

## Faculty Artist Recital Sine Nomine Vocal Ensemble

Roma Prindle, soprano Kerry Walters, soprano Karen Wilkerson, mezzo-soprano

David Hamilton, tenor

Monty Barnard, baritone

James Ramlet, bass

with Seth Beckman, piano

Genevieve Feiwen Lee, piano

Timothy Schorr, piano

Kresge Recital Hall Humanities Building Augustana College Sioux Falls, South Dakota Saturday, July 11, 8:00 p.m.



### Program

Brindisi from La Traviata (1853) Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901) text by Francesco Maria Piave (1810-1876)

Violetta: Kerry Walters Alfredo: David Hamilton Friends of Violetta: Roma Prindle, Karen Wilkerson, Monty Barnard and James Ramlet

Timothy Schorr, piano

Deh non parlare al misero from *Rigoletto* (1851) Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901) text by Francesco Maria Piave (1810-1876)

Rigoletto: Monty Barnard Gilda: Roma Prindle

Genevieve Feiwen Lee, piano

Sous le dôme épais from *Lakmé* (1883) Léo Delibes (1836-1891) text by Edmond Gondinet (1828-1888) and Philipp Gille (1831-1901)

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Lakmé: Kerry Walters Mallika: Karen Wilkerson

Genevieve Feiwen Lee, piano

Pa-pa-pa-pa from *Die Zauberflöte* (1791)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart 1) (1756-1791) text by Johann Emanuel Schikaneder (1751-1812)

Papagena: Roma Prindle Papageno: James Ramlet

Timothy Schorr, piano

Au fond du temple saint from Les Pêcheurs de Perles (1863)

Georges Bizet (1838-1875) text by Michel Carré (1819-1872) and Eugène Cormon

Nadir: David Hamilton Zurga: Monty Barnard

Seth Beckman, piano

Tonight

from West Side Story (1957) lyrics by Stephen Sondheim (b. 1930) book by Arthur Laruents (b. 1918)

> Maria: Roma Prindle and Kerry Walters Tony: David Hamilton Anita: Karen Wilkerson Riff: James Ramlet Bernardo: Monty Barnard

> > Seth Beckman, piano

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#### Brindisi from La Traviata

#### **Alfredo:**

Let's drink from the joyous chalice Where beauty flowers... Let the fleeting hour To pleasure's intoxication yield. Let's drink To love's sweet tremors – To those eyes That pierce the heart. Let's drink to love – to wine That warms our kisses.

#### All:

Ah! Let's drink to love – to wine That warms our kisses.

#### Violetta:

With you I would share My days of happiness; Everything is folly in this world That does not give us pleasure. Let us enjoy life, For the pleasures of love are swift and fleeting As a flower that lives and dies And can be enjoyed no more. Let's take our pleasure! While its ardent, Brilliant summons lures us on.

#### All:

Let's take our pleasure Of wine and Singing and mirth, Till the new day Dawns on us in pleasure.

#### Violetta:

Life is just pleasure.

Alfredo: But if one still waits for love...

Violetta: I know nothing of that – don't tell me...

Alfredo: But there lies my fate.

All: Let's take our pleasure Of wine and Singing and mirth, Till the new day Dawns on us in pleasure.

#### Deh, non parlare al misero from *Rigoletto*

**Rigoletto:** My daughter!

## Gilda: Father!

**Rigoletto:** Only with you Does my heavy heart find solace.

Gilda: Oh, how I love you!

**Rigoletto:** You are my life! What joy would there be on earth without you?

#### Gilda: You sigh? What grieves you so? Tell your poor daughter. If you have a secret, let me share it, Let me know who are my family.

Rigoletto: You have none.

Gilda: What is your name?

**Rigoletto:** What does it matter?

**Gilda:** If you do not Wish to speak of yourself...

Rigoletto: You are not to go out.

Gilda: I go only to church.

Rigoletto: You have done well.

Gilda: If not of yourself, at least Let me know who was my mother.

