The New Season Begins Touching Magic: A Juilliard Vocal Arts-Sibelius Academy Collaboration

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Welcome to Juilliard's Inaugural Fall Festival!

his 10-day series kicks off Juilliard's fall performance season, showcasing every facet of the school, both individually and in collaboration. Building upon Juilliard's foundation of excellence, our Fall Festival sets the stage for the upcoming year's artistic innovations. Throughout this series, you will encounter the future of artistic expression, the enhancing fusion of disciplines, and the boundless energy of young artists pushing at the frame of their craft as they prepare to make the new world of the arts.

The Fall Festival is a unique opportunity for our community to share work that reflects both the rigorous training and deep commitment to artistic curiosity that define both a Juilliard education and the work that Juilliard alumni have pioneered for more than a century. Whether through music, dance, drama, or interdisciplinary work, each performance is a testament to passion-driven learning, creativity, and dedication. As our students perform at Juilliard and Lincoln Center throughout this festival and the year ahead, we hope you will join in cheering them forward on their journeys as they grow into the future champions of the performing arts.

We are so grateful for your presence here today. Please enjoy this performance, and I hope to see you at many others throughout the season.

Onward!

Damian Woetzel President The Juilliard School

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Touching Magic: A Juilliard Vocal Arts-Sibelius Academy Collaboration

Abla Benzemroun, Soprano Jack Hicks, Tenor Gabriel Kivivuori Sereno, Baritone Adelia Spångberg, Mezzo-Soprano Francesco Barfoed, Piano Kiia Nordlund, Piano

Friday, September 13, 2024, 7:30pm Paul Hall

| JEAN SIBELIUS (1865–1957) | Tanken Abla Benzemroun, Adelia Spångberg |
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| SIBELIUS | Våren flyktar hastigt, Op. 13, No. 4 Gabriel Kivivuori Sereno |
| SIBELIUS | Flickan kom ifrån sin älsklings mote, Op. 37, No. 5 Abla Benzemroun |
| SIBELIUS | Säv, säv, susa, Op. 36, No. 4 Jack Hicks |

Program continues





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| JOHN MUSTO (b. 1954) | From <i>Recuerdo</i> Recuerdo Adelia Spångberg |
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| EINOJUHANI RAUTAVAARA (1928–2016) | Vårvise Adelia Spångberg, Gabriel Kivivuori Sereno |
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| SIBELIUS | En slända, Op. 17, No. 5 Abla Benzemroun |
| MOORE | From <i>This Heart That Flutters</i> Darkling, I Listen Gabriel Kivivuori Sereno |
| SIBELIUS | Näcken, Op. 57, No. 8 Jack Hicks |

| AARON COPLAND (1900–90) | From <i>Twelve Poems of Emily Dickinson</i> There came a wind like a bugle Abla Benzemroun |
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| HETA AHO (b. 1992) | From <i>Three Songs to Poems by Edith Södergran</i> Revanche Adelia Spångberg |
| SIBELIUS | Svarta rosor, Op. 36, No. 1 Jack Hicks |
| ACCEPTANCE, LOVE, PERSPECTIVE | |
| NED ROREM (1923–2022) | From <i>Evidence of Things Not Seen</i> The Rainbow Abla Benzemroun, Jack Hicks, Gabriel Kivivuori Sereno |
| LIBBY LARSEN (b. 1950) | From <i>Three Love Songs</i> How Many Roads to Reach a Kiss Gabriel Kivivuori Sereno |
| LARSEN | From <i>Love After 1950</i> I Make My Magic (Isadora's Dance) Adelia Spångberg |
| RAUTAVAARA | l de stora skogarna Jack Hicks |
| SAMUEL BARBER (1910-81) | In the Dark Pinewood Adelia Spångberg |
| MUSTO | From <i>Viva Sweet Love</i> as is the sea marvelous Gabriel Kivivuori Sereno |
| SIBELIUS | Var det en dröm? Op. 37, No. 4 Abla Benzemroun |

Running time: approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes, without an intermission

Texts and Translations

Tanken

Music: Jean Sibelius Text: Johan Ludvig Runeberg

Tanke, se, hur fågeln svingar Under molnet lätt och fri; Även du har dina vingar Och din rymd att flyga i.

Klaga ej att du vid gruset Som en fånge binds ännu; Lätt som fågeln, snabb som ljuset, Mer än båda fri är du.

