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The Juilliard School

presents

# Alice Tully Vocal Arts Recital

Hyesang Park, Soprano Brian Zeger, Piano

CLARA SCHUMANN (1819–96) Liebst du um Schönheit Ich stand in dunklen Träumen Das ist ein Tag Die stille Lotosblume Er ist gekommen in Sturm und Regen

GABRIEL FAURÉ (1845-1924) Nell Au bord de l'eau Mandoline Clair de lune

REYNALDO HAHN (1874–1947) Dans la nuit À Chloris L'énamourée Le printemps

Intermission

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arr. Kyu-young Jin DUNAM CHO WONJU LEE	Milyang Arirang Bird Song Song of Loom
ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK (1841–1904)	Songs My Mother Taught Me
FERNANDO J. OBRADORS (1897–1945)	Con amores, la mi madre
MAX REGER (1873–1916)	Mariä Wiegenlied
CLAUDE DEBUSSY (1862–1918)	Nuit d'étoiles
XAVIER MONTSALVATGE (1912–2002)	Canción de cuna para dormir
JOAQUÍN TURINA (1882–1949)	Poema en forma de canciones Dedicatoria (for piano) Nunca olvida Cantares Los dos miedos Las locas por amor

Performance time: approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes, including one intermission

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# Notes on the Program

by Gavin Plumley

Clara Schumann and her husband Robert met the poet Friedrich Rückert in Berlin in 1844. Both musicians were absolutely delighted to meet one of their literary touchstones, while the writer was similarly moved to learn of the Schumanns' settings of his poetry, not least Robert and Clara's joint project, Gedichte aus Friedrich Rückert's "Liebesfrühling" of 1841. And yet Clara had not originally wanted to compose songs at all. Before the Schumanns were married in September 1840, Robert had asked his future wife about writing some lieder. "Once you've begun you just can't stop," he declared. But Clara was not so sure. "I have no talent for it," she responded. "In order to write a song, to comprehend a text completely, this requires intelligence."

She was, of course, far from lacking in intelligence, though her talents had to date focused almost entirely on performance. Nonetheless. Robert's plea struck a chord and at Christmas 1840 Clara delivered three songs to her beloved: one setting of Robert Burns and two of Heinrich Heine. Robert was delighted and began to imagine "interspersing them with some of mine and having them printed." In the end, that idea would come to fruition with a series of settings from Rückert's Liebesfrühling. Robert composed the majority, with Clara contributing three songs, including "Liebst du um Schönheit." The words are now more familiar from the later setting by Mahlerwritten for his spouse, Alma-but rather than Mahler's strangely thwarted eroticism, Clara's song is imbued with feelings of comfort and contentment.

Her setting of Heine's "Ich stand in dunklen Träumen" was one of the three songs she gave to Robert in 1840. It is unlikely she knew of her husband's earlier setting of the poem, given her previous trepidation, but there is nothing cautious about the expressive chromaticism with which her song opens. Throughout, motifs rather than full-blooded melodies demonstrate a keen understanding of the emotional tenor of the text and the song was eventually published as part of Clara's own *Sechs Lieder*, Op. 13, in 1844.

"Das ist ein Tag" was written in 1853, between the births of the Schumanns' seventh and eighth children. Life was not always easy in the family home, not least because of Robert's encroaching mental health problems-he would attempt suicide in 1854-yet Clara conjures a particularly joyful picture in this setting of words by Hermann Rollett. We then return to the Sechs Lieder for "Die stille Lotosblume." Emanuel Geibel's orientalist fantasy inspires a series of harmonic revelations, which then drift reverently into silence. More passionate is Rückert's "Er ist gekommen," the second of the Gedichte aus Friedrich Rückert's "Liebesfrühling." There is no doubt that, in Clara's mind, the hoped-for loved one was none other than her husband, the man of whom her father had long disapproved, and a sense of deferred celebration is palpable at the close of the song.

The music of the Schumann household was a benchmark for the Paris-born Gabriel Fauré. It was Saint-Säens, his piano teacher at the city's Conservatoire, who had introduced Robert Schumann's music to him, and Fauré would later edit Schumann's complete piano works for the publisher Durand. Like his German predecessor, Fauré developed a highly personal idiom as a composer, which was particularly fruitful in his piano, chamber, and vocal music.

