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The University of Arkansas Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences presents

Sean Breast: Senior Degree Recital

Kristy Mezines, Piano

Saturday, April 18, 2015

6:00 pm

Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall

Sonata for Flute in Eb

I. Allegro

II. Siciliana

III. Allegro

J.S. Bach

(1685-1750)

Arr. Benjamin Pierce

Soliloquy IX

Christopher Wiggins

(b. 1956)

Five Portraits from Middle Earth

Rodney Newton

I. Gandalf

(b.1945)

II. Gollum

III. Bilbo Baggins

IV. Balrog!

V. Tom Bombadil

Intermission

As Wonderful Things Drift By

Jiro Censhu

(b. 1962)

Aimons Nous

Camille Saint-Saëns

(1835-1921)

The Southern Cross

Herbert L. Clarke

(1867-1945)

Sean Breast is a student of Dr. Benjamin Pierce. This senior recital is performed as a partial fulfillment of the Music Performance Degree. A heartfelt thanks goes out to the lovely ladies of Sigma Alpha Iota and the exemplary brothers of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. A sincere thank you also goes out to Kristy Mezines.

Lyrics with Translation for Aïmons Nous – Camille Saint Saëns

Aïmons Nous

Aïmons-nous et dormons
Sans songer au reste du monde!
Ni le flot de la mer, ni l'ouragan des monts
Tant que nous nous aïmons
Ne [courbera]1 ta tête blonde,
Car l'amour est plus fort
Que les Dieux et la Mort!

Le soleil s'éteindrait
Pour laisser ta blancheur plus pure,
Le vent qui jusqu'à terre incline la forêt,
En passant n'oserait
Jouer avec ta chevelure,
Tant que tu cacheras
Ta tête entre mes bras!

Et lorsque nos deux coeurs
S'en iront aux sphères heureuses
Où les célestes lys éclorent sous nos pleurs,
Alors, comme deux fleurs,
Joignons nos lèvres amoureuses,
Et tâchons d'épuiser
La mort dans un baiser!

Let Us Love

Let us love and sleep
Without a care for the rest of the world!
Neither ocean waves nor mountain storms,
While we still love each other,
Can bow your golden head,
For love is more powerful
Than Gods and death!

The sun would extinguish its rays
To make your purity more pure,
The wind, which inclines to earth the forest
Would not in passing dare
To frolic with your hair,
While you nestle
Your head in my arms.

And when our two hearts
Shall ascend to paradise,
Where celestial lilies shall open beneath our tears,
Then, like flowers,
Let us join our loving lips
And strive to exhaust
Death in a kiss!