Är det glatt på jorden, vila Bland dess fröjder glad också; Är det sorgligt, ila, ila Bort till högre världar då.

Våren flyktar hastigt

Music: Jean Sibelius Text: Johan Ludvig Runeberg

Våren flyktar hastigt, Hastigare sommarn, Hösten dröjer länge, Vintern ännu längre. Snart I sköna kinder. Skolen i förvissna Och ej knoppas mera. Gossen svarte åter: Än i höstens dagar Gläda vårens minnen, Än i vinterns dagar Räcka sommarns skördar. Fritt må våren flykta, Fritt må kinden vissna. Låt oss nu blott äska, Låt oss nu blott kyssas.

The Thought

Translation: Gustav Djupsjöbacka, *The Songs* of Jean Sibelius: Poetry, Music, Performance (Boydell Press, 2023)

Thought, look how the bird swings Light and free beneath the cloud; You, too, have your wings And your space, in which to fly.

Don't complain, that like a prisoner Bound to earth you still remain Light as the bird, fast as the light, You are freer than both.

If your life is joyful, rest Merrily amidst its delights If it's sad, then hurry, To a higher world beyond.

Spring Flees Fast

Translation: Gustav Djupsjöbacka, The Songs of Jean Sibelius: Poetry, Music, Performance

"Spring flees fast, Summer even faster, Autumn lingers long, Winter even longer Soon, fair cheeks, You will fade And bud no more." The boy replied: "Even on autumn days Memories of spring bring joy, Even on winter days Summer's harvest will suffice. Let spring flee, And cheeks fade Let us now just love, Let us now just kiss."

Flickan kom ifrån sin älsklings mote Music: Jean Sibelius Text: Johan Ludvia Runebera

Flickan kom ifrån sin älsklings möte, kom med röda händer. Modern sade: "Varav rodna dina händer, flicka?" Flickan sade: "Jag har plockat rosor och på törnen stungit mina händer."

Åter kom hon från sin älsklings möte, kom med röda läppar. Modern sade: "Varav rodna dina läppar, flicka?" Flickan sade: "Jag har ätit hallon och med saften målat mina läppar."

Åter kom hon från sin älsklings möte, kom med bleka kinder. Modern sade:

"Varav blekna dina kinder, flicka?" Flickan sade: "Red en grav, o moder! Göm mig där och ställ ett kors däröver, och på korset rista, som jag säger:

En gång kom hon hem med röda händer, ty de rodnat mellan älskarns händer.

En gång kom hon hem med röda läppar, ty de rodnat under älskarns läppar. Senast kom hon hem med bleka kinder, ty de bleknat genom älskarns otro."

The Girl Came From Her Lover's Tryst

Translation: Gustav Djupsjöbacka, The Songs of Jean Sibelius: Poetry, Music, Performance

The girl came from her lover's tryst, Came back with red hands. The mother asked: "Why are your hands so red, my girl?" The girl replied: "I have been plucking roses And pricked my hands on the thorns."

Again she returned from her lover's tryst, Came back with red lips. The mother asked: "Why are your lips so red, my girl?" The girl replied: "I have been eating raspberries And painted my lips with the juice."

Again she returned from her lover's tryst, Came back with pale cheeks. The mother asked:

"Why are your cheeks so pale, my girl?" The girl replied: "Prepare a grave, mother! Hide me there and set up a cross, And on the cross carve these words:

Once she came home with red hands, For they had turned red between her lover's hands.

Once she came home with red lips, For they had turned red beneath her lover's lips. The last time she came home with pale cheeks, For they had blanched at her lover's betrayal." Säv, säv, susa Music: Jean Sibelius Text: Gustaf Fröding

Säv, säv, susa, Våg, våg, slå, I sägen mig hvar Ingalill Den unga månde gå? Hon skrek som en vingskjuten and, När hon sjönk i sjön, Det var när sista vår stod grön. De voro henne gramse vid Östanålid. Det tog hon sig så illa vid. De voro henne gramse för gods och gull Och för hennes unga kärleks skull. De stucko en ögonsten med tagg, De kastade smuts i en liljas dagg. Så sjungen, sjungen sorgsång, l sorgsna vågor små, Säf, säf, susa, Våg, våg, slå!