We hear a selection of some of Fauré's most cherished *mélodies*, opening with "Nell," his 1878 setting of words by Leconte de Lisle's first collection. Scottish themes were fashionable during the 19th century and Nell doubtless alludes to Robert Burns' beloved. In Fauré, however, there is no direct reference to the sounds of Scotland; the song is firmly planted on French soil, with a diaphanous accompaniment and free-flowing vocal line. "Au bord de l'eau" dates from three years earlier, with words by Sully Prudhomme, which Fauré had first read in a magazine. Rather than the fleet mountain streams of "Nell," the water here murmurs in languorous triplets, similarly suggesting the amorous mood of the couple sitting on its banks.

"Mandoline" is taken from *Cinq mélodies* "*de Venise*," composed in 1891 and featuring five poems by Paul Verlaine. Despite the title, however, only two of the five were written in Venice. The justly famous "Clair de lune," also with words by Verlaine, was composed four years earlier. It would later inspire Debussy's piano work.

Although it was Fauré who inspired the musical character of Vinteuil in Proust's À *la Recherche du temps perdu*, the composer whom Proust knew most intimately—they were, in fact, lovers—was Reynaldo Hahn. Born in Venezuela, the youngest of 12 children, Hahn came to Paris at age three. In 1885, aged 11, he entered the Paris Conservatoire, where he soon began to compose. "Dans la nuit," which dates from 1904, is part of Hahn's *Les feuilles blessées*, a cycle of 11 songs set to poems by Jean Moréas.

"À Chloris" from 1916 evokes the world of the early 17th-century poet Théophile de Viau, offering a superb encapsulation of Hahn's "search for lost time." As with Proust, however, the pursuit is often beset by sadness. Written in 1892, the pensive "L'énamourée" sets words by Théodore Faullin de Banville. Half prayer, half confession, it speaks of present sadness and past delight. "Le Printemps," on the other hand, another setting of Banville, is one of Hahn's most passionate compositions, marked "with enthusiasm, with intoxication."

The second half of tonight's concert features a collection of songs deeply rooted in their national cultures. It begins with three works from Hyesang Park's native Korea: the anthem "Milyang Arirang" in an arrangement by Kyu-young Jin, Dunam Cho's "Bird Song," and Wonju Lee's "Song of Loom." The aural traditions of folk music, passed from mouth to ear and beyond, are then beautifully summarized in "Songs My Mother Taught Me." the fourth of Dvořák's cherished Cigánské melodie. Written in 1880, these settings of Adolf Heyduck's poetry, which feature idealized descriptions of nomadic life, were first performed in German by the Viennese tenor Gustav Walter, before being published in Czech in 1881.

The maternal theme continues in music by Fernando Obradors, a largely self-taught composer from Barcelona. "Con amores, la mi madre" is taken from the first of his four volumes of *Canciones clásicas españolas.* While the mother in its anonymous Spanish text is familial, the maternal presence in Max Reger's 1912 "Mariä Wiegenlied," with words by his contemporary Martin Boelitz, is the mother of God. The song is often performed at Christmas.

The nighttime setting continues in Debussy's first published composition, "Nuit d'étoiles," with words again by Théodore Faullin de Banville. An idyllic serenade, with rippling arpeggios, it offers a perfect distillation of Debussy's soundworld before his important introduction to Wagner, the Indonesian

gamelan, and Renaissance polyphony. Similarly predisposed to Wagner, the Catalonian composer Xavier Montsalvatge later became transfixed by the rhythms and melodies of Cuba, which came to Catalonia when many emigrants returned home following the brutal Cuban War of Independence at the end of the 19th century. Composing during the mid-20th century, Montsalvatge found a rich (if unspoken) parallel between the situation of Cubans living under Spanish occupation and that of his fellow Catalonians enduring Franco's rule. Montsalvatge's Cinco canciones negras were written between 1945 and 1946, the fourth of which, the sensual "Canción de cuna para dormir," became a standalone hit.

Finally, with fellow Iberian Joaquín Turina, we return to amorous themes that dominated the first half of tonight's concert. Turina initially studied in Paris, where he encountered D'Indy, Franck, and Debussy, but he was perennially drawn to the music of his native Spain, thanks to the encouragement of Falla and Albéniz. The *Poema*  en forma de canciones was published as Op. 19 in 1923 and features five poems by the Spanish realist writer and philosopher Ramón de Campoamor. The cycle begins with a stirring piano introduction, "Dedicatoria," with a mixture of Phrygian modalities and Debussy-like touches. It is the latter, now eroticized, that runs through "Nunca olvida," with Turina observing the rhythms of speech in his setting of Campoamor's poem. The triple-time meter of the introduction then returns in the vocalise of "Cantares," a feverish song about dream-dominated nights. Rapture and regret are the contrasting emotions of the ensuing "Los dos miedos," before the cycle-and tonight's recital-closes with the richly exuberant "Las locas por amor."

