

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS



Presents

DANIEL HOLMES
JUNIOR VOICE RECITAL

DR. CECILIA SAKONG, PIANO

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025

6 PM

BRAITHWAITE RECITAL HALL

PROGRAM

Bella siccome un angelo

from Don Pasquale

Gaetano Donizetti

(1797-1848)

Beautiful as an angel like a pilgrim on earth.
Fresh as a lily which opens in the morning.
Eyes that speak and laugh, looks that can conquer the heart.
Hair blacker than ebony, enchanting smile.

A soul so innocent and candid, that ignores itself;
unparalleled modesty, sweetness that with which one falls in love
compassionate to the poor, gentle, good, loving.
Heaven gave her birth to make happy hearts.

Una furtiva lagrima

from L'elisir D'amore

Gaetano Donizetti

A single secret tear from her eye did spring:
as if she envied all the youths that laughingly passed her by.
What more searching need I do?

She loves me!
Yes, she loves me, I see it. I see it.

For just an instant the beating of her beautiful heart I could feel!
As if my sighs were hers, and her sighs were mine!
The beating, the beating of her heart I could feel, to merge my sighs with hers...

Heavens! Yes, I could die!
I could ask for nothing more, nothing more.
Oh, heavens! Yes, I could, I could die!

Chanson a boire

from Don Quichotte à Dulcinée

Maurice Ravel

(1875-1937)

A pox on the bastard, illustrious Lady,
Who to discredit me in your sweet eyes,
Says that love and old wine Are saddening my heart and soul!

I drink
To joy!
Joy is the only goal
To which I go straight... when I'm... drunk!

A pox on the jealous wretch, O dusky mistress,
Who whines and weeps and vows
Always to be this lily-livered lover
Who dilutes his drunkenness!

I drink
To joy!
Joy is the only goal
To which I go straight... when I'm... drunk!

Vainement, ma bien-aimée

from Le roi d'Ys

Edouard Lalo

(1823-1892)

Since we can't bend these jealous guards,
Ah! Let me talk about my sorrows
And my emotions.

In vain, my beloved
They think I'm in despair,
Near your closed door
I want to stay longer.

The stars may go out,
The nights might replace the days,
Without accusing you and without complaining to me.
Up there, I'll always stay;
Always!

I know this, your soul is sweet.
And the time will soon come
Where the hand that pushes me away
Will stretch towards me.

Don't be too late
To soften yourself!
If Rozenn doesn't arrive soon, I'm going to die, alas!
Alas, die.

Träume

from Wesendonck Lieder

Richard Wagner

(1813-1883)

Say, what wondrous dreams are these
Embracing all my senses,
That they have not, like sea-foam,
Dissolved into nothingness?

Dreams, that with every hour
Bloom more lovely every day,
And with their heavenly tidings
Float blissfully through the mind!

Dreams, that with glorious rays
Penetrate the soul,
There to paint an eternal picture:
Forgetting all, remembering one!

Dreams, as when the Spring sun
Kisses blossoms from the snow,
So the new day might welcome them
In unimagined bliss,

So that they grow and flower,
Bestow their scent as in a dream,
Fade softly away on your breast
And sink into the grave.

Lebe Wohl

from Mörike-Lieder

Hugo Wolf

(1860-1903)

“Farewell!” – You do not feel
What it means, this word of pain;
With hopeful countenance
You said it, and a light heart.

Farewell! – Ah, a thousand times
I have uttered it aloud,
And with never-ending anguish
Have broken my heart in doing so.

Come away, death

from Let Us Garlands Bring

Gerald Finzi

(1901-1956)

Empty Chairs at Empty Tables

from Les Misérables

Claude-Michel Schönberg

(b. 1944)

Sibella

from a Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder

Steven Lutvak

(1959-2023)

This recital is given in partial fulfillment of the Bachelor Music degree
with concentration in vocal performance.

Daniel Holmes is a student of Dr. Sooah Park.

Fall 2025 School of Performing Arts Events

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Tue	Nov 11	7:30 pm	BRH	Piano Studio Recital
Wed	Nov 12	6 pm	BRH	Guitar & Strings Studio Recital
Thur	Nov 13	7:30 pm	BRH	Saxophone Studio Recital
Fri	Nov 14	7:30 pm	BRH	Woodwind Chamber Recital
Tue	Nov 18	12:30 pm	BRH	Student Recital
Tue	Nov 18	7:30 pm	Cowan Center	UT Tyler Bands Concert
Thur	Nov 20	7:30 pm	BRH	UT Tyler Chamber Strings/ Composer Readings Concert
Mon	Dec 1	7:30 pm	TBD	Jazz Combos Concert
Fri	Dec 5	7 pm	Liberty Hall	Swingin' Into Christmas with UT Tyler Jazz
Sat	Dec 6	7:30 pm	St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church	Choral Christmas Concert

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