Sigh, Rushes, Sigh

Translation: Gustav Djupsjöbacka, The Songs of Jean Sibelius: Poetry, Music, Performance

Sigh, rushes sigh, Swell waves swell! Please tell me whither Young Ingalill did go? She cried like a wounded duck as she sank. into the lake Last year when spring was green. They were envious of her at Östanàlid She took it deeply to her heart. They begrudged her for her worldly goods And for her young love. The pierced a jewel with a thorn, They sullied a lily's dew. So sina vour dirae Sad wavelets. Sigh, rushes, sigh, Swell, waves, swell!

TALES OF YOUTH

From Recuerdo Recuerdo Music: John Musto Text: Edna St. Vincent Millay

We were very tired, we were very merry-We had gone back and forth all night on the ferry. It was bare and bright, and smelled like a stable-But we looked into a fire, we leaned across a table, We lay on a hill-top underneath the moon; And the whistles kept blowing, and the dawn came soon. We were very tired, we were very merry-We had gone back and forth all night on the ferry. And you ate an apple, and I ate a pear, From a dozen of each we had bought somewhere; And the sky went wan, and the wind came cold, And the sun rose dripping, a bucketful of gold. We were very tired, we were very merry, We had gone back and forth all night on the ferry. We hailed, "Good morrow, mother!" to a shawl-covered head, And bought a morning paper, which neither of us read; And she wept, "God bless you!" for the apples and pears, And we gave her all our money but our subway fares.

The Circus Band

Music: Charles Ives Text: Charles Ives

All summer long we boys dreamed 'bout circus joys! Down Main Street comes the band, Oh! "Ain't it a grand and glorious noise!

Horses are prancing, knights advancing Helmets gleaming, pennants streaming, Cleopatra's on her throne! That golden hair is all her own.

Where is the lady all in pink? Last year she waved to me I think, Can she have died? Can! that! rot! She is passing but she sees me not."

Vårvise

Music: Einojuhani Rautavaara Text: Olof von Dalin

Bort med höga ting! Låt man månans ring Över vårt begrepp sig vända! Kom, du ljuva vår, Som nu råda får Och på vintren gör en ända! Gumma, dräng och piga, Oxe, ko och kviga, Kalv och lamm i glädje hoppa; Tuppen med sin fru Har förgätit nu, Att han en gång skall bli soppa.

Se! hur stuten går Och med hornen slår, Geten krummar sig för bocken; Tackan, yr och vill, Uppfylld av April, Roar all den ludna flocken.

Dock, min Marjo, kom! Bästa egendom Är du mig i nöd och nöje.

Spring Song

Translation: Jaakko Mäntyjärvi

Lofty things be gone! Let the world roll on, Woe and care and sorrow vanished. Spring is in the air, Wafting everywhere, Winter far away is banished! Lad and lass and gaffer, Bull and cow and heifer, Calf and lamb cavort in clover. Happy cock and hen Have forgotten then: They'll be ate when summer's over.

Bullock shakes its horn In the merry morn Nan and billy-goat do frolic. And the romping ewe In the April dew Skirts the herd in mirth bucolic.

Come, my love, to me! All I give to thee, Thou art mine in joy and sorrow; Har jag dig och bröd, Femton kalvars död Vill jag då se an med löje; Femti höns och flera, Tretti gäss och mera, Skulle jag för dig ej akta: Själva katten vet Med vad kärlighet Mina ögon dig betrakta.

GRIEF, FAREWELL, COMFORT

From So Free Am I Orinda Upon Little Hector Philips Music: Ben Moore Text: Katherine Philips

Twice forty months of Wedlock did I stay, Then had my vows crown'd with a Lovely boy, And yet in forty days he dropt away, O swift Visissitude of humane joy.

I did but see him and he dis-appear'd, I did but pluck the Rose-bud and it fell, A sorrow unforeseen and scarcely fear'd, For ill can mortals their afflictions spell.

And now (sweet Babe) what can my trembling heart Suggest to right my doleful fate or thee, Tears are my Muse and sorrow all my Art, So piercing groans must be thy Elogy.

Thus whilst no eye is witness of my mone, I grieve thy loss (Ah boy too dear to live) And let the unconcerned World alone, Who neither will, nor can refreshment give.

An Off'ing too for thy sad Tomb I have, Too just a tribute to thy early Herse, Receive these gasping numbers to thy grave, The last of thy unhappy Mothers Verse.

She is passing but she sees me not.

And with food but by Fifteen calves might die, Yet I'd not fret for tomorrow. Thirty geese or more, O, poultry by score O, for thy sake I'd be refusing All the world may hear That I hold thee dear And behold thee in sweet musing. Mists Music: Charles Ives Text: Charles Ives

Low lie the mists; they hide each hill and dell; The grey skies weep with us who bid farewell. But happier days through memory weaves a spell, And brings new hope to hearts who bid farewell.

From I min älsklings trädgård Mellan gråa stenar Music: Einojuhani Rautavaara Text: Edith Södergran

From *In My Lover's Garden* **In Between Grey Stoned** Translation: Jaakko Mäntyjärvi

Mellan gråa stenar ligger din vita kropp och sörjer över dagarna som komma och gå. Sagorna, du hört som barn, gråta i ditt hjärta. Tystnad utan eko, ensamhet utan spegel, luften blånar genom alla springor. In between grey stones Thy white body lieth still and mourneth For the fleeting days that come and go. Fairy-tales, in childhood heard, Weeping in thy heart. Silence without echo, Loneliness without mirror, How the air is shining blue through all the openings between the stones.

ECSTASY, PAIN, DEATH

The Housatonic at Stockbridge

Music: Charles Ives Text: Robert Underwood Johnson

Contented river! In thy dreamy realm The cloudy willow and the plumy elm: Thou beautiful! From ev'ry dreamy hill what eye but wanders with thee at thy will, Contented river! And yet over-shy To mask thy beauty from the eager eye; Hast thou a thought to hide from field and town? In some deep current of the sunlit brown Ah! there's a restive ripple, And the swift red leaves September's firstlings faster drift; Wouldst thou away, dear stream? Come, whisper near! I also of much resting have a fear: Let me tomorrow thy companion be, By fall and shallow to the adventurous sea!

Vårtagen

Music: Jean Sibelius Text: Bertel Gripenberg

Nu susar vår genom solblå luft, och kådiga barrträn ånga, och skymningens tystnad blir gåtfullt varm i tränande kvällar långa.

Jag är förtrollad, jag är förbytt, jag blivit mig själv en gåta, jag ville leva, jag ville dö, jag ville skratta och gråta.

Jag ville rida till strid, till slag, där susande svärdshugg ljunga jag ville ensam på skogssjöns strand om längtan och saknad sjunga.

Jag ville kyssa till blods en mun i darrande vällustvala, jag ville trycka en helgonkyss på händer vita och smala.

Och solen sjunker och allt blir tyst. Blått vårliga bäckar brusa min själ blir sorgsen, min själ blir glad i tränande kvällar ljusa.

The Spell of Springtide

Translation: Gustav Djupsjöbacka, The Songs of Jean Sibelius: Poetry, Music, Performance

Spring is soaring through sun-filled air, The scent of resin wafts from the pines, The twilit silence is strangely warm In yearning long evenings.

I am bewitched, I am transformed, I am to myself an enigma, I would live, I would die, I would laugh and cry.

I would ride to battle, to war, Where blazing swords are branded— I would alone by the forest lake Of mourning and yearning sing.

I would devour a mouth In trembling, lustful languor, I would press a chaste kiss On bands, so white and slender.

And the sun sets, the silence falls. The springtide brooks alone are heard— My soul grows sad, my soul grows glad In yearning white evenings. En slända Music: Jean Sibelius Text: Oscar Levertin

Du vackra slända, som till mig flög in, när tyngst min längtan öfver boken drömde, du kom med hela sommarn till mitt sinn. Du kom och jag allt gammalt svårmod

glömde. Blott dig jag såg, min dag jag lycklig dömde,

du vackra slända. Men bäst jag jublade, att du var min

och lifvets skänk i sång på knä berömde, du flög den samma väg som du kom in, du trolska slända.

All afskedsgråt i välgångsord förrinn! Ej beska fauns i bägarn, som vi tömde. Att du var sol, jag skugga blott vi glömde.

Flyg ljus, flyg blå, än sommarlycka finn,

välsignade, som en gång varit min, min vackra slända.

