

The Northwest University

Department of Music

Presents

a

Voice Recital

December 9th, 2011

Butterfield Chapel

7:30 pm

Dr. Tatiana Benbalit, accompanist

Program

Carlee Wilson, soprano	Che Faro Senza Euridice	C. W. Gluck
Emily Swanby, soprano	If Music Be the Food of Love	Henry Purcell
Matthew Layson, baritone	Thus Saith the Lord	G. F. Handel
Joshua Trospen, baritone	Litany	John Musto
Kaysha Standridge, soprano	La Delaissado	Joseph Canteloube
Nicole Snyder, soprano	En Priere	Gabriel Faure
Evan Powell, baritone	Memory	Ned Rorem
Jon Mussman, bass	O Isis und Osiris	W.A. Mozart
Jessica Oliver, soprano	The Crucifixion	Samuel Barber
Tina Nguyen, soprano	The Silver Swan	Orlando Gibbons
Larissa Kotilevskaya, soprano	Allerseelen	Richard Strauss
Jessica Henson, soprano	The Blessed Virgin's Expostulation	Henry Purcell
Darrell Suha, baritone	Goin' Home	Antonin Dvorak
Michelle Brown, soprano	O Quand Je Dors	Franz Liszt

Translations

The Silver Swan

Orlando Gibbons

The silver swan, who living had no note, when death approached unlocked her silent throat. Leaning her breast against the reedy shore, thus sang her first and last, and sang no more. Farewell all joys, O death, come close mine eyes. More geese than swans now live, more fools than wise.

If Music be the Food of Love

Henry Purcell

If music be the food of love, sing on till I am filled with joy. For then my listening soul you move, to pleasures that can never cloy. Your eyes, your mien, your tongue declare that you are music everywhere. Pleasures invade both eye and ear, so fierce the transports are they wound. And all my senses feasted are, though yet the treat is only sound. Sure I must perish by your charms, unless you save me in your arms.

En Priere (In Prayer)

Gabriel Faure

If the voice of a child can reach you, O my Father, listen to the prayer of Jesus on His knees before You. If You have chosen me to teach Your laws on the earth, I will know how to serve You, holy King of Kings, O Light! Place on my lips, O Lord, the salutary truth, so that whoever doubts should with humility revere You. Do not abandon me, give to me the gentleness so necessary to relieve the suffering, to alleviate pains, the misery. Reveal Yourself to me, Lord, in whom I have faith and hope. I want to suffer for You and to die on the Cross at Calvary.