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# **Texts & Translations**

### Liebst du um Schönheit

CLARA SCHUMANN Text: Friedrich Rückert

Liebst du um Schönheit, O nicht mich liebe! Liebe die Sonne, Sie trägt ein gold'nes Haar!

Liebst du um Jugend, o nicht mich liebe! Liebe den Frühling, der jung ist jedes Jahr! Liebst du um Schätze, o nicht mich liebe! Liebe die Meerfrau, sie hat viel Perlen klar!

#### If You Love for Beauty

Translation © Richard Stokes, *The Book of Lieder* (Faber, 2005)

If you love for beauty, O love not me! Love the sun, She has golden hair.

If you love for youth, o love not me! Love the spring which is young each year. If you love for riches, o love not me! Love the mermaid who has many shining pearls.

If you love for love,

Liebst du um Liebe,

O ja, mich liebe! Liebe mich immer, Dich lieb' ich immerdar!

# Ich stand in dunklen Träumen

CLARA SCHUMANN Text: Heinrich Heine

lch stand in dunklen Träumen Und starrte ihr Bildnis an, Und das geliebte Antlitz Heimlich zu leben begann.

Um ihre Lippen zog sich Ein Lächeln wunderbar, Und wie von Wehmutstränen Erglänzte ihr Augenpaar.

Auch meine Tränen flossen Mir von den Wangen herab -Und ach, ich kann's nicht glauben, Dass ich dich verloren hab!

# Das ist ein Tag, der klingen mag

CLARA SCHUMANN Text: Hermann Rollett

Das ist ein Tag, der klingen mag – Die Wachtel schlägt im Korn, Die Lerche jauchzt mit Jubelschlag Wohl überm hellen grünen Hag, Der Jäger bläst in's Horn.

Frau Nachtigall ruft süssen Schall, Durch's Laub ein Flüstern zieht, Das Echo tönt im Widerhall, Es klingt und singt allüberall – Das ist ein Frühlingslied!

### Die stille Lotosblume

CLARA SCHUMANN Text: Emanuel Geibel

Die stille Lotosblume Steigt aus dem blauen See, Die Blätter flimmern und blitzen, Der Kelch ist weiss wie Schnee. Da giesst der Mond vom Himmel Ah yes, love me! Love me always, I shall love you ever more.

#### I Stood Darkly Dreaming

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I stood darkly dreaming And stared at her picture, And that beloved face Sprang mysteriously to life.

About her lips A wondrous smile played, And as with sad tears, Her eyes gleamed.

And my tears flowed Down my cheeks, And ah, I cannot believe That I have lost you!

#### This Is a Day of Sound Rejoicing

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This is a day of sound rejoicing – The quail sings in the corn, The lark rejoices in song Over the bright green hedge, The hunter winds his horn.

Mistress Nightingale calls so sweetly, A whisper can be heard through the foliage, The echo resounds, Everywhere – sound and song. That is a true spring song.

#### The Silent Lotus Flower

Translation © Richard Stokes, *The Book of Lieder* 

The silent lotus flower Rises out of the blue lake, Its leaves glitter and glow, Its cup is as white as snow. The moon then pours from heaven

All seinen gold'nen Schein, Giesst alle seine Strahlen In ihren Schoss hinein. Im Wasser um die Blume Kreiset ein weisser Schwan, Er singt so süss, so leise Und schaut die Blume an. Er singt so süss, so leise Und will im Singen vergehn. O Blume, weisse Blume, Kannst du das Lied verstehn?

#### Er ist gekommen in Sturm und Regen

CLARA SCHUMANN Text: Friedrich Rückert

Er ist gekommen In Sturm und Reaen. Ihm schlug beklommen mein Herz entgegen. Wie konnt' ich ahnen. Dass seine Bahnen Sich einen sollten meinen Wegen? Er ist gekommen In Sturm und Regen, Er hat genommen Mein Herz verwegen. Nahm er das meine? Nahm ich das seine? Die beiden kamen sich entgegen. Er ist gekommen In Sturm und Regen, Nun ist gekommen Des Frühlings Segen. Der Freund zieht weiter, Ich seh' es heiter. Denn er bleibt mein auf allen Wegen.

#### Nell

GABRIEL FAURÉ Text: Charles-Marie-René Leconte de Lisle

Ta rose de pourpre à ton clair soleil, Ô Juin. Étincelle enivrée, Penche aussi vers moi ta coupe dorée: Mon coeur à ta rose est pareil. All its golden light, Pours all its rays Into the lotus flower's bosom. In the water, round the flower, A white swan circles, It sings so sweetly, so quietly, And gazes on the flower. It sings so sweetly, so quietly, And wishes to die as it sings. O flower, white flower, Can you fathom the song?

#### He Came in Storm and Rain

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He came In storm and rain: My anxious heart Beat against his. How could I have known That his path Should unite itself with mine? He came In storm and rain; Audaciously He took my heart. Did he take mine? Did I take his? Both drew near to each other. He came In storm and rain. Now spring's blessing Has come. My friend journeys on, I watch with good cheer, For he shall be mine wherever he goes.

#### Nell

Translation © Richard Stokes, A French Song Companion (OUP, 2000)

Your crimson rose in your bright sun Glitters, June, in rapture; Incline to me also your golden cup: My heart is like your rose.

Sous le mol abri de la feuille ombreuse Monte un soupir de volupté: Plus d'un ramier chante au bois écarté. Ô mon coeur, sa plainte amoureuse.

Que ta perle est douce au ciel enflammé. Étoile de la nuit pensive! Mais combien plus douce est la clarté vive Qui rayonne en mon coeur, en mon coeur charmé!

La chantante mer, le long du rivage, Taira son murmure éternel, Avant qu'en mon coeur, chère amour. Ô Nell, ne fleurisse plus ton image!

#### Au bord de l'eau

GABRIEL FAURÉ Text: Sully Prudhomme

S'asseoir tous deux au bord d'un flot qui passe, Le voir passer; Tous deux, s'il glisse un nuage en l'espace, Le voir glisser;

À l'horizon, s'il fume un toit de chaume, Le voir fumer; Aux alentours si quelque fleur embaume, S'en embaumer: Entendre au pied du saule où l'eau murmure

L'eau murmurer; Ne pas sentir, tant que ce rêve dure, Le temps durer; Mais n'apportant de passion profonde Qu'à s'adorer, Sans nul souci des guerelles du monde, Les ignorer; Et seuls, tous deux devant tout ce qui lasse, Sans se lasser, Sentir l'amour, devant tout ce qui passe,

Ne point passer!

From the soft shelter of shady leaves Rises a languorous sigh; More than one dove in the secluded wood Sings, O my heart, its love-lorn lament.

How sweet is your pearl in the blazing sky, Star of meditative night! But sweeter still is the vivid light That glows in my enchanted heart!

The singing sea along the shore Shall cease its eternal murmur, Before in my heart, dear love, O Nell, Your image shall cease to bloom!

#### At the Water's Edge

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To sit together on the bank of a flowing stream, To watch it flow; Together, if a cloud glides by, To watch it glide;

On the horizon, if smoke rises from thatch, To watch it rise; If nearby a flower smells sweet, To savor its sweetness: To listen at the foot of the willow, where water murmurs, To the murmuring water; Not to feel, while this dream passes, The passing of time; But feeling no deep passion, Except to adore each other, With no cares for the guarrels of the world, To know nothing of them; And alone together, seeing all that tires, Not to tire of each other, To feel that love, in the face of all that passes, Shall never pass!

# Mandoline (from Cinq melodies "de Venise")

GABRIEL FAURÉ Text: Paul Verlaine

Les donneurs de sérénades Et les belles écouteuses Échangent des propos fades Sous les ramures chanteuses.

C'est Tircis et c'est Aminte, Et c'est l'éternel Clitandre, Et c'est Damis qui pour mainte Cruelle fait maint vers tendre.

Leurs courtes vestes de soie, Leurs longues robes à queues, Leur élégance, leur joie Et leurs molles ombres bleues,

Tourbillonnent dans l'extase D'une lune rose et grise, Et la mandoline jase Parmi les frissons de brise.

**Clair de lune** GABRIEL FAURÉ Text: Paul Verlaine

Votre âme est un paysage choisi Que vont charmant masques et bergamasques, Jouant du luth, et dansant, et quasi Tristes sous leurs déguisements fantasques.

Tout en chantant sur le mode mineur L'amour vainqueur et la vie opportune, Il n'ont pas l'air de croire à leur bonheur Et leur chanson se mêle au clair de lune,

Au calme clair de lune triste et beau, Qui fait rêver les oiseaux dans les arbres Et sangloter d'extase les jets d'eau, Les grands jets d'eau sveltes parmi les marbres.

# Mandolin (from Five "Venetian" Melodies)

Translation © Richard Stokes, A French Song Companion

The gallant serenaders And their fair listeners Exchange sweet nothings Beneath singing boughs.

Tirsis is there, Aminte is there, And tedious Clitandre too, And Damis who for many a cruel maid Writes many a tender song.

Their short silken doublets, Their long trailing gowns, Their elegance, their joy, And their soft blue shadows

Whirl madly in the rapture Of a grey and roseate moon, And the mandolin jangles on In the shivering breeze.

# Moonlight

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Your soul is a chosen landscape Bewitched by masks and bergamasks,

Playing the lute and dancing and almost Sad beneath their fanciful disguises.

Singing as they go in a minor key Of conquering love and life's favors, They do not seem to believe in their fortune And their song mingles with the light of the moon,

The calm light of the moon, sad and fair, That sets the birds dreaming in the trees And the fountains sobbing in their rapture, Tall and svelte amid marble statues.

#### Dans la nuit

REYNALDO HAHN Text: Jean Moréas

*Quand je viendrai m'asseoir dans le vent, dans la nuit, Au bout du rocher solitaire, Que je n'entendrai plus, en t'écoutant, le bruit Que fait mon cœur sur cette terre,* 

Ne te contente pas, Océan, de jeter Sur mon visage un peu d'écume: D'un coup de lame alors il te faut m'emporter Pour dormir dans ton amertume.

# À Chloris

REYNALDO HAHN Text: Théophile de Viau

S'il est vrai, Chloris, que tu m'aimes, Mais j'entends que tu m'aimes bien, Je ne crois pas que les rois mêmes Aient un bonheur pareil au mien. Que la mort serait importune À venir changer ma fortune Pour la félicité des cieux! Tout ce qu'on dit de l'ambroisie Ne touche point ma fantaisie Au prix des grâces de tes yeux.

# L'énamourée

REYNALDO HAHN Text: Théodore De Banville

Ils se disent, ma colombe, Que tu rêves, morte encore, Sous la pierre d'une tombe: Mais pour l'âme qui t'adore Tu t'éveilles ranimée, Ô pensive bien-aimée!

Par les blanches nuits d'étoiles, Dans la brise qui murmure, Je caresse tes longs voiles, Ta mouvante chevelure,

#### In the Night

Translation © Richard Stokes

When I come to sit in the wind, in the night,At the edge of the lonely rock,When, listening to you, I shall no longer hear the soundOf my heart on this earth,

Be not content, O Ocean, to fling But a little foam on my face: Instead you must sweep me away in your waves, That I might sleep in your bitter brine.

### To Chloris

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If it be true, Chloris, that you love me, (And I'm told you love me dearly), I do not believe that even kings Can match the happiness I know. Even death would be powerless To alter my fortune With the promise of heavenly bliss! All that they say of ambrosia Dos not stir my imagination Like the favor of your eyes!

### The Loved One

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They say, my dove, That, though dead, you dream Beneath the headstone of a grave: But for the soul that adores you, You waken, restore to life, O pensive beloved!

During sleepless, starlit nights, In the murmuring breeze, I caress your long veils, Your billowing hair, Et tes ailes demi-closes Qui voltigent sur les roses.

Ô délices! je respire Tes divines tresses blondes; Ta voix pure, cette lyre, Suit la vague sur les ondes, Et, suave, les effleure, Comme un cygne qui se pleure!

#### Le printemps

REYNALDO HAHN Text: Théodore De Banville

Te voilà, rire du Printemps! Les thyrses des lilas fleurissent. Les amantes, qui te chérissent Délivrent leurs cheveux flottants.

Sous les rayons d'or éclatants Les anciens lierres se flétrissent. Te voilà, rire du Printemps! Les thyrses des lilas fleurissent.

Couchons-nous au bord des étangs, Que nos maux amers se guérissent! Mille espoirs fabuleux nourrissent Nos cœurs émus et palpitants. Te voilà, rire du Printemps!

### **Milyang Arirang**

arr. Jin Kyu-Young Translation: Hyesang Park And your half-folded wings That flutter over roses!

Oh delight! I inhale Your divine blonde tresses! Your pure voice, this lyre, Follows the waves across the water, And softly ripples them, Like a lamenting swan!

### Spring

Translation © Richard Stokes, A French Song Companion

Smiling Spring, you have arrived! Sprays of lilac are in bloom. Lovers who hold you dear Unbind their flowing hair.

Beneath the beams of glistening gold The ancient ivy withers. Smiling Spring, you have arrived! Sprays of lilac are in bloom!

Let us lie alongside pools That our bitter wounds may heal! A thousand fabled hopes nourish Our full and beating hearts. Smiling Spring, you have arrived!

Ari-ari-rang, Ara-riyo Look at me, look at me, look at me As you look at a flower in the middle of winter, please look at me Ari-ari-rang, suri-suri-rang, ara-ri-ga-nat-ne, Going over the Arirang mountain pass.

Although my sweetheart has arrived I cannot say a word of welcome Just opening my mouth without a word, Stuffed my mouth with the flap of my skirt Ari-ari-rang, suri-suri-rang, ara-ri-ga-nat-ne, going over the Arirang mountain pass.

Sound of flute played by a bachelor at the next door by the fence Sighing of a virgin at the well as she pumps water. Ari-ari-rang, suri-suri-rang, ara-ri-ga-nat-ne, going over the Arirang mountain pass.

Are you better than others? Am I better than you? Who is better than whom? The best one is "gu-ri-bak-tong ji-jun"\*. Ari-ari-rang, suri-suri-rang, ara-ri-ga-nat-ne, going over the Arirang mountain pass

\*one with power and money

#### Bird Song

DUNAM CHO Translation: Hyesang Park

The birds are flying in, All kinds of birds are flying in. In the southern camp, you Daebung-we\*, On the leaves of empress tree, the Phoenix, Wild goose is lovesick, You little cuckoo seeking your native country. You couple-making ducks, you ship-launching seagull! Yes! The birds flutter with happy news through all the mountains and seas. The birds are singing. What birds are singing then? Lark sings bibibebe, Owl sings hoot, hoot, Dove sings coo, coo, Cuckoo sings cuckoo, cuckoo, Woodpecker makes peek, peek, Nightingales sings twit-two All things are good. It's spring, it's spring! Yes! The birds sing with happy news in the forest and fields.

\*a legendary large bird

#### Song of Loom

WONJU LEE Translation: Junghee Ko

My sweat stains the thread in my loom, The thread will warm your soul, The ever-moving shuttle carries my pain. I am weaving heavy silk to warm you When cold morning winds blow. I am missing you, I am waiting, waiting, waiting.

Working, working, working, Twelve times one day, the thread breaks. I am fearful. Will my work never end? When will my love return? The sounds of the loom are my serenade. Will I sing this futile song until the day I die? My tears stained the silk while waiting for you, Hoping this silk will protect you from suffering.

#### Když mne stará matka zpívat, zpívat učíval Songs My Mother Taught Me Translation © Richard Stokes. The Book of ANTONÍN DVORÁK Lieder Text: Adolf Heyduk Když mne stará matka zpívat, zpívat učívala, When my old mother taught me songs to sina. Podivno, že často, často slzívala. Tears would well strangely in her eyes. Now my brown cheeks are wet with tears, A teď také pláčem snědé líce mučim, Když cigánské děti hrát a zpívat učim! When I teach the children how to sing and play! Con amores, la mi madre With Love, My Mother Translation © Richard Stokes and Jacqueline FERNANDO J. OBRADORS Cockburn, The Spanish Song Companion Text: Juan de Anchieta (Scarecrow Press, 2013) With love, my mother, Con amores, la mi madre, With love, I fell asleep. Con amores m'adormí: While sleeping I dreamed Así dormida soñaba Of what my heart was hiding. Lo qu'el corazon velaba, And love consoled me Qu'el amor me consolaba More than I deserved Con más bien que merecí. Adormeciome el favor I was lulled to sleep by the token Love bestowed on me. Que Amor me dió con amor: Dió descanso a mi dolor My pain was soothed By the faith with which I served her. La fe con que le serví. Mary's Lullaby Mariä Wiegenlied Translation © Richard Stokes, The Book of MAX REGER l ieder Text: Martin Boelitz

Maria sitzt im Rosenhag Und wiegt ihr Jesuskind, Durch die Blätter leise Weht der warme Sommerwind. Mary sits in the rose bower And rocks her little Jesus, Softly through the leaves The warm wind of summer blows. Zu ihren Füssen singt Ein buntes Vögelein: Schlaf, Kindlein, süsse, Schlaf nun ein!

