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Faculty Showcase Recital

Patrice Pastore, soprano
Ivy Walz, mezzo soprano
Frank Gabriel Campos, trumpet
Susan Waterbury, violin
Elizabeth Simkin, cello
Diane Birr, piano
Charis Dimaras, piano
Nathan Hess, piano
John White, piano
Conrad Alexander, percussion

Hackett Family Recital Hall
Tuesday, September 20, 2011
7:00 p.m.
Program

As in a Spring Dream

I.

II.

Chen Yi
(b. 1953)

Patrice Pastore, soprano
Susan Waterbury, violin
Elizabeth Simkin, cello

Emily Dickinson Songs

It's All I Have to Bring
I'm Nobody
Is There Such a Thing as Day?
The Grass so Little Has to Do
Wild Nights

Ernst Bacon
(1898-1990)

Ivy Walz, mezzo soprano
Nathan Hess, piano

Sonata for Trumpet and Piano (2001)

IV. An Unquiet Prayer

James Willey
(b. 1939)

Frank Gabriel Campos, trumpet
Diane Birr, piano

Sonata for Violin and Piano, op. 134

Andante
Allegretto
Largo-Andante-Largo

Dmitri Shostakovich
(1906-1975)

Susan Waterbury, violin
Charis Dimaras, piano

Mashup

Conrad Alexander, percussion
John White, piano
Notes

As In a Dream
two songs for soprano, violin, and cello
Chen Yi (1988)

The words of the songs come from poems by a famous poetess Li Qing-zhao of the Song Dynasty (960-1279). The reciting speech and lingering charm of the Chinese traditional opera are absorbed as nourishment so as to transmit the sentimental feelings of remembering the happy past times and treasuring flowers and spring scenery, leaving a lasting impression after the ending of the pieces. The music is dedicated to soprano Ms. Rao Lan who invited and inspired the composer to create this work.

As In a Dream

I.
I remember many times
We were in the sunset
At the pavilion by the rivulet,
Got drunk and lost our way back.
Returned by boat after thoroughly enjoying ourselves,
By mistake we went into the recesses of the clusters of lotus.
Paddled by bending to the oars,
Roused the gulls and egrets to flight
From the sand bars.

II.
Last night fine rain, gusts of wind,
Deep sleep could not dissolve the leftover wine.
I asked the person who was rolling up my curtains,
The answer was: "The begonias are still the same."
"Don't you know? Don't you know it is time
For the green to flourish and the red to wither?"
Upcoming Events

September

21 - Nabenhauer - 8:15 p.m. - Electroacoustic Music Recital

22 - Hockett - 7:00 p.m. - Benefit Concert for Soo Yeon Kim

24 - Hockett - 4:00 p.m. - Guest Recital: Max Dimoff, bass

25 - Hockett - 3:00 p.m. - Guest Recital: Angus Godwin, baritone

27 - Hockett - 7:00 p.m. - Guest Recital: Trio Montecino

29 - Ford - 8:15 p.m. - Robert G. Boehmler Community Foundation Series: Tish Oney, jazz vocalist - The Peggy Lee Project. With John Stetch, piano; Nicholas Walker, bass; and Greg Evans, drums.

30 - Ford - 8:15 p.m. - Robert G. Boehmler Community Foundation Series: Tish Oney, jazz vocalist - Tish Oney's Big Band Excursion. With the IC Jazz Ensemble.