



University of North Texas
College of Music

Master's Recital | Thursday, April 24, 2025 | 8:00 p.m. | Lab West

Katelyn Robinson, jazz voice

- I Hear Music (1940)..... Burton Lane (1912–1997),
Frank Loesser (1910–1969)
arr. Katelyn Robinson
- Songbird (Thank You for Your Lovely Song) (1980) Loonis McGlohon
(1921–2002)
arr. Katelyn Robinson
- Hum Drum Blues (1960)..... Oscar Brown Jr.
(1926–2005)
- First Song (1990) Charlie Haden (1937–2014),
Abbey Lincoln (1930–2010)
- Oops I Did it Again (2000) Max Martin (b. 1971),
Rami Yacoub (b. 1975)
arr. Katelyn Robinson
- Daddy's Favorite (2024)Katelyn Robinson
(b. 2001)
- Jackie (1953).....Hampton Hawes(1928–1977),
Annie Ross (1930–2020)
arr. Darmon Meader

*Program six hundred twenty-five of the 2024–2025 season
Photography and videography are prohibited*

Program Notes

I Hear Music

I've been a student at UNT for six years now and one of my mantras during this time has been that "everything should be a party." So it only felt right to start my recital off with a cutesy party!

Songbird (Thank You for Your Lovely Song)

One day, while doing some sightreading practice, I was flipping through a real book and found this tune. Once I got past stubbing my toe a few times on the first read, I read the lyrics and fell in love with them. My mom, who some of you may know as Queen Dee Dee, is one of my favorite people. She calls me Songbird so this felt like a lyric she would have written for me. The tune was originally written as a ballad but this joyous samba rendition feels like the perfect embodiment of my Mom's energy.

Hum Drum Blues

Since I've had years of memorable performances at UNT I knew I wanted to pull something from the Katelyn archives. Here's one of my favorites!

First Song

Initially, I had a different ballad planned for this recital. Thennnnn I heard multiple people sing these beautiful and deeply moving ballads so I went digging. And digging. And digging. Until I found this gem on Abbey Lincoln's album *The World is Falling Down*. So many ballads are lush love songs or tragically sad. This tune felt different from many others I've encountered because while it's a love song there's this serious quality to it. The text is short but tells a rich story that I can't wait to share with you.

Oops I Did it Again

We of course play a lot of jazz around here but I am also a huge pop fan. It's been so fun to integrate my love of this music into my studies by turning pop tunes on their heads and reimagining them. Buckle up for a Britney Spears moment!

Daddy's Favorite

I had never written a song before coming to UNT, honestly, it never crossed my mind as something I could do. I'm so glad that this program showed me otherwise. I've taken Rosana's songwriting course four times (twice as a student and twice as the TA) and it changed my life in such a positive way. I love using songwriting as an outlet to play pretend, to dream up stories, and put myself in someone else's shoes. This is the story of a girl chasing a wish that will never come true.

Jackie

My time at UNT has been transformative and inspiring but also challenging. Doing this journey with friends has always been an aspect that eases the challenges. I wanted to close tonight out singing with friends.

Personnel

Jeongmin Rojas, piano

Spencer Paulsen, bass

Isaac LaVigne, drums

Aidan Schwarz, flute and clarinet

Natalie Wagner, alto saxophone

Nathan Fisher, trumpet

Vocalists

Hannah Goodwin | Margaret Nicholson | Lily Alter

Luke Bielfeldt | Jasper Fearon