Best of Belhaven II

Tuesday, February 24, 2015 • 7:30 p.m.
Belhaven University Center for the Arts • Concert Hall
There will be a reception after the program. Please come and greet the performers. Please refrain from the use of all flash and still photography during the concert. Please turn off all cell phones and electronics.

PROGRAM

Un bel di, vedremo from *Madame Butterfly*  
*Giuseppe Verdi* • 1813 - 1901

- Piangi? Perché?  
  You’re crying? Why?  
- Ah, la fede ti manca!  
  Ah, the faith is lacking in you!  
- Senti.  
  Listen.  
- Un bel di, vedremo  
  One fine day, we’ll notice  
- Levarsi un fil di fumo sull’estremo  
  A thread of smoke arising on the sea  
- Confine del mare.  
  In the far horizon.  
- E poi la nave appare.  
  And then the ship appearing.  
- Poi la nave Bianca  
  Then the trim white vessel  
- Entra nel porto, rumba il suo saluto.  
  Glides into the harbor, Thunders forth her cannon.  
- Vedi? E venuto!  
  See you? He is coming!  
- Io non gli scendo incontro.  
  I do not go to meet him.  
- Lo no. Mi metto  
  Not I. I stay  
- La sul ciglio del colle e aspetto, e aspetto  
  Upon the brow of the hillock and wait, and wait  
- Gran tempo e non mi pesa  
  For a long time, but never weary  
- La lunga attesa.  
  Of the long waiting.  
- E...uscito dalla folla cittadina  
  From out the crowded city  
- Un uom, un picciol punto  
  There is coming a man  
- S’avvia per la collina.  
  A little speck in the distance, climbing the hillock.  
- Chi sarà? Chi sarà?  
  Can you guess who it is?  
- E come sarà giunto?  
  And when he’s reached the summit?  
- Che dirà? Che dirà?  
  Can you guess what he’ll say?  
- Chiamerà Butterfly dalla lontana.  
  He will call “Butterfly” from the distance.  
- Io senza dar risposta  
  I, without answering  
- Me ne starò nascosta  
  Hold myself quietly concealed  
- Un po’ per celia, e un po’ per non morire  
  A bit to tease him, and a bit so as not to die  
- Al primo incontro, ed egli alquanto in pena  
  At our first meeting; and then, a little troubled  
- Chiamerà, chiamerà:  
  He will call, he will call:  
  “Piccina mogliettina Olezzo di verbena,”  
  “Dear little wife, fragrance of verbena,”  
- I nomi che mi dava al suo venire.  
  The names he used to call me whenever he arrived.  
- Tutto questo avverrà, te lo prometto.  
  This will all come to pass, just as I tell you.  
- Tienti la tua paura, - io son sicura fede l’aspetto.  
  Banish your idle fears – for he’ll return, I know it.

*Julie Wolfe, Soprano; Ms. Maggie McLinden, Accompanist*

*Album de Viaje (Travel Impressions)*  
*Joaquin Turina* • 1882 - 1949

- I. Retrato (Portrait)  
  *Grace Andrews, Piano*

*Defying Gravity from Wicked*  
*Stephen Schwartz* • b. 1948

- Jessica Ziegelbauer, Mezzo-Soprano; Ms. Maggie McLinden, Accompanist
Concerto in D Minor, Op. 47  
Jean Sibelius • 1865 - 1957

I. Allegro Moderato

Jessica Schmidt, Violin; Ms. Maggie McLinden, Accompianist

INTERMISSION

La Catedral  
Agustin Barrios Mangore • 1885 - 1944

II. Allegro Solemne

William Murphy, Classical Guitar

Hypnosis  
Ian Clarke • b. 1964

Allie Sahli, Flute; Rachael McCartney, Accompanist

Sweet Little Boy, Jesus  
John Jacob Niles • 1892 - 1980

Madeline Jolley, Mezzo-Soprano; Brooke Kressin, Accompanist

Rhythm Song  
Paul Smadbeck • b. 1955

Victor Piantanida & Daniel Bravo, Marimbas

Conversate Me  
Ellen Wise • b. 1991

Conversate Me was written during a strenuous independent study in 16th century counterpoint. With that in the forefront of my mind, I set about writing a piece that touches on the ideas of early counterpoint and yet doesn’t quiet commit to addressing all the strict tonal rules. Pay attention to the conversation-like quality of the violins and how they exchange melody and harmony with each other.

Zakary Joyner, Violin; Thorburn McGee, Violin

Stinkin’ Garbage  
Ed Argenziano • b. 1958

Daniel Bravo, Joseph Dinco, Trailand Eltzroth, Brittany Flemming

Arianna Marcell, Justin Nipper, Victor Piantanida, Trashcans

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concerts possible at Belhaven. We praise God for our friends and are truly thankful for their generosity. Please mention The Arts at Belhaven University when you visit our community partners.

For a complete listing of Music Department scheduled spring semester programs, please visit our website at http://www.belhaven.edu/music/recitals.htm. A complete listing of major Belhaven University arts events may be found at http://www.belhaven.edu/arts/schedule.htm.

Thank you to those working behind the scenes to make today’s program a success: music faculty supervisor, Dr. Sachs; student workers –house manager, Charity Ross; ushers, Rachel Walczak & Andrew Horton; stage manager, Dr. Sachs; stage hands, Hannah Wilson & Billy Overton; recording/sound, Jordan Locke; lighting, Cory Smith; videographer, Joy Kenyon; photographer, Alexia Valente; page turner, Ella Castro; reception hosts, Kate Ray & Brandon Smith.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 28, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Sauerwein Faculty Composition Recital

Wednesday, March 4, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Shellie Brown Alumni Violin Recital

Thursday March 26, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Night of Percussion & Classical Guitar

Friday April 10, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Belhaven Strings and Orchestra Concert

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