative piano, private piano and class piano, as well as coaches chamber music. She has performed with numerous vocalists and instrumentalists in recitals and master classes throughout the United States, and in Australia, Canada, France, Scotland, Austria, and Norway. She frequently has been featured as a pianist on the Cayuga Chamber Orchestra's *Chamber Music Series* and in concerts at the college. Dr. Birr has also served as an official accompanist for the Music Teachers National Association's (MTNA) national competitions, the International Double Reed Society Conference, the International Horn Society as well as the International Trombone Association's conferences. For sixteen years, Birr served on the faculty of ***International Workshops***, a two-week music and arts festival held in locations around the world, for which she performed in recitals and master classes, as well as coached chamber music. She is currently a member of the *Troica* trio with IC colleagues Kim Dunnick (trumpet) and Steven Mauk (saxophone). The trio released its first CD recording in June 2010. Dr. Birr has been an active member of MTNA for many years, serving in several roles including NYSMTA President, MTNA Eastern Division Director and as a member of the MTNA national Board of Directors. In the summer, Dr. Birr teaches at the Rocky Ridge Music Center in Estes Park, CO and at the Ithaca College Summer Piano Institute.

**Brad Hougham** has prepared this concert with love and gratitude for the students and for his Ithaca College colleagues, friends, and community.