# Upcoming Events at KSU in Music

### Sunday, February 29

Keyboard Conversations with Jeffery Siegel 7:00 pm Stillwell Theater

### Tuesday, March 2

Faculty Recital Joseph Eller, clarinet 8:00 pm Stillwell Theater

### Thursday, March 4

Kennesaw State University Choral Ensembles Marietta First United Methodist Church 8:00 pm

# Saturday, March 20

Kennesaw State University School of the Arts Gala Fox Theater

# Sunday, March 21

Faculty Recital Mary Akerman, guitar 3:00 pm Music Building Recital Hall

## Sunday, March 28

Kennesaw State University
Honors Recital
7:00 pm Music Building Recital Hall



Kennesaw State University
Department of Music
Musical Arts Series
presents

# Nathan Autry, tenor

Huu Mai, piano

**Senior Recital** 

Saturday, February 28, 2004 8:00 p.m. Music Building Recital Hall

34th concert of the 2003/2004 Musical Arts Series season

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree Bachelor of Music Education

#### O del mio amato ben

# **Stephano Donaudy**

(1879-1925)

O lost enchantment of my dear love! Far from my sight is the one who was glory and pride to me. Now throughout the silent rooms always I seek her and call out with my heart full of hopes. But I seek in vain; I call out in vain! And weeping is so dear to me that with weeping alone do I nourish my heart. Without her, every place seems sad to me. Night seems like day to me; fire seems ice-cold to me. Even though at times I hope to devote myself to another concern, a single thought torments me: without her, what will I do? Life like this seems a futile thing without my beloved.

Recitative: Frondi tenere Aria: Ombra mai fu

**George Frideric Handel** 

(1685-1759)

Recitative: Tender and beautiful branches of my beloved plain tree, for you fate brightly shines. Thunder, lightning and storms never disturb your majestic calm. Rapacious winds do not reach out to defile you!

Aria: Never was there a shadow of branches sweeter, more refreshing, or more gentle.

Bonjour, Suzon!

Léo Delibes

(1836-1891)

Good Morning, Sue, my fleur delis! And are you still the prettiest maid here? I'm home again, as you my see, from Italy and far away, dear! I've travell'd paradise all through, I have made love and verses, too! But why should you care? I'm passing by your door today; so let me in I pray! Good Morning, Sue! In lilac time I saw you last; your merry heart was just awaking, and then you told me, "Not so fast, you cannot have me for the taking!" What have you done while I was gone? He comes too late, who leaves too soon! But why should I care? I'm passing by your door today; so let me in I pray! Good Morning Sue!

Dirait-on Morten Lauridsen

(1943)

Abandon surrounding abandon, tenderness touching tenderness...your oneness endlessly caresses itself, so they say; self-caressing through its own clear reflection. Thus you invent the theme of Narcissus fulfilled.

Im wunderschönen Monat Mai

**Robert Schumann** 

(1810-1856)

In the wondrously beautiful month of May, when all the buds burst open, then in my heart love unfolded too. In the wondrously beautiful month of May, when all the birds sang, then I confessed to her my longing and my desire.

### Die Rose, die Lilie, die Taube

**Robert Schumann** (1810-1856)

The rose, the lily, the dove, the sun, I loved them once all with the rapture of love. I love them no more, I love alone the little one, the fine, the pure, the only one. She herself, the well of all love, is rose and lily and dove and sun. I love alone the little one, the fine the pure, the only one!

## Ich grolle nicht

**Robert Schumann** (1810-1856)

I bear no grudge, even though my heart may break, eternally lost love! I bear no grudge. Though you are shining in your diamonds' splendor, no ray falls into the darkness of your heart, I've known it well for a long time. I bear no grudge, even though my heart may break. For I saw you in my dream. And I saw the darkness in your heart, and saw the snake that feeds upon your heart. I saw, my love, how utterly wretched you are. I bear no grudge, I bear no grudge.

### Widmung

**Robert Schumann** 

(1810-1856)

You, my soul, my heart, you my delight, my sorrow, you, my world wherein I live, you my heaven into which I soar, oh you my grave, wherein deep down forever I have laid my sorrow! You are rest, you are peace; heaven has destined you for me. That you love me makes me deem myself worthy, your gaze has transfigured me to myself, your love lifts me above myself, my good spirit, my better self! You my soul, you my heart, you my delight, you, my sorrow, you my world wherein I live, my heaven you, into which I soar, my good spirit, my better self!

The call

Ralph Vaughn Williams

(1872-1958)

Come ready and see me

Richard Hundley

(1931)

Empty chairs and empty tables

Claude-Michael Schönberg

from Les Misérables

(1944)

It ain't necessarily so

George Gershwin

from Porgy and Bess

(1898-1937)