



Faculty Recital

Erin Nafziger, soprano

Doris Stevenson, piano

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Jauchzet, Gott in allen landen, BWV 51

Franz Liszt
(1811-1886)

*S'il est un charmant gazon
Comment disaient-ils
Enfant, si j'étais roi
Oh! Quand je dors*

Antonín Dvořák
(1841-1904)

"Měsíčku na nebi hlubokém" from Rusalka

***** *Brief Intermission* *****

Samuel Barber
(1910-1981)

The Hermit Songs
*At St. Patrick's Purgatory
Church Bell at Night
St. Ita's Vision
The Heavenly Banquet
The Crucifixion
Sea Snatch
Promiscuity
The Monk and his Cat
The Praises of God
The Desire for Hermitage*

Saturday, October 25, 2014

8:00 p.m.

*Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Williamstown, Massachusetts*

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No photography or recording is permitted.*



Erin Nafziger, *soprano*, was recently seen with The New Opera company as Belinda in *Dido and Aeneas*; a role in which she “acquitted herself admirably...” and “her voice was consistent, well-balanced, and beautiful...” (Michael Miller, *The Berkshire Review for the Arts*). She is a frequent soloist with the Williams Chamber Players and The New Opera Company of Williamstown, Massachusetts, and performed at the historic Colonial Theater in Pittsfield, MA for the Made in the Berkshires Festival. She was featured in an abbreviated version of *The Marriage of Figaro* as Countess Almaviva at the Adams Memorial Theater in January of 2013. Other roles include Micaëla in *Tragédie de Carmen*, Mimì in *La Bohème*, Pamina in *Die Zauberflöte*, Soeur Constance in *Dialogues of the Carmelites*, Adele in *Die Fledermaus*, and Jenny in *Company*. Other New England area performances include appearances as the soprano soloist in Igor Stravinsky’s *Les Noces*, G.F. Handel’s *Messiah* and Carl Orff’s *Carmina Burana* in Vermont, and J.S. Bach’s *Magnificat* in New York. She received First Prize in the American Academy of Conducting at Aspen Vocal Concerto Competition, Third Place in the Bel Canto Foundation Competition, and she was the recipient of the Francesco and Hilda Riggio Award in the New England Regional Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions. She was the soprano soloist in John Adams’ *Grand Pianola Music*, Fauré’s *Requiem*, Vaughn Williams’ *Hodie*, and Schumann’s *Frauenliebe und Leben*. She received a Bachelor’s Degree in Music Education from DePaul University, and a Master’s Degree from Northwestern University in Vocal Performance. She has been an Artist Associate since 2006, and is co-director of the Williams Opera Workshop with colleague Keith Kibler.

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Upcoming Events:

Wed Oct 29	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall, stage
Thu Oct 30	8:00pm	Jeffrey Swann, piano - Visiting Artist Series	Chapin Hall
Fri Oct 31	4:15pm	Piano Master Class with Jeffrey Swann	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Wed Nov 5	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC in the Chapel	Thompson Memorial Chapel
Wed Nov 5	8:00pm	Dover Quartet - Visiting Artist Series	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Thu Nov 6	2:30pm	Composition Reading with Dover Quartet	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Fri Nov 7	8:00pm	Williams Concert Choir & Williams Chamber Choir	Thompson Memorial Chapel
Wed Nov 12	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall, stage
Fri Nov 14	8:00pm	Williams Jazz Ensemble	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Sat Nov 15	8:00pm	Williams Percussion Ensemble	Chapin Hall
Tue Nov 18	7:00pm	Jazz Voice Studio Recital	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Wed Nov 19	8:00pm	Les Délices: Myths & Allegories - Visiting Artist Series	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Thu Nov 20	4:15pm	Baroque Instrumental Performance Practice Workshop	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Thu Nov 20	4:15pm	Baroque Vocal Performance Master Class	Chapin Hall
Thu Nov 20	7:30pm	Baroque Dance Class with Les Delices	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Fri Nov 21	7:15pm	Berkshire Symphony pre-concert talk	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Fri Nov 21	8:00pm	Berkshire Symphony	Chapin Hall
Fri Nov 21	8:00pm	The Fall All Dance Dept Concert & Kusika/Zambezi	'62 Center
Sat Nov 22	7:00pm	Williams Gospel Choir	Chapin Hall
Sat Nov 22	8:00pm	The Fall All Dance Dept Concert & Kusika/Zambezi	'62 Center
Sun Nov 23	3:00pm	String Chamber Music Studio Recital	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Sun Nov 23	5:00pm	Indian Music Studio Recital	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall