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Voice Recital | Saturday, January 27, 2024 | 12:30 pm | Voertman Hall

SINGERS SHOWCASE
Chiao-Ju Hung, piano

Widerspruch, D. 865 (1828) Franz Schubert (1797–1828)
*When I'm in the mountains I feel so content and free. But when I look
down into the valley, I feel the air becomes oppressive and
I long to be inside a small room.*
Rudy Polk and Tyler Warwas, tenors
Ben Bassett and Christopher Gray, baritones

Evening Prayer, *Hansel and
Gretel* (1892) Engelbert Humperdinck (1854–1921)
*This duet is sung by brother and sister Hansel and Gretel just before
they fall asleep, alone and lost deep in the woods. Their bravery and
courage against all odds is impressive.*
Madison Lang, soprano • Madeline Friesen, mezzo-soprano

from *The Sun is Love* (2002) Gwyneth Walker (b. 1947)
1. Circling the Sun
Circling the Sun, set to texts by the thirteenth-century poet Jelaluddin
Rumi, refers to love as a "speck circling the sun," with themes of
sacredness and love.
Sorrel McCarthy, soprano

Se il mio nome saper voi bramate,
Il barbiere di Siviglia (1815) Gioachino Rossini (1792–1868)
Count Almaviva serenades Rosina beneath her balcony: "I sing to you,
adore you and want to marry you," even though they've yet to meet
in-person.
Gavin Godbey, tenor and guitar

Ah perdona al primo affetto,

La clemenza di Tito,

K. 621 (1791).....Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)

Emperor Tito has declared his intentions to marry Servilia and sends Annio to tell her. This news is unwelcome and a shock because Annio and Servilia are in love with each other.

Emma Garcia, soprano • Sara Foshee-Knoy, mezzo-soprano

from *Vier Duette*, Opus 34 (1841) Robert Schumann (1810– 1856)

2. *Liebhabsers Ständchen*

This is a back-and-forth duet between two (maybe?) sweethearts.

It's raining and he wants her to let him in. Her answer is an unwavering 'no.' Maybe?

Madeline Friesen, mezzo-soprano • Matthew Dexter, bass baritone

The Farmer's Curst WifeTraditional American folk song

arr. 2000 Steven Mark Kohn (b. 1957)

There was an old man who lived at the foot of the hill. The devil came to his house one day and said "I'm gonna take one of your family away." The farmer said "take my wife and I hope you never part."

Seth Bazan, baritone