**Rigoletto:** Ah, do not speak of her Whose loss I still mourn. That angel felt pity For my sorrows. Alone, poor, misshapen, From compassion she loved me. She died. The unfeeling earth Covers that beloved head. Now you alone are left to this unhappy man, O God, I thank thee!

**Gilda:** Oh what grief! How could I Re-open such bitter sorrows? Father, no more, calm yourself, I cannot bear to see you thus. Tell me your name, And the pain which torments you.

**Rigoletto:** My name? What use is that? I am your father, let that suffice. In the world I am a man feared, Perhaps envied by some, Cursed by others.

**Gilda:** But have you no country, No kindred, no friends?

Rigoletto: Country! Kindred! Friends?

Religion, family, country, My whole world is you!

Gilda: Ah, if I can make you happy, Life is a joy to me! I've been here three months already And not yet seen the city; If you'll allow it, I could do so now.

**Rigoletto:** Never, never! Tell me, Have you ever left the house?

Gilda: No.

Rigoletto: Beware!

Gilda: (Why do you ask?) 6

#### **Rigoletto:**

Take good care! (They could follow her, even abduct her! They'd dishonor a jester's daughter here, And laugh. Horror!)

Hey there!

Giovanna: You called?

#### **Rigoletto:**

Did anyone see me come? Tell me the truth.

#### Giovanna:

No, no one.

#### **Rigoletto:**

Good. The door to the terrace Is kept locked?

#### Giovanna:

Always.

#### **Rigoletto:**

(to Giovanna) Woman, guard this pure flower That I entrust to you, Guard it carefully, and never Let its innocence be sullied. From the fury of the winds Which have blasted other flowers Defend it, and return it Unharmed to her father.

#### **Gilda:**

So much love! so much care! What do you fear, dear father? Up in Heaven, close to God, A guardian angel watches over me. My mother's holy prayers Protect me from all harm; Your favorite flower Will never be uprooted or crushed.

**Rigoletto:** There's someone outside.

Gilda: Heavens! Always some new suspicion.

**Rigoletto:** (to Gilda) Has anyone ever followed you to church?

Gilda: Never.

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Duke: (Rigoletto!)

**Rigoletto:** (to Giovanna) If anyone ever knocks, Be careful not to open.

Giovanna: Not even to the Duke?

**Rigoletto:** Least of all to him. Farewell, my daughter.

Duke: (His daughter!)

Gilda: Farewell, father.

translation by Martha Gerhart

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#### Sous le dôme épais from *Lakmé*

#### Lakmé:

Come, Mallika, the flowering vines Are already casting their shadows Over the sacred stream Which flows, calm and deep, Awakened by the song of noisy birds.

#### Mallika:

Oh, mistress, It's the hour when I may see you smile — The blessed hour when I can read Into the heart of Lakmé!

Beneath the wooded canopy Where the white jasmine entwines with the rose... Upon the flowering bank, greeting the morning — Come, let us go down together. Let us glide gently; Upon its delightful billows Let us follow the running current. Upon the shimmering water, With a languid hand, Come, we'll reach the shore Where the spring is still And the birds sing.

Beneath the wooded canopy, Beneath the white jasmine, Ah, we will go down together!

#### Lakmé:

Wooded canopy... Jasmine entwines with the rose... Flowering river bank, fresh morning— Together, they call to us. Ah, let us glide, Following the running current. Upon the shimmering water, With a languid hand, We'll reach the shore where the birds sing. Wooded canopy, white jasmine — Together, they call to us!

But, I know not what sudden fear Possesses me; When my father goes alone to their cursed village, I tremble with fear!

#### Mallika:

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That the god Ganesha may protect him, As far as to the pond where joyfully frolic The swans with snowy white wings Let us go and gather the blue lotuses. Ah!

#### Lakmé:

Yes, near the swans with snowy white wings Let us go and gather the blue lotuses. Ah!

#### Au fond du temple saint from Les Pecheurs de Perles

This duet, which occurs early in the opera, is between two old friends, Nadir and Zurga. They reminisce about their first sight of the virgin goddess of the pearl fishers.

#### Nadir:

#### Zurga:

At the base of the holy temple, Covered with flowers and gold, A woman appeared I thought I had seen her before.

The people prostrate before her, their gaze averted murmured softly "Look, there is the goddess."

The people knelt

A woman appeared I thought I had seen her before.

She lifted her veil, Oh, vision, oh dream,

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#### **Both:**

Yes it is her, it is the goddess, most charming and beautiful who came down among us. Her veil was lifted and the people knelt.

#### Nadir:

But, passing through the crowd, she opened a path

My gaze sought her in vain. She left.

But suddenly in my soul a strange fire ignites Your hand repulses mine In our hearts love for her grows and we become enemies.

No nothing! Yes it is her, it is the goddess, who comes to unite us this day. And true to my promise, as a brother I love you.

Yes, we will share the same fate. We will be friends until death!

#### Zurga:

Her long veil hid her face from us.

She left.

What new ardor consumes me?

No! let nothing separate us.

Let us swear to remain friends!

**Roma Prindle** has sung with several American opera companies, including Minnesota Opera, Opera Roanoke, Connecticut Opera, and Goodspeed Opera, and has appeared in concert and recital in 30 states and in Europe. Dr. Prindle is Associate Professor of Voice at Morehead State University in Kentucky.

**Kerry Walters** is Associate Professor of Music at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois. She is a frequent recital and concert singer in the central Illinois region. **Karen Wilkerson** has performed with the Pennsylvania Opera Theater and Dale Warland Singers and is currently appearing with the Minnesota Opera. She teaches voice at Northwestern College in St. Paul and is Director of Music at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Roseville, Minnesota.

**David Hamilton** has appeared on stage at the Metropolitan Opera, Washington Opera, Opera Company of Philadelphia, Teatro Bellini in Catania, and New York City Opera, as well as with orchestras and in recital throughout the United States. He lives in Minnesota, where he is on the faculty at Concordia College, Moorhead.

Monty J. Barnard holds the Doctor of Music Degree in Vocal Performance from Northwestern University. He made his New York Debut at Carnegie Recital Hall and has toured nationally with the Goldovsky Opera Theatre. He appears frequently as soloist with the South Dakota Symphony. Dr. Barnard is a professor of voice at Augustana College, Sioux Falls.

James Ramlet has performed over forty operatic roles with such companies as the Lyric Opera of Chicago, Santa Fe Opera, Houston Grand Opera, Washington Opera, and Vienna State Opera. He is Adjunct Professor of Voice at Concordia College in St. Paul, Minnesota, and performs with the Dale Warland Singers.

**Seth Beckman** has received numerous honors and awards, particularly for his work as a collaborative pianist, and has appeared with outstanding vocalists and instrumentalists throughout the United States. He is Associate Professor of Piano and Chair of the Music Department at Bemidji State University.

**Genevieve Feiwen Lee** made her Paris debut in 1989 after winning first prize in the annual competition at the Ecole Normale de Musique de Paris. She has also appeared as a soloist with the São Paulo State Symphony Orchestra in Brazil and in televised concerts in Changsha, China. She is currently on the faculty of Pomona College in California.

**Timothy Schorr's** recent activities include his New York Debut in Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall and the completion of a Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. He is active as a soloist, chamber musician, and accompanist throughout the United States. Thank you to the following Program Patrons for their generous support of this event:

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> You are invited to attend the next events of Lutheran Summer Music 1998:

> > Guest Artist Recital: Martin Jean, organ First United Methodist Church 401 South Spring Street Sioux Falls, South Dakota Sunday, July 12, 8:00 p.m.

> > Festival of Hymns Our Savior's Lutheran Church 909 West 33rd Street Sioux Falls, South Dakota Monday, July 13, 8:00 p.m.

