Williams College Department of Music



Augusta Caso '09, mezzo-soprano Senior Thesis Recital

Noah Lindquist '08, piano

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

"Voi che sapete" from Le Nozze di Figaro, K 492

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

"Kennst du das Land", D. 321 (1815)

Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky

"Mignon's Song", opus 25 no. 3 (1875)

(1840-1893)

Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky

"Nur wer die Sehnsucht kennt", opus 98a, no. 3 (1849)

(1810-1856)

(1811-1896)

"None but the Lonely Heart", opus 6, no. 6 (1869)

Ambroise Thomas

Robert Schumann

"Connais-tu le pays" from Mignon (1866)

"Légères hirondeles" from Mignon with Chaz Lee '11, baritone

brief intermission

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

"Ah guarda sorella" from Cosi fan tutte, K 688 (1790)

with Erin Casey, soprano

Gian Carlo Menotti

"What a curse ... steal me" from The Old Maid and (1911-2007)

the Thief (radio opus 1, 1939)

Kurt Weill

"Youkali" (1934)

(1900-1950)

"Je ne t'aime pas" (1934)

Charles-François Gounod

(1818-1893)

"Que fais-tu, blanche tourterelle?" from Romeo et Juliette (1867)

Sunday, April 26, 2009 3:00 P.M.

Chapin Hall Williamstown, Massachusetts

Upcoming Events:

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4/29: MIDWEEKMUSIC, Chapin Hall, 12:15 p.m.

5/1: WJF: Intercollegiate Festival Day #1, '62 Center, 12:00 -4:00 p.m.

Instructor Vocal Recital, Chapin Hall, 5:00 p.m.

WJF: Intercollegiate Festival Day #2, '62 Center, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Senior Thesis Recital: Alicia Choi '09, violin, Chapin Hall, 3:00 p.m. 5/2: 5/2:

5/2: Senior Recital: Kenny Taubenslag '09, piano, Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall, 6:30 p.m.

WJF: Miguel Zenón Quartet, '62 Center, 8:30 p.m. Artsbreak Concert, The Clark, 1:00 p.m. 5/2:

5/3:

Featuring Senior Recital: Betsy Ribble '09, cello

Student Symphony, Chapin Hall, 3:00 p.m. 5/3:

5/3: Senior Thesis Recital: Sarah Riskind '09, soprano, Chapin Hall, 5:00 p.m.

Brass Bash, Thompson Memorial Chapel, 6:30 p.m. 5/3:

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Augusta Caso, from Phoenix, Maryland, is a music major in her final semester at Williams College. Before Williams, she sang with the Peabody Children's Chorus for eight years and the Maryland All-Sate Chorus for four years, as well as in numerous school choirs. Since coming to Williams, Augusta has developed a passion for classical vocal performance and opera. She currently studies voice with Marlene Walt. She sings in both the Concert and Chamber Choirs (and is one of the student conductors of the choirs this year) and has had the opportunity to perform as a soloist with various other ensembles on campus. In 2008, she played "Johanna" in *Sweeney Todd* with Cap n' Bells, and "The Nurse" and "Singer" in the Theater Department's fall production of Machinal. Besides music and performance, her other interests include languages and travel, reading, creative activities, yoga, and running. This past summer, Augusta spent five weeks in Germany studying at the Neil Semer Vocal Institute; this summer she will work in Albany with Heidi Skok at Resonanz. She is currently finishing up an honors thesis in vocal performance. She will sing "Dorabella" in Williams Opera's performance of Mozart's Cosi fan tutte, and "Second Woman" in The New Opera's Dido and Aeneas, both in May, After Williams, Augusta plans to go on to graduate school to study vocal performance and opera.