From This Heart That Flutters Darkling, I Listen Music: Ben Moore Text: John Keats

Darkling I listen; and for many a time I have been half in love with easeful Death Called him soft names in many a mused rhyme To take into the air my quiet breath; Now more than ever seems it rich to die To cease upon the midnight with no pain While thou art pouring forth thy soul abroad In such an ecstasy! Still wouldst thou sing, and I have ears in vain— To thy high requiem become a sod

A Dragonfly

Translation: Gustav Djupsjöbacka, The Songs of Jean Sibelius: Poetry, Music, Performance

You, beautiful dragonfly that flew in to me In deepest longing, dreaming over book, You brought my soul the warmth of summer. You came and I forgot all my old sorrow,

Just seeing you, my day I deemed happy, You, beautiful dragonfly.

But when I was most jubilant that you were mine

And praised life's gift on my knees, You flew the same way you came in, O bewitching dragonfly.

May parting tears run into words of farewell! No bitterness was in the cup we emptied.

We forgot that you were sun and I was only shadow.

Fly, light one, blue one, may you find summer's joys,

You, blessed one, who were once mine, My beautiful dragonfly.

Näcken

Music: Jean Sibelius Text: Ernst Josephson

Djup stod färgen på fura på sten, Furor och stenar, de kasta skuggor hän I skummande silver och gull.

Sitter på stenen i skuggans breda famn, Svartlockig gosse, så bleknad som en hamn, Och trevar med stråke på sträng.

Neckens gullharpa spela opp en dans,

Gigan går efter och mistar all sin sans För elvkung med silver i skägg.

Gossen var blott min egen fantasi— Necken var forsen, som brusade förbi Och stänkte sitt skum på min kind.

From *Twelve Poems of Emily Dickinson* There came a wind like a bugle

Music: Aaron Copland Text: Emily Dickinson

There came a wind like a bugle; It quivered through the grass, And a green chill upon the heat So ominous did pass We barred the windows and the doors As from an emerald ghost: The doom's electric moccasin That very instant passed. On a strange mob of panting trees, And fences fled away, And rivers where the houses ran Those looked that lived—that Dav— The bell within the steeple wild The flying tidings whirled. How much can come And much can go, And yet abide the world!

The Watersprite Translation by John Atkinson

Fir tree and rock stood in gloom Casting shadows In foaming silver and gold.

On a rock in the shadows' broad embrace Sits a black-haired boy, as pale as a wraith, Drawing a bow over his string.

The watersprite strikes up a dance on his golden harp;

The fiddler joins in and loses his senses At the sight of the silver-bearded elf-king.

The boy was my own fantasy— The sprite was the waterfall, tumbling past, Which dashed my cheek with spray. From Three Songs to Poems by Edith Södergran Revanche Music: Heta Aho Text: Edith Södergran

Skall det icke lyckas mig att störta tornet uti verklighetens stad, vill jag sjunga stjärnorna från himlen såsom ännu ingen gjort. Jag skall sjunga att min längtan stannar, hon som ännu aldrig hållit rast, att hon skjuter lyran bort ifrån sig som om vore sångens uppgift löst.

Svarta rosor Music: Jean Sibelius Text: Ernst Josephson

Säg, varför är du så ledsen i dag, du, som alltid är sa lustig och glad? Och inte är jag mera ledsen i dag än när jag tyckes dig lustig och glad; ty sorgen har nattsvarta rosor.

I mitt hjärta där växer ett rosendeträd, som aldrig nånsin vill lämna mig fred, och på stjälkarna sitter det tagg vid tagg,

och det vållar mig ständigt sveda och agg; ty sorgen har nattsvarta rosor.

Men av rosor blir det en hel klenod, än vita som döden, än röda som blod. Det växer och växer. Jag tror jag förgår, i hjärtträdets rotter det rycker och slår;

ty sorgen har nattsvarta rosor.

Revanche

Translation: Katrine-Marie Burmeister

If I don't succeed in bringing down the tower in the town of reality,
I will sing the stars from the sky like nobody has yet done.
I will sing till my longing stops,
the one that has never yet calmed,
so that it pushes away the lyre
as if the calling of the song had been brought to an end.

Black Roses

Translation: Gustav Djupsjöbacka, The Songs of Jean Sibelius: Poetry, Music, Performance

Tell me, why are you so sad this day, You, who are always so happy and bright? I am not sadder upon this day than When I seem happy and bright For sorrow's roses are black as night.

A rose tree is growing in my heart Which will never leave me in peace And its stems are covered with innumerable thorns

And it causes me endless pain and grief; For sorrow's roses are black as night.

But it brings forth a treasure of roses, Some white as death, some red as blood. It grows and it grows. I think I will die:

The roots of my heart's tree are pulled and wrenched;

For sorrow's roses are black as night.

ACCEPTANCE, LOVE, PERSPECTIVE

From Evidence of Things Not Seen

The Rainbow Music: Ned Rorem Text: William Wordsworth

My heart leaps up when I behold A rainbow in the sky: So was it when my life began; So is it now I am a man; So be it when I shall grow old, Or let me die! The Child is father of the Man; And I could wish my days to be Bound each to each by natural piety.

From *Three Love Songs* How Many Roads to Reach a Kiss

Music: Libby Larsen Text: Gustavo Escobedo, after Pablo Neruda

Love, how many roads to reach a kiss What wand'ring solitude until your company The lonely trains go on rolling with the rain In Taltal spring has not dawned yet But you and I, my love, are together Together from our clothes to our roots Together through fall, through water, through hips, Until it is only you, only me together. To think it took so many stones carried in the river, The mouth of the water of Boroa. To think that separated by trains and nations You and I had simply to love each other, With all the confusion, with men and women With the earth that brings forth and teaches the carnations. From Love After 1950 I Make My Magic (Isadora's Dance) Music: Libby Larsen Text: Muriel Rukeyser

I make my magic of forgotten things: night and nightmare and the midnight wings of childhood butterfliesand the darkness, the straining dark underwater and under sleepnight and a heartbreak try to keep myself, until before my eyes the morning sunlight pours and I am clear of all the chains and the magic now that rains down around me is a sunlight magic, underwater and under sleep-I come to a sunlight magic, vours

From I min älsklings trädgård I de stora skogarna Music: Einojuhani Rautavaara Text: Edith Södergran

I de stora skogarna gick jag länge vilse,

jag sökte sagorna, min barndom hört. I de höga bergen gick jag länge vilse,

jag sökte drömslotten, min ungdom byggt. I min älsklings trädgård gick jag vilse, där satt den glada göken, min längtan följt. From *In My Lover's Garden* In the Great Wild Woodlands Translation: Jaakko Mäntyjärvi

In the great wild woodlands astray I often wandered,
I sought the fairy-tales my childhood heard.
In the great high mountains astray I often wandered,
I sought the dream-castles my youth did build.
In my lover's garden astray I never wandered,
There sat the merry cuckoo which my yearning followed.

In the Dark Pinewood

Music: Samuel Barber Text: James Joyce

In the dark pine-wood I would we lay, In deep cool shadow At noon of day.

How sweet to lie there, Sweet to kiss, Where the great pine-forest Enaisled is!

Thy kiss descending Sweeter were With a soft tumult Of thy hair.

O unto the pine-wood At noon of day Come with me now, Sweet love, away.

From Viva Sweet Love as is the sea marvelous Music: John Musto Text: E.E. Cummings

as is the sea marvelous from god's hands which sent her forth to sleep upon the world

and the earth withers the moon crumbles one by one stars flutter into dust

but the sea does not change and she goes forth out of hands and she returns into hands

and is with sleep ...

love, the breaking

of your soul upon my lips

Var det en dröm? Music: Jean Sibelius Text: Josef Julius Wecksell

Var det en dröm, att ljuvt en gång jag var ditt hjärtas vän? Jag minns det som en tystnad sång, då strängen darrar än.

Jag minns en törnros av dig skänkt, en blick så blyg och öm; jag minns en avskedstår, som blänkt. Var allt, var allt en dröm?

En dröm lik sippans liv så kort uti en vårgrön ängd, vars fägring hastigt vissnar bort för nya blommors mängd.

Men mången natt jag hör en röst vid bittra tårars ström: göm djupt dess minne i ditt bröst, det var din bästa dröm!

Was It a Dream?

Translation: Gustav Djupsjöbacka, The Songs of Jean Sibelius: Poetry, Music, Performance

Was it a dream that once, in bliss I was your heart's true friend? I recall it as a silent song And strings that vibrate still.

I recall a rose received from you, A glance so shy and tender, A glistening tear at parting— Was ail this just a dream?

A dream, as brief as anemones' lives In meadows, green in spring, Whose beauty quickly fades away Replaced by hosts of brighter blooms.

Many a night I hear a voice Along with bitter tears; Hide its memory deep inside— It was your best dream!



