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Hannah Jacobsen

soprano

Dr. Mary Beth Bennett, piano

Saturday, April 4, 2015

3:00 p.m.

Perkinson Recital Hall
PROGRAM

Ingratissima Clori
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Dunque mai sperar
E non rompi, o mio core
Cerca, cerca, cerca nuovo piacer

Litanei auf das Fest Allerseelen
Frühlingsglaube
An die Musik

Mass in B minor, BWV 232
Et in unum Dominum

Gwendolyn Setterberg, mezzo soprano

Gloria in D major, RV 589

Laudamus Te

Gwendolyn Setterberg, mezzo soprano

Please silence cell phones, digital watches, and paging devices before the recital.
Benedetto Vinaccesi. Ingratissima Clori

I
Most ungrateful Clori, tell me when my pains will end,
What hope of prize and award to have placed my love and my faith?
When the rivers of my tears dry up their sources in my eyes?
"Never," you respond, cruel one, "never will you be happy!"
O fatal judgment,
Wicked, wicked decree!

II
Therefore, never can it hope for a pleasure among many pains,
A pleasure among many pains, my faithful, loving heart.
Such barbarism, such impiety,
To not have at least pity for one who is in chains
To not have at least pity, if not love.

III
And do you not break, o my heart, that chain in which you are tied?
To avenge the cruel tyranny of such a barbaric "Never?"
Break, yes, break the knot
And returning freedom to your foot, follow the one who can give you
Love for love,
Faith for faith.

IV
Search, search, search for new pleasure from new beauty, ill-fated heart,
If Cloride hated you, Fillide will love you, or at least pity will have bowed if you languish.

Poet unknown
Franz Schubert: Litanei auf das Fest Allerseelen (Litany for the Feast of All Souls)

May all souls rest in peace,
Those whose fearful torment is past,
Those whose sweet dreams are over,
Those sated with life, those barely born,
Who have left this world:
May all souls rest in peace!

Those souls of girls in love,
Whose tears are without number,
Who, abandoned by a faithless lover,
Rejected the blind world:
May all who have departed hence,
May all souls rest in peace!

And those who never smiled at the sun,
Who lay awake beneath the moon on beds of thorns,
So that they might one day see God face to face,
In the pure light of heaven:
May all who have departed hence,
May all souls rest in peace!

Johann Georg Jacobi
Trans. Richard Wigmore

Franz Schubert: Frühlingsglaube (Faith in Spring)

Balmy breezes are awakened,
They stir and whisper day and night,
Everywhere creative.
O fresh scents, o new sounds!
Now, poor heart, do not be afraid!
Now all must change.

The world grows fairer each day,
We cannot know what is still to come,
The flowering knows no end;
The deepest, most distant valley is in flower:
Now, poor heart, forget your torment!
Now all must change.

Ignaz Franz Castelli
Trans. Richard Wigmore

Franz Schubert: An die Musik (To Music)

Beloved art, in how many a bleak hour,
When I am enmeshed in life's tumultuous round,
Have you kindled my heart to the warmth of love,
And borne me away to a better world!

Often a sign, escaping from your harp,
A sweet, celestial chord
Has revealed to me a heaven of happier times,
Beloved art, for this I thank you!

Franz von Schober
Trans. Richard Wigmore

J.S. Bach: Et in unum Dominum

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten
of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through Him all
things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from
heaven.

Nicene Creed
Trans. Pamela Della

Continued…
Antonio Vivaldi: Laudamus Te

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you.

Gloria, The Roman Missal

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Thank you so much mom and dad for coming all the way from Seattle to hear me sing today! I would also like to thank my grandparents who have driven to the University of Richmond every semester since my freshman year to attend my concerts. I hope you hear my gratitude for you in every note I sing. Thanks all of my UR friends, especially Gwen Setterberg, who is gracious enough to share her beautiful voice during my recital. My deepest appreciation for Dr. Cable and Dr. Bennett who have been incredible musical and life mentors since day one. Lastly, I would like to thank my boyfriend, Bill Leach, for his unconditional love and for always being my biggest fan. I thank God for my incredible UR community and for the gift of music. May all the glory and honor go to Him.
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