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David Anderson, Baritone, Senior Voice Recital

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Amarilli, mia bella

Amaryllis, my lovely one, do you not believe, to my heart’s sweet desire, that you are my love? Believe it, do not think its truth. Open my breast and see written on my heart: Amaryllis, Amaryllis, Amaryllis, is my beloved.

Après une rêverie
In a slumber enchanted by your image I dreamt of happiness, passionate mirage, your eyes were softer, your voice pure and resonant, you shone like a sky lit up by the dawn; you called... the clouds for us, unknown splendors, divine flashes glimpsed. Alas! Alas! Sad awakening from dreams I call you, oh night, give me back your lies. Return, return radiant, return, to mysterious night!

En sourdine
Peaceful in the half-light that the high branches cast, let us imbue our love with this deep silence. Let us fuse our souls, our hearts and our enraptured senses, amidst the vague languors of the pines and the arbutus. Half close your eyes, fold your arms on your breast, and from your sleeping heart banish all purpose for ever. Let us be seduced by the gentle rocking breath which comes to your feet, to triple the waves of russet grass. And when, solemn, the evening falls from the black oaks, voice of our despair, then nightingale will sing.

Der Doppelgänger
The night is still, the streets are quiet, in this house lived my Love; she left the town long before, yet her house is still standing in the same place. There I also see a man standing and staring into the heavens, wringing this hands in violent grief. I shudder when I behold this face; the moon reveals to me my own likeness.

You Doppelgänger, you pale companion! Why do you mimic my lovesickness, that tormented me at this place for so many nights in the past?

Widmung
You my soul, you my heart, you my bliss, to you my pain, you my world in which I live, my heaven you, to my grief forever I've consigned. You are repose, you are peace, you are bestowed on me from Heaven. Your love for me gives me my worth, your eyes transfigure me in mine, lovingly you raise me above myself, my good spirit, my betterself!

En Aranjuez con tu amor
To spend hours next to you, oh my love there is a rumor of crystal fountains in the garden that seem to talk in a hushed voice to the roses.

Sweet love, those colorless, dry leaves that sweep the wind are reminders of romances of yesterday, jewels of promises made with love in Aranjuez between a man and a woman in the evening that they will always remember.

Oh my love, while two long for each other with fervor, the flowers will not cease to bloom nor will the world lack peace or the attouch the Earth I know, to the heart like notes of nuptial song and so I want to talk to you if you wait for me in Aranjuez.

Later at the fall of the evening, they hear a rumor and it is that fountain that seems to talk to the roses in Aranjuez with your love.

Asturiana
To see whether it would console me, I drew near a green pine, to see whether it would console me.

Seeing me weep, it wept; and the pine, being green, seeing me weep, wept.

La mi sola, Laureola
My only Laureola, my only, only, only. I, the captive Leriano, although I am very proud, wounded by that hand that in the world is unique. My only Laureola, my only, only.

The Cedarville University
Department of Music and Worship
presents the

Senior Voice Recital
of
David Anderson
Baritone

Amiah Warder
Piano

Friday, March 18, 2016
7 p.m.

Recital Hall
Bolthouse Center for Music
Dixon Ministry Center
Program

I
Selections from MESSIAH, HWV 56 ................ George Frideric Handel
Recitative: Thus Saith the Lord
Aria: But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming?

II
Betrachte, meine Seel, mit ängstlichem Vergnügen,
from ST. JOHN PASSION, BWV 245 ...................... J. S. Bach
Assisted by James Ryan and Joshua Taylor, violin;
Brianna Patricca, viola; and Hanna Bahorik, cello

III
Non siate ritrosi, from COSÌ FAN TUTTE .......... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Che fiero costume, from ECHI DI RIVERENZA, Op. 14 .... Giovanni Legrenzi

Amarilli, mia bella, from LE NUOVE MUSICHE ............. Giulio Caccini

IV
Après une rêve, from TROIS MÉLODIES, Op. 7 .......... Gabriel Fauré

En sourdine, from CINQ MÉLODIES, Op. 58 .............. Gabriel Fauré

Der Doppelgänger, from SCHWANENGESANG, D. 957 ...... Franz Schubert

Widmung, from MYRTHEN, Op. 25 ......................... Robert Schumann

V
En Aranjuez con tu amor ....................... Joaquin Rodrigo

Asturiana, from SIETE CANCIONES POPULARES ESPAÑOLAS .......... Manuel de Falla
La mi sola, Laureola, from CANCIONES CLÁSICAS ESPAÑOLAS, Vol. 1 ............... Fernando J. Obradors (1897–1945)

Fly Me to the Moon ........................................... Bart Howard (1915–2004)

Blue Skies ......................................................... Irving Berlin (1888–1989)

This is the Moment, from JEKYLL AND HYDE ............ Frank Wildhorn (b. 1958)

Santa Fe, from NEWSIES ...................................... Alan Menken (b. 1949)

The Impossible Dream, from MAN OF LA MANCHA ........ Mitch Leigh (1928–2014)

David is a student of Mark Spencer.

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the Bachelor of Arts in music degree

No flash photography, please. Please turn off all cell phones.

Translations

Betrachte, meine Seel, mit ängstlichem Vergnügen
Consider, my soul, with anxious delight, with bitter pleasure and a heart partly oppressed that your highest good depends on Jesus' sorrow, how for you from the thorns that pierce Him heavenly flowers blossom!
You can gather so much sweet fruit from His wormwood, therefore look unceasingly towards Him!

Non siate ritrosi
Don’t be bashful, charming little eyes; send two flashes of love for a moment over here. Make us happy, love with us, and we will make you very happy also. Look, touch, observe everything; we’re two dear madmen, we’re strong and well made, and as everyone can see, whether by merit or by chance, we have a fine foot, a fine eye, a fine nose - look: a fine foot, observe: a fine eye, touch: a fine nose, observe everything; and these mustaches can be called manly triumphs, plumes of love - triumphs - plumes - mustaches.

Che fiero costume
How cruel are the ways of that pitiless god, to make us worship him by making us suffer! The treacherous deity compels me in my passion to idolize a pleasing appearance.

O evil fate, that a sightless infant, his mouth still full of milk, can command my respect. Yet this false and barbarous tyrant has entered through my eyes to bring me grief.
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