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Francesco Barfoed

Francesco Barfoed (MM '22, collaborative piano) is a Danish-Italian pianist born and raised in Copenhagen. A young artist on the rise, he frequently collaborates with singers and has twice won the Young Concert Artists International Auditions: with mezzo-soprano Megan Moore (2020) and baritone Joseph Parrish (2022). Moore and Barfoed, who also won first prize in the Copenhagen Lied-Duo Competition and second prize at the Naumberg Foundation International Vocal Competition, have performed throughout the U.S. including in Birmingham, Alabama; Des Moines, Iowa; the Kennedy Center; and Merkin Recital Hall. Recently, Barfoed performed song recitals at the Usedomer Musikfestival in Germany and Berkshire Opera Festival in Massachusetts, partnered with Carnegie Hall Citywide in NYC, and was broadcast on WQXR-FM. Recent highlights include song recitals in New York and South Carolina and performances with the principal string players of the Austin Symphony Orchestra in Texas. Barfoed works extensively in opera and has assisted Juilliard with the productions of Donizetti's L'elisir d'amore, Stravinsky's The Rake's Progress (which he co-arranged and performed for two pianos), and Puccini's Gianni Schicchi and Suor Angelica. He also assisted Aspen Music Festival with Mozart's Don Giovanni and has been on the coaching faculty at Saluzzo Opera Academy in Italy and Canto Vocal Programs in Virginia. Barfoed has participated twice in Renée Fleming's SongStudio at Carnegie Hall (2021 and 2022) as well as in Juilliard Songfest as a fellow, as well as performing in master classes with pianists Martin Katz, Roger Vignoles, Malcolm Martineau, and Leif Ove Andsnes. Barfoed is continuing his Juilliard studies by pursuing a doctorate, and he holds degrees from the Royal Danish Academy of Music and Rutgers University, where he won the concerto competition. Barfoed's doctoral area of focus is Danish songs, and he specializes in coaching singers in Danish. He is a passionate promoter of cultural exchange between Denmark and the U.S. In addition to collaborating with the Museum of Danish America in Iowa, Barfoed's studies in the U.S. have been supported by prizes and scholarships from organizations including Denmark-America Foundation, Bikuben Foundation, and the Victor Borge Scholarship.

Abla Benzemroun

Hailing from Rabat, Morocco, soprano Abla Benzemroun is a fourth-year undergraduate student at Juilliard, where she studies with Darrell Babidge. At the École Normale de Musique de Paris, Benzemroun performed as Micaela in *Carmen* and Violetta Valery in *La Traviata*. In 2021, she performed in the Spazio Musica Festival's production of *Cavalleria Rusticana*. This season, she performed the title role in *Suor Angelica* with the Saluzzo Opera. In March, she sang in Juilliard Songfest. She attended the Academy in Italy and covered Contessa Almaviva in *Le nozze di Figaro*. Benzemroun made her debut as Leonora in the Spazio Musica Festival's production of *Il Trovatore*. She has also participated in the Institute for young dramatic voices under the guidance of Dolora Zajick. In November, Benzemroun will debut as Mimi in *La Bohème* with Opera on the James.



Jack Hicks

Jack Hicks is a tenor from Bernardsville, New Jersey, studying with William Burden at Juilliard, where he also serves as an Ear Training Teaching Fellow. This year at Juilliard, Hicks sings the roles of Don Basilio and Don Curzio in *Le nozze di Figaro*. His Juilliard performances last season included NYFOS @ Juilliard: Ned at 100, Sheldon (Cover) in *Later the Same Evening*, and the Vocal Arts Cabaret. Hicks previously studied voice with Lorraine Nubar (Juilliard Pre-College), piano with Alice Firgau, and conducting with Oliver Hagen. Hicks is passionate about all kinds of theater, and his recent roles include George Antrobus (*The Skin of Our Teeth*), Archibald Craven (*The Secret Garden*), Cinderella's Prince (*Into the Woods*), and Robert Martin (*The Drowsy Chaperone*). He is a winner of the Schmidt Undergraduate Competition and the Schmidt Vocal Competition (California) and is a recipient of the Shirley Rabb Winston Scholarship and the George London Scholarship. Hicks has performed in master classes with Denyce Graves, Craig Terry, Brian Zeger, and Carrie-Ann Matheson.



