



COLLEGE OF MUSIC

University of North Texas
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Senior Recital | Wednesday, March 26, 2025 | 6:30 p.m.
Merrill Ellis Intermedia Theater

The Soul's Journey

Sofia Vega, composer

Santiago Marin, video

The Soul's Journey - Chapter 1 (2025) Sofia Vega
(b. 2003)
fixed media

Dandelion (2024) Sofia Vega
Fiona Theriault, bassoon

Arrullo (2021) Sofia Vega
Juliana Jones, violin
Ksenia Klyukina, viola
Kyle Norberg, clarinet
Fiona Theriault, bassoon

The Soul's Journey - Chapter 2 (2025) Sofia Vega
fixed media

Spirals (2022) Sofia Vega
Maria de Jesus Contreras, harp

The Soul's Journey - Chapter 3 (2025) Sofia Vega
fixed media

Program four hundred fifty-seven of the 2024–2025 season
Photography and videography are prohibited

Lost (2023) Sofia Vega
fixed media
Vivyan Carr, video

Alijuna (The Outsider) (2025) Sofia Vega
Maddy Dykhouse, cello

The Soul's Journey - Chapter 4 (2025) Sofia Vega
fixed media

Droplets of Nostalgia (2021) Sofia Vega
Dominic Willis, piano

The Soul's Journey - Ending (2025) Sofia Vega
fixed media

Program Notes

Our existence is a profound journey through time- each moment shaping who we are, each experience engraving itself into the essence of our being. We are all travelers on this path, navigating through seasons of joy and shadow, and crossing paths with others in the most unexpected ways.

The Soul's Journey explores these intersections of souls – the moments when time seems to pause, when love leaves its indelible mark, when hardship tests our resolve, and when our hearts finally discover their own truth. Through these works, we will explore the landscape of human experience: from heights of joy to the depths of reflection, from the turbulent waves of challenge to the serene waters of self-discovery.

As you listen tonight, I invite you to reflect on your own journey – the paths you've chosen, the love you've shared, and the strength you've found in moments of both light and shadow. In the end, it is these experiences that make our journey not just meaningful, but beautifully and uniquely ours.

– Sofia Vega

Chapter 1:

Time falls through our fingers as sand does
Your name is my infinite that remains exquisite
Show love the way you wish you could've
Before the inevitable disappearance of time
Because even forever has an end.

Chapter 2:

Does the echo of your soul sound harmonic?

Chapter 3:

Are the waves of hardship crashing into you,
as your own rhetoric contradicts itself?

Chapter 4:

But your heart will know itself.

–Vivyan Carr