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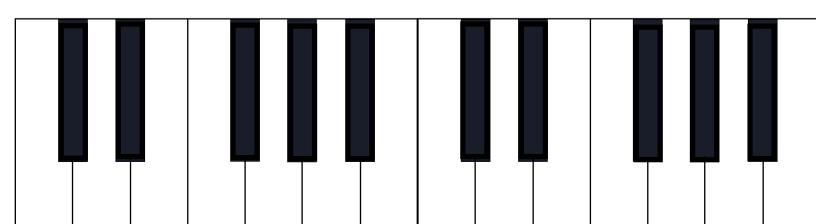
Julianna Smith

Praised for her "opulent, richly colored mezzo" (South Florida Classical Review), Julianna Smith is a first-year Master of Music student at Northwestern University under Patrice Michaels. Smith most recently appeared as Second Lady in The Magic Flute and as Leona's Mother in Christopher Cerrone's In a Grove with Northwestern Opera Theatre. Outside of Northwestern, Smith has appeared as Hermia in Benjamin Britten's A Midsummer Night's Dream with the Miami Music Festival, Second Bridesmaid in Le Nozze di Figaro and Atalanta Cover in Serse with Opera Neo. As a concert soloist, Smith was featured in Mozart's Coronation Mass with the Philharmonic Society of Arlington and in Pergolesi's Stabat Mater in Lynnfield, MA. This summer, Smith will be a member of the Manetti Shrem Opera Program at Festival Napa Valley. Smith is originally from Towson, Maryland and holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Maryland. She currently works as a private voice teacher in Evanston.

Featured Pieces

"Ah! parea che per incanto" from Anna Bolena Gaetano Donizetti (1797-1848)

"Puppet? Why so?" from A Midsummer Night's Dream Benjamin Britten (1913-1976) William Shakespeare, libretto Adapted by Peter Pears





Ah! parea che per incanto

Ah! parea che per incanto Rispondessi al mio soffrir; Che ogni stilla del mio pianto Risvegliasse un tuo sospir.

A tal vista il core audace, Pien di speme e di desir, Ti scoprìa l'ardor vorace Che non oso a lei scoprir. Addio, beltade Che sul cor posavi. Ah! it seems as if by magic You repsonded to my suffering; That every drop of my tears Awakened one of your sighs.

At such a sight, my bold heart full of hope and of desire
To you revealed the voracious ardour which I should not reveal.
Farewell, beauty which my hear possesses.



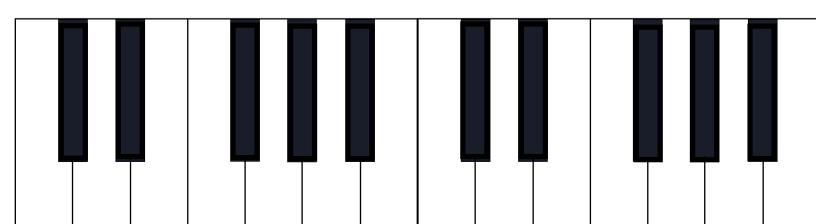


Daphne Meng (she/her) is a fourth year undergraduate student majoring in Music Education. Most recently, she was the music director and conductor of Funny Girl, a Wirtz Student Performance Project, and the assistant music director for Tuck Everlasting, a Purple Crayon Players production. Currently, she serves as a volunteer for the Arts and Music Programs for Education in Detention Centers (AMPED), a music mentorship program that connects Northwestern students with incarcerated young men at the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center (JTDC). Next fall, she will begin student teaching at Dawes Elementary School and Glenbrook North High School, where she will be teaching elementary general music and high school choir, a cappella, and musical theater.

Featured Pieces

"Yes, My Heart" from Carnival Bob Merrill (1921-1998)

"My Lord and Master" from The King and I Richard Rodgers (1902-1979) Oscar Hammerstein, poem (1895-1960)





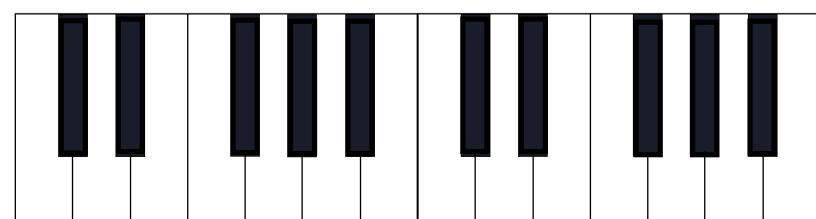
Ray Faiella

Raymond Faiella (he/him) is a first-year pursuing degrees in Voice/Opera, Music Education (Bienen School of Music), as well as Psychology (Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences). He is currently a member of the Northwestern University Marching Band, where he plays the trombone. He was most recently seen as Seymour in Northwestern University's production of Little Shop of Horrors. He also has been featured in the ensemble of the Dolphin Show's production of Matilda. Ray enjoys dancing, exploring new places and learning new instruments.

Featured Pieces

"You Make Me Feel So Young" Josef Myrow (1910-1987) Mack Gordon, poem (1904-1959)

"Grow For Me" from Little Shop of Horrors Alan Menken (1949-p) Howard ashman, poem (1950-1991)



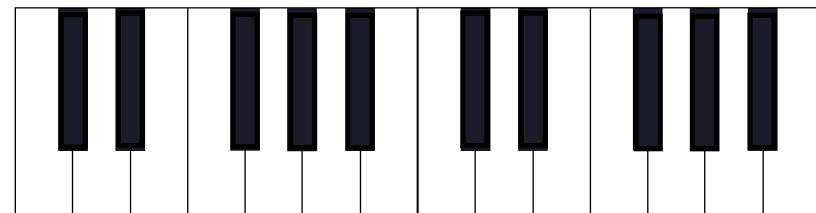
Alexa Bartschat

Alexa Bartschat is a 3rd year majoring in Voice & Dera Performance and Choral Music Education (Bienen School of Music). From Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Alexa developed a passion for performing in musicals and singing in choir. In her time at Northwestern, she has performed in *La bohème* and *The Magic Flute*, and music directed a student production of "In the Heights" Alexa continues to teach piano at the elementary level, and is hoping to be teaching at a musical theater camp this summer.

Featured Pieces

"Ganymed" Franz Schubert (1797-1828) Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, poem (1749-1832)

"Rosa's Confession" from The Mystery of Edwin Drood Rupert Holmes (1947-p)



Ganymed

Wie im Morgenglanze Du rings mich anglühst, Frühling, Geliebter! Mit tausendfacher Liebeswonne Sich an mein Herz drängt Deiner ewigen Wärme Heilig Gefühl, Unendliche Schöne! Dass ich dich fassen möcht' In diesen Arm! Ach, an deinem Busen Lieg' ich und schmachte, Und deine Blumen, dein Gras Drängen sich an mein Herz. Du kühlst den brennenden Durst meines Busens, Lieblicher Morgenwind! Ruft drein die Nachtigall Liebend nach mir aus dem Nebeltal. Ich komm', ich komme! Ach wohin? Wohin? Hinauf! Hinauf strebt's. Es schweben die Wolken Abwärts, die Wolken Neigen sich der sehnenden Liebe. Mir! Mir! In euerm Schosse Aufwärts! Umfangend umfangen! Aufwärts an deinen Busen, Alliebender Vater

How in the morning shine Your glow envelopes me, spring, my beloved! With love's thousandfold joy It on my heart floods your eternal warmth Holy feeling, unending beauty! That I might clasp you in my arms! Ah, on your breast I lie and languish, and your flowers, your grass press close to my heart. You cool the burning thirst of my breast, lovely morning wind! The Nightingale calls lovingly to me from the foggy valley. I come, I come! Ah where? Where? Upwards! Strive upwards. The clouds hover down, the clouds tend to the yearning love, to me, to me! In your lap, upwards! embracing and embraced! Upwards to your breast, all-loving Father!

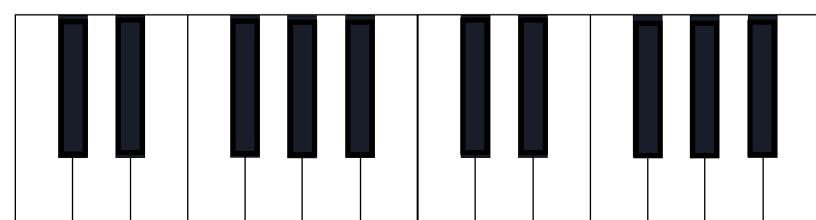
Sabrina Chen

Sabrina Chen (she/her) is a senior studying Voice/Opera Performance (Bienen School of Music) and Communication Studies (School of Communications). She is a member and President of Northwestern Treblemakers a cappella. Sabrina's past performances include the chorus of Jake Heggie's *If I Were You*, the chorus of Northwestern University's Opera Projects for University Singers' production of *Les Adventures du Roi Pausole* and as well as the chorus of Northwestern Opera Theatre's remote production of Monteverdi's *L'Orfeo*.

Featured Pieces

"Ah, Love, But a Day!" Amy Beach (1867-1944) Robert Browning, poem (1812-1889)

"Chacun le sait" from La Fille du Régiment Gaetano Donizetti (1797-1848) Jean-François Bayard, libretto (1796-1853)

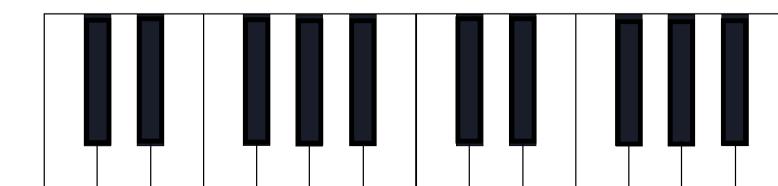




Chacun le sait

Chacun le sait, chacun le dit, Le régiment par excellence Le seul à qui l'on fass' crédit Dans tous les cabarets de France... Le régiment, en tous pays, L'effroi des amants des maris... Mais de la beauté bien suprême! Il est là, il est là, il est là, morbleu! Le voilà, le voilà, corbleu! Il est là, il est là, le voilà, Le beau Vingt-et-unième! Il a gagné tant de combats, Que notre empereur, on le pense, Fera chacun de ses soldats, A la paix, maréchal de France! Car, c'est connu le régiment Le plus vainqueur, le plus charmant, Qu'un sexe craint, et que l'autre aime. Il est là, il est là, il est là, morbleu! Le voilà, le voilà, corbleu! Il est là, il est là, le voilà, Le beau Vingt-et-unième!

Everyone knows it, everyone says it, The regiment above all The only one to which everyone gives credit to In all the taverns of France... The regiment, in all countries, The terror of lovers of husbands... But definitely superior to those of beauty! It is there, it is there, it is there, the devil! Over there, over there, good Lord! It is there, it is there, it is there, The handsome Twenty-first! It has won so many battles, That our emperor, one thinks, Will make every one of our soldiers, Marshall of France in peace-time! For, it's known the regiment, The most victorious, the most charming, Is feared by one sex and loved by the other. It is there, it is there, it is there, the devil! Over there, over there, good Lord! It is there, it is there, it is there, The handsome Twenty-first!



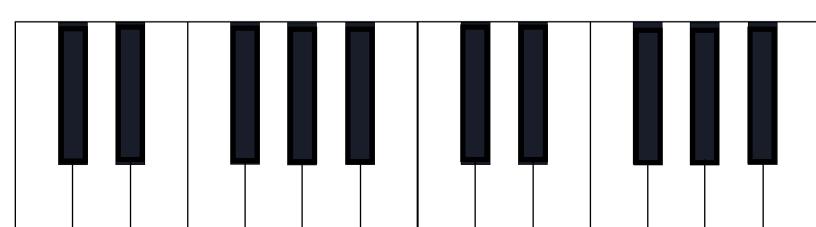


Anna Castagnaro (She/Her) is a third-year Music Composition and Radio/TV/Film dual degree student at Northwestern University under the mentorship of Patrice Michaels and Alex Mincek. She aspires to tell stories about identity through multimedia art forms such as film, sound design, music composition, vocal performance, dance, podcasting, and more. As the Founder/Co-President of the Songwriters Association at Northwestern and Ambassador for The Recording Academy's Grammy U program, she passionately advocates for the voices of student creatives at Northwestern and beyond. In her free time, she enjoys singing, producing low-budget short films, and volunteering for social justice projects in the Chicagoland area.

Featured Pieces

"Amor Sin Esperanza" Manuel Fernández Caballero (1835-1906)

"진달래꽃 (Azaleas)" 김동진 Dong-Jin Kim (1913-2009) 김소월 So-wol Kim, poem (1902-1934)



Amor Sin Esperanza

Virgen pura y sin mancha, flor de las flores, paloma de los cielos, madre de amores, haz que me quiera, y si no ha de quererme, haz que me muera.

Ya que mis ilusiones has marchitado, ya que no han de ceñirte nunca mis brazos, deja que llore y llorando mi pecho se desahoge. Virgin pure and without blemish, flower of the flowers, dove from the heavens, mother of loves, make that me he/she loves, and if he/she doesn't love me I might die.

Now that my illusions you have withered, now that they [my arms] cannot surround you never my arms, let that I might cry and crying my breast eases the pain.

Azaleas

나 보기가 역겨워 가실때에는 말 없이 고이 보내드리오리다

영변에 약산 진달래꽃 아름따다 가실 길에 뿌리오리다

가시는 걸음 놓인 그 꽃을 사뿐히 즈려밟고 가시옵소서

나 보기가 역겨워 가실 때에는 죽어도 아니 눈물 흘리오리다 When you go away at last, sickened with the sight of me, know that I shall let you go, saying nothing, make no fuss;

but climbing high on Yongpyon's hills, there I'll pick azalea flowers, armfuls of purple, just to spread along the pathways as you go.

Then go, with muffled parting steps trampling down those flowers you find strewn before your departing feet;

and when you go away at last, sickened with the sight of me, know that for the life of me I'll not shed tears then, no, not one.

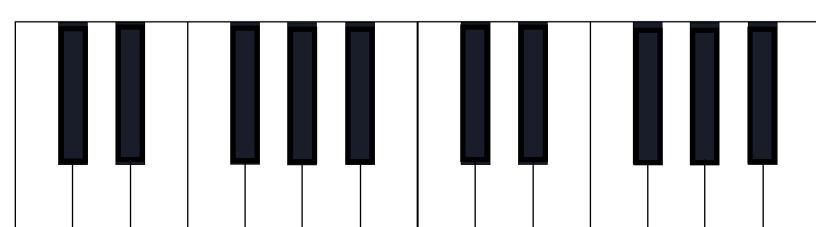


Skye Tarshis, mezzo-soprano (she/they) is a third-year undergraduate from New York City studying Voice/Opera and English/Creative Writing. Her previous opera credits include The Old Lady in Leonard Bernstein's Candide, Third Spirit in Mozart's Die Zauberflöte, and the role of Three in Creating Small Thunder, an original opera by Northwestern student Mya Vandegrift. She currently sings in the Bienen Contemporary/Early Vocal Ensemble. In the literary realm, They serve on the executive board for Helicon Literary & Arts Magazine and Scene + Heard, Northwestern University's arts and culture magazine. This summer, Skye will research traditions of Jewish poetry during and after the Holocaust, and compose original poetry based on their research.

Featured Pieces

"All'afflitto è dolce il pianto" Gaetano Donizetti (1797-1848)

"Litany" John Musto (b. 1954) Langston Hughes, poem (1901-1967)





All'afflitto è dolce il pianto

All'afflitto è dolce il pianto E la gioia che gli resta Una stella a me funesta Anche il pianto mi vietò. Della tua più cruda, oh quanto, Rosamonda, è la mia sorte! Tu peristi d'una morte Io vivendo ognor morrò. Crying is sweet to the afflicted And the joy left to him A star to me fatal Even crying forbade me. Of your rawest, oh how much, Rosamonda, it is my fate! You persist of a death ... I live every one I die.