Hold ist dein Lächeln, Holder deines Schlummers Lust, Leg dein müdes Köpfchen Fest an deiner Mutter Brust! Schlaf, Kindlein, süsse, Schlaf nun ein!

#### Nuit d'étoiles

CLAUDE DEBUSSY Text: Théodore De Banville

Nuit d'étoiles, Sous tes voiles, Sous ta brise et tes parfums, Triste lyre Qui soupire, Je rêve aux amours défunts.

La sereine mélancolie Vient éclore au fond de mon cœur, Et j'entends l'âme de ma mie Tressaillir dans le bois rêveur.

Nuit d'étoiles, Sous tes voiles, Sous ta brise et tes parfums, Triste lyre Qui soupire, Je rêve aux amours défunts.

Je revois à notre fontaine Tes regards bleus comme les cieux; Cette rose, c'est ton haleine, Et ces étoiles sont tes yeux.

Nuit d'étoiles, Sous tes voiles, Sous ta brise et tes parfums, Triste lyre Qui soupire, Je rêve aux amours défunts. A brightly colored bird Sings at her feet: Go to sleep, sweet child, It's time to go to sleep!

Your smile is lovely, Your happy sleep lovelier still, Lay your tired little head Against your mother's breast! Go to sleep, sweet child, It's time to go to sleep!

#### Night of Stars

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Night of stars, Beneath your veils, Beneath your breeze and fragrance, Sad lyre That sighs, I dream of bygone loves.

Serene melancholy Now blooms deep in my heart, And I hear the soul of my love Quiver in the dreaming woods.

Night of stars, Beneath your veils, Beneath your breeze and fragrance, Sad lyre That sighs, I dream of bygone loves.

Once more at our fountain I see Your eyes as blue as the sky; This rose is your breath And these stars are your eyes.

Night of stars, Beneath your veils, Beneath your breeze and fragrance, Sad lyre That sighs, I dream of bygone loves.

# Canción de cuna para dormir

XAVIER MONTSALVATGE Text: Rafael Alberti

Ninghe, ninghe, ninghe tan chiquitito, El negrito que no quiere dormir. Cabeza de coco, grano de café. Con lindas motitas, Con ojos grandotes como dos ventanas que miran al mar.

Cierra los ojitos, Negrito asustado, El mandinga blanco te puede comer. ¡Ya no eres esclavo!

Y si duermes mucho El señor de casa promete comprar traje con botones Para ser un "groom."

Ninghe, ninghe, ninghe duérmete negrito, Cabeza de coco, grano de café.

### Poema en forma de canciones

JOAQUÍN TURINA Texts: Ramón de Campoamor

### Nunca olvida

Ya que este mundo abandono antes de dar cuenta a Dios, aquí para entre los dos mi confesión te diré.

Con toda el alma perdono hasta a los que siempre he odiado. ¡A ti que tanto te he amado nunca te perdonaré!

### Cantares

¡Ay! Màs cerca de mí te siento Cuando más huyo de tí Pues tu imagen es en mí Sombra de mi pensamiento.

Vuélvemelo a decir Pues embelesado ayer

#### Cradle Song

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Lullay, lullay, lullay, tiny little child, little black boy, who won't go to sleep. Head like a coconut, head like a coffee bean, with pretty freckles and wide eyes like two windows looking out to sea.

Close your tiny eyes, frightened little boy, or the white devil will eat you up. You're no longer a slave!

And if you sleep soundly, the master of the house promises to buy a suit with buttons to make you a "groom."

Lullay, lullay, lullay, sleep, little black boy, head like a coconut, head like a coffee bean.

### Poem in the Form of Songs

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### Do Not Forget

Since this world I leave, Before the final reckoning with God, Here between the two of us I shall make my confession.

With all my soul I forgive Even those I've always hated. But you, whom I have loved so much, I shall never forgive!

### Songs

Ah! I feel you closer to me, The more I flee from you Since I bear your likeness within me, As a shadow of my thoughts.

Tell me again, Since yesterday, spellbound, Te escuchaba sin oir Y te miraba sin ver.

## Los dos miedos

Al comenzar la noche de aquel día, Ella, lejos de mí, ¿Por qué te acercas tanto? me decía. Tengo miedo de ti.