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Symphony No. 6

I. Allegro

Fugue in A-flat Minor, WoO 8

Fantasia and Fugue in A Minor, BWV 543

Wer nur den lieben Gott, BWV 647 Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645 from Six "Schübler" Chorales

Partita: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (1935)

I. Toccata II. Bicinium III. Fugue

Theme and Variations from Hommage à Frescobaldi (1951) Jean Langlais

Dieu parmi nous (God among us) from La nativité du Seigneur (1935)

Words of the Christian, the Virgin and the entire Church: "He who has created me rests in my soul; the Word has made a home in me. My soul glorifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."

Charles-Marie Widor (1844 - 1937)

> **Johannes Brahms** (1833 - 1897)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)

J.S. Bach

**Hugo Distler** (1908 - 1942)

(1907 - 1991)

(1908 - 1992)

**Olivier** Messiaen

Program

#### Martin Jean Concert Organist

Martin Jean has risen to the highest ranks of the world's concert organists and is recognized widely as a brilliant, warmly communicative artist and appealing personality. As a winner of two of the most prestigious organ competitions in the world, he has concertized extensively throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

In 1986 Martin Jean was awarded first prize at the international Grand Prix de Chartres competition, held biennially at the Chartres Cathedral, France. As part of this prize, he was invited several times for concert tours of France, England and Luxembourg, where he played at the cathedrals of Poitiers, Chartres, Orléans, Chichester, Oxford and St. Alban's. He also appeared in concert at Radio France in Paris as part of a recital series commemorating the 50th anniversary of the death of Louis Vierne, a performance which was broadcast live over much of western Europe. A testament to the respect which he has earned in France because of his win there, he has been invited by the competition's board of directors to be one of the judges for the 1998 Chartres competition.

In 1992 he won first prize at the National Young Artists' Competition in Organ Performance, held biennially by the American Guild of Organists, in Atlanta, Georgia, at its national convention. Since then, he has played over 40 recitals, including appearances at the 1993 International Congress of Organists in Montréal, the Meyerson Symphony Hall in Dallas, the Naples Performing Arts Center in Florida, the Riverside Church in New York City, and as soloist with the National Symphony Orchestra at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

In addition, he has also won first prizes at the 1984 University of Michigan International Organ Performance Competition and the 1985 Flint National Organ Competition. He was also a finalist in the Calgary International Organ Festival Competition in 1990.

Dr. Jean is Associate Professor of Organ at the Yale School of Music and Institute of Sacred Music. Prior to assuming his position at Yale, he served as Associate Professor of Music and University Organist at Valparaiso University in Indiana and as Associate Professor of Music at Concordia College in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

He holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Michigan where he studied with Robert Glasgow and was also a holder of the Regents' Fellowship. Additional coaching has been with David Craighead and Russel Saunders. Thank you to the following Program Patrons for their generous support of this event:

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#### EVENING PRAYER - Sunday, July 12, 1998

#### SERVICE OF LIGHT

- L Jesus Christ is the light of the world,
- G the light no darkness can over come.
- L Stay with us for it is evening,
- **G** and the day is almost | over.
- Let your light scatter the darkness,
- **G** and illumine your | Church.

LIGHT HYMN UMH #686 "O Gladsome Light" LE CANTIQUE DE SIMÉON Stanza two is sung in harmony

#### THANKSGIVING FOR LIGHT

- L The Lord be with you.
- G And also with you.
- Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.
- L Blessed are you ... Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- C Amen

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#### **PSALM 17** UMH #749

The congregation sings the response after the cantor and as indicated. The psalm verses are sung responsively between cantor and congregation.

Silence ... Psalm Prayer

# READING Matthew 5:13-16 following the reading: The word of the Lord. G Thanks be to God. Silence GOSPEL CANTICLE UMH #200 "Tell Out My Soul" WOODLANDS PRAYERS OUR FATHER UMH #894 Ecumenical text

BLESSING

**HYMN** UMH #684

"Christ, Mighty Savior" Stanza 3 - women; 4 - men MIGHTY SAVIOR