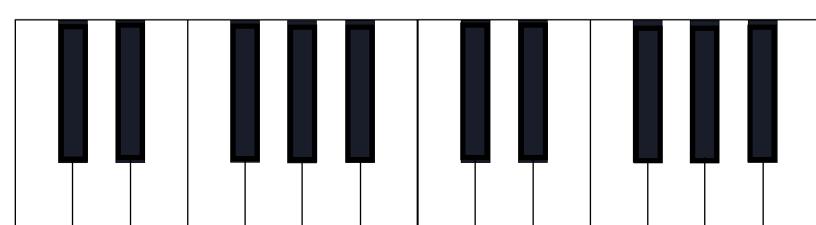
CC Barfield

CC Barfield is a second-year student from Chicago, pursuing degrees in Voice/Opera Performance (Bienen School of Music) and Psychology with a minor in French (Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences). CC has sung in the opera choruses for the Bienen's productions of *Die Zaubeflöte* and *La Bohème*, and in the Opera Projects for University Singer's (OPUS) production of *Candide*. CC also sang in the premiere recording of Stacy Garrop's *Terra Nostra* as a member of Northwestern's University Chorale. In addition to his classical music studies, CC also sings jazz and musical theatre.

Featured Pieces

"Le papillon et la fleur" Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

"What If..." Lee Hoiby (1926-2011) Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772-1834)



Le papillon et la fleur

La pauvre fleur disait au papillon céleste:

Ne fuis pas!

Vois comme nos destins sont différents.

Je reste,

Tu t'en vas!

Pourtant nous nous aimons, nous vivons sans les hommes

Et loin d'eux,

Et nous nous ressemblons, et l'on dit que

nous sommes

Fleurs tous deux!

Mais, hélas! l'air t'emporte et la terre

m'enchaîne.

Sort cruel!

Je voudrais embaumer ton vol de mon

haleine

Dans le ciel!

Mais non, tu vas trop loin! – Parmi des fleurs

sans nombre

Vous fuyez,

Et moi je reste seule à voir tourner mon

ombre

À mes pieds.

Tu fuis, puis tu reviens; puis tu t'en vas

encore

Luire ailleurs.

Aussi me trouves-tu toujours à chaque

aurore

Toute en pleurs!

Ah! pour que notre amour coule des jours

fidèles,

Ô mon roi,

Prends comme moi racine, ou donne-moi

des ailes

Comme à toi!

The poor butterfly said to the heavenly butterfly

Do not flee!

See how our destinies our different, I stay

You leave!

However we love each other, we live without

me

And far from them

And we resemble each other and they say we

are

both flowers

But, alas! The air takes you and the world

traps me.

Cruel fate!

I would want to embalm your flight with my

breath in the sky!

But no, you go too far! -- among countless flowers

You flee

And me, I stay alone to see the circle of my

shadow

at my feet

You flee, then you return; then you leave

again

Gleaming elsewhere

Also you always find me each dawn

all in tears

Ah! For our love flows (brings about) loyal

days

Oh my king,

Take root like me or give me wings

like you!