Y después que la noche hubo pasado, Dijo, cerca de mí, ¿Por qué te alejas tanto de mi lado? Tengo miedo sin ti.

### Las locas por amor

'Te amaré, diosa Venus, si prefieres Que te ame mucho tiempo y con cordura.' Y respondió la diosa de Citeres: 'Prefiero como todas las mujeres Que me amen poco tiempo y con locura.'

## I listened to you without hearing And looked at you without seeing.

## The Two Fears

At nightfall on that day, Far from me she said: Why come so close? I am afraid of you.

And after the night had passed, Close to me she said: Why move so far away? I am afraid without you.

## Frantic for Love

'I shall love you, goddess Venus, if you wish Me to love you long and wisely.' And the goddess of Cythera replied: 'I wish, like all women, To be loved fleetingly and frantically.'

# Meet the Artists



# Hyesang Park

In the 2018–19 season Hyesang Park returns to the Glyndebourne Festival as Rosina in Rossini's *II barbiere di Siviglia*, makes her role and house debut as Musetta in Barrie Kosky's new production of *La bohème* at the Komische Oper Berlin, and debuts with the Macau International Festival as Giannetta in *L'elisir d'amore*. In concert she will make her Münchner Rundfunkorchester debut as Almira in Rossini's *Sigismondo* and her Gyeonggi Philharmonic debut in a Mozart arias program led by Massimo Zanetti. Her recital appearances include debuts at Vocal Arts

DC and Alice Tully Hall and in Daegu, South Korea. She began the 2017-18 season in both her Bayerische Staatsoper and role debuts as Despina in Mozart's Così fan tutte. As part of her final year in the Metropolitan Opera's Lindemann Young Artist Development Program, she sang Barbarina in Le nozze di Figaro and The Dew Fairy in Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel. She also sang the soprano solo in Brahms' Ein deutsches Requiem with St. Thomas Church Concert Series under the leadership of Daniel Hyde and gave a recital with Ken Noda with the Friends of Chamber Music of Miami. In 2017 she graduated from Juilliard with an artist diploma in opera studies. The recipient of a Toulmin Foundation Scholarship, she earned her master's degree from Juilliard in 2015. She studied with Edith Bers and participated in master classes with Richard Bonynge, Marilyn Horne, Renée Fleming, Renata Scotto, Mariella Devia, and Luciana Serra.

# Brian Zeger

Recognized as one of today's leading collaborative pianists, Brian Zeger (M.M. '81, *piano*) has performed with many of the world's greatest singers including Marilyn Horne, Deborah Voigt, Anna Netrebko, Susan Graham, René Pape, Kiri Te Kanawa, Frederica von Stade, Piotr Beczala, Bryn Terfel, Joyce DiDonato, Denyce Graves, and Adrianne Pieczonka in an extensive concert career that has taken him to the premier concert halls throughout the U.S. and abroad. His latest recording is A Lost World-Schubert Songs and Duets with Susanna Phillips and Shenyang, released by Delos in September. Other recent Delos recordings are All Who Wander, a recital disc with Jamie Barton; Preludios, Spanish songs with Isabel Leonard; Strauss and Wagner lieder with Adrianne Pieczonka; and Dear Theo: Three Song Cycles by Ben Moore with Paul Appleby, Susanna Phillips, and Brett Polegato. In addition to his concert career, he serves as artistic director of the Marcus Institute for Vocal Arts at Juilliard and recently completed eight years as the executive director of the Metropolitan Opera Lindemann Young Artists Development Program.

# The Ellen and James S. Marcus Institute for Vocal Arts

One of America's most prestigious programs for educating singers, The Juilliard School's Ellen and James S. Marcus Institute for Vocal Arts offers young artists programs tailored to their talents and needs. From bachelor and master of music degrees to an advanced artist diploma in opera studies, Juilliard provides frequent performance opportunities featuring singers in its own recital halls, on Lincoln Center's stages, and around New York City. Juilliard Opera has presented numerous premieres of new operas as well as works from the standard repertoire. Juilliard graduates may be heard in opera houses and concert halls throughout the world; diverse alumni artists include well-known performers such as Leontyne Price, Renée Fleming, Risë Stevens, Tatiana Troyanos, Simon Estes, and Shirley Verrett. Recent alumni include Isabel Leonard, Susanna Phillips, Paul Appleby, Erin Morley, Sasha Cooke, and Julia Bullock.

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