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Ford Hall
Sunday, May 4th, 2014
8:15 pm
Program

String Quartet No. 1  
Ben Van De Water  
b. 1991

Samantha Spena, Hallie Smith, violin; Amanda Schmitz, viola; Hamadi Duggan, cello

Love and Loss
I. Serenade
II. To

David Klodowski, baritone; Samuel Martin, piano

For a Friend  
Film by Madeline Ulinski

Hamadi Duggan, cello; Kamila Swerdloff, piano; Max Deger, guitar; Michael Samson, conductor

Remember  
Text by Christina Rossetti

Christopher Harris, conductor

Cello Suite
I. Agitato
II. Tranquillo
III. Allegro Assai

Hamadi Duggan, cello; Michael Clark, piano

Room 119
Jack Storer, Max Deger, Matthew Allen, Alec Fiorentino, trumpet; Kevin Thompson, bass; Joshua Condon, piano, Andrew Hedge, drumset

Souvenirs  
Switchfoot, arr. by Ben Van De Water

Ben Van De Water, Mark Van De Water, solo

Miss  
Corey Seapy, conductor

This recital will be continuous; please hold your applause until the entire program is completed.
For a Friend

This was a film score I wrote in the spring semester of 2013. The film was made by Madeline Ulinski, '13, for her senior thesis class. The original score was recorded and mixed by Benjamin Conlon, '13, and Cody Ripa, '13, and performed by Kamila Swerdloff (piano), Hamadi Duggan (cello), and Russ Kniffen (guitar).

Remember

Remember me when I am gone away,
   Gone far away into the silent land;
   When you can no more hold me by the hand,
Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.
Remember me when no more day by day
   You tell me of our future that you plann'd:
   Only remember me; you understand
It will be late to counsel then or pray.

Yet if you should forget me for a while
   And afterwards remember, do not grieve:
   For if the darkness and corruption leave
   A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,
Better by far you should forget and smile
   Than that you should remember and be sad.
Room 119

When I was in high school, my band director made a casual comment one day about how he was waiting for a student to write a piece called Room 119, which was the room in my high school in which band classes were held. I made note of it and waited until I had the training to make a quality piece out of the idea. It contains quotes of our school's fight song. It was my final project for my jazz arranging course with Professor Titlebaum this past fall.

Souvenirs

Ithacappella has been a massive part of my time here at Ithaca. I'm honored to be able to include them in my recital, as well as share the solo with my brother, Mark Van De Water ('09). This arrangement of Souvenirs contains quotes of The Lord Bless You and Keep You.
Personnel
Orchestra
(Miss)

Flute
Sophia Ennocenti
Jessica Peltz

Oboe
Jacob Walsh
Colleen Maher

Clarinet
Alison Smetana
Jillian Gagliardi

Bassoon
Kailey Schnurman
Andrew Meys

Horn
Jacob Factor
Tori Boell
Joshua Jenkins

Trumpet
Jack Storer
Max Deger
Alec Fiorentino

Trombone
Matt Nedimyer
Ben Allen

Bass Trombone
Paul Carter

Tuba
Andrew
Satterberg

Timpani
Andrew Hedge

Percussion
Keegan Sheehy
Jessie Linden

Piano
Ben Van De
Water

Violin II
Samantha Spena
Hallie Smith
Marci Rose
Darya Barna

Viola
Paul Grobey
Amanda Schmitz
Ben Pawlak
Alyssa Rodriguez

Cello
Hamadi Duggan
Zachary Brown
Emily Faris

Bass
Andrew Whitford
Alexandria Kemp
Kevin Thompson

Choir
(Remember)

Soprano
Leanne Contino
Kristi Spicer
Lucrezia
Ceccarelli
Edda Frandsdottir

Alto
Mattina Keith
Sunhwa Reiner
Melissa Schachter

Tenor
Adriel Miles
Stephen
Tzianabos
Patrick Starke
D’quan Tyson

Bass
Paul Tine
Anaximander
Heiter
Patrick LaRussa
Paul Morgan
Joseph Pellittieri