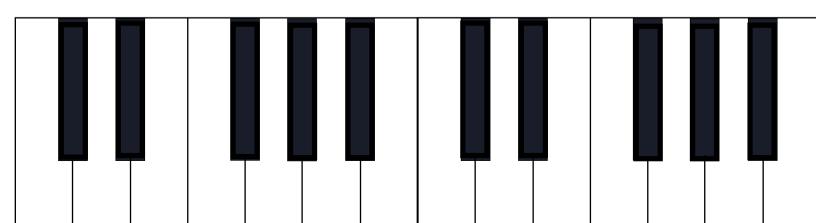
Carly Passer

Carly Passer is a fourth-year soprano pursuing a Bachelor of Music in Voice and Opera under the tutelage of Patrice Michaels; she will also graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Learning Sciences from the School of Education and Social Policy. Carly has performed as Laetitia (Menotti's *The Old Maid and the Thief*) as a part of Northwestern University's Opera Projects for University Singers (OPUS). For Northwestern Opera Theatre, she has been seen as a chorus member in Monteverdi's *L'Orfeo* and the Midwest premiere of Heggie's *If I Were You*; a chorus member/Ragazzi soloist in Puccini's *La Bohéme*; and the Second Spirit in Mozart's *Die Zauberflöte*. Last year, Carly was an Opera Academy artist in the Prague Summer Nights Young Artists' Festival and performed in the historic Estates Theatre. Carly has been a featured soloist for Northwestern's University Singers and the Bienen Contemporary/Early Vocal Ensemble (BCE), as well as the Northwestern University Chapel Choir, the latter two of which she is currently part.

Featured Pieces

"Chanson triste" Henri Duparc (1848-1933) Jean Lahor, poem (1840-1909)

"Alleluia" Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)





Chanson Triste

Dans ton cœur dort un clair de lune, un doux clair de lune d'été. Et pour fuir la vie importune, je me noierai dans ta clarté.

J'oublierai les douleurs passées, mon amour, quand tu berceras mon triste cœur et mes passés dans le calme aimant de tes bras.

Tu prendras ma tête malade, Oh! Quelquefois sur tes genoux, et lui diras une ballade qui semblera parles de nous; Et dans tes yeux pleins de tristesse, dans tes yeux alors je boire tant de baisers et de tendresse que, peutêtre, je guérirai. In your heart slumbers a light of the moon, the gentle moonlight of summer. and to escape the importunate life, I shall drown myself in your light.

I shall forget the sorrows of the past, my love, when you cradle my sad heart and my thoughts in the calm love of your arms.

You will take my weary head—Oh!—sometimes on your lap, and tell it a ballad that will seem to speak of us; and from your eyes filled with sadness, from your eyes then I shall drink many kisses and tenderness so that, perhaps, I shall be healed.





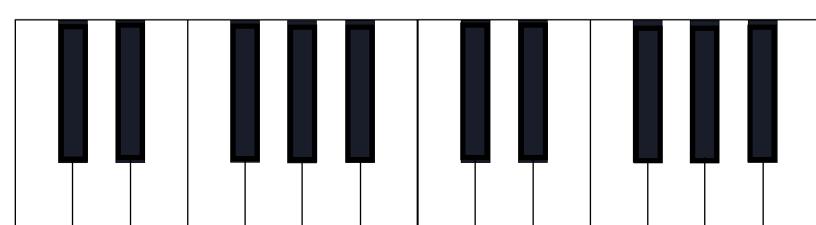
Antonio Ruiz-Nokes

Antonio Ruiz-Nokes is a senior Voice & Opera, Choral Music Education, and History triple major studying with Patrice Michaels. He sings with Northwestern's Bienen Contemporary/Early Music Ensemble (BCE) and recently served as chorusmaster for Opera Projects for Undergraduate Singer's (OPUS) production of *El Barberillo de Lavapiés*. This past summer he taught private and group piano, guitar, and voice, as well as acting and Dungeons and Dragons through Musical Chairs Studio in Ravenswood. He looks forward to completing his student- teaching at Cooper Middle and Lincoln Park High School this fall.

Featured Pieces

"Adelaide" Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) Friedrich von Matthisson, poem (1791-1831)

"Chanson à boire" from Don Quixchotte a Dulcinée Maurice Ravel (1875-1937) Paul Morand, poem (1888-1976)





Adelaide

Einsam wandelt dein Freund im Frühlingsgarten, Mild vom lieblichen Zauberlicht umflossen Das durch wankende Blütenzweige zittert, Adelaide!

In der spiegelnden Flut, im Schnee der Alpen, In des sinkenden Tages Goldgewölken, Im