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Kiia Nordlund

Kiia Nordlund studies piano at the Sibelius Academy under Tuija Hakkila. She previously studied at the Helsinki Conservatory, the Sibelius Academy's youth training, and, during the 2022-23 academic year, at the Freiburg Music Academy on an Erasmus exchange. Nordlund has participated in several master classes in Finland, Europe and America, and she finds it particularly meaningful and enriching to get to know new musicians and different cultures. She has a broad interest in different styles of music and enjoys playing chamber music, lied, and contemporary music in addition to solo repertoire. She has been a finalist in the Narva International Chopin Competition (2020) and the Nordic Junior Piano Competition (2019) as well as a prizewinner with violinist Aino Yamaguchi in the Ilmari Hannikainen Chamber Music Competition (2020). Nordlund has performed as a soloist with Narva City Orchestra and Helsinki Concordia Orchestra and has participated in the Helsinki City Orchestra's contemporary music workshop, playing Maleena Linjama's Piano Concerto in 2022. The Pro Musica Foundation, the Martin Wegelius Memorial Foundation, and the Sibelius Academy Support Foundation have kindly supported Nordlund's music studies.



Gabriel Kivivuori Sereno

Gabriel Kivivuori Sereno is a Mexican-Finnish singer, composer, and pianist who has quickly established his position among the young leading musicians of Finland. He is in the third year of his bachelor's studies in vocal arts at the Sibelius Academy with Petteri Salomaa and Keval Shah as well as composition with Tapio Tuomela. Kivivuori Sereno has won prizes in Finnish national competitions for both singing and composing. His colleagues range from pianists including Janne Mertanen, Ilmo Ranta, and Kirill Kozlovski in song recitals to a wide variety of city orchestras as a composer and soloist. With a few opera roles in his repertoire, he has performed the male leads in Bernhard Henrik Crusell's *Den Lilla Slavinnan* and César Cui's *Puss in Boots*. Kivivuori Sereno will perform in the Turku Music Festival's Christmas concert with the Luciano Pavarotti Foundation in December.

Adelia Spångberg

Adelia Spångberg is a versatile singer who studies classical singing at the Sibelius Academy under Jenni Lättilä and Ulla Raiskio. In 2021, Spångberg graduated from the Helsinki Conservatory, where she studied with Hanna-Leena Haapamäki. Spångberg sang rhythm music at the pop and jazz line of the Espoo Music Institute before starting classical singing lessons at the Espoo Music Academy in Helsinki. She also has a background in piano accompaniment for classical and popular music. Spångberg sang in the Sibelius Academy production of Bach's Christmas Oratorio as the alto soloist in 2023. Spångberg made her debut in the role of Third Lady in Die Zauberflöte in the Sibelius Academy opera class in 2022. In 2023, she was a voice cover in Lennox Berkeley's opera A Dinner Engagement and sang the alto role in Mendelssohn's Paulus Oratorio in Kuopio in 2022. She has also sung the role of Olga in the Helsinki Conservatoire's production of The Merry Widow. Spångberg has sung in Angelika Kirchschlager's master class and has also received tuition from Soile Isokoski and Reetta Haavisto, Spångberg, who participated in the Bach cantata masterclass in Riga in 2023, has sung in the Savonlinna Opera Festival Choir since 2022.

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| Friday September 13 | Touching Magic: A Juilliard Vocal Arts-Sibelius Academy Collaboration Paul Hall, 7:30pm Also livestreamed |
| Saturday September 14 | Juilliard Outdoors *In case of inclement weather, this event will take place on Sunday, September 15, at noon. Lincoln Center, Noon |
| | The New: Celebrating Charles Ives and American Experimentalism in Music, Dance, and Drama Directed by Arnhold Creative Associate Pam Tanowitz Peter Jay Sharp Theater, 7:30pm Also livestreamed |
| Sunday September 15 | An Afternoon of Groundbreaking Piano and Chamber Music Paul Hall, 2pm Also livestreamed |
| Monday September 16 | Juilliard Orchestra Conducted by David Robertson Works by Juilliard alum Katie Jenkins (World premiere, commissioned by Juilliard), Schoenberg, and Beethoven Alice Tully Hall, 7:30pm Also livestreamed |
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| Friday September 20 | A Night of Groundbreaking Piano and Chamber Music Rosemary and Meredith Willson Theater, 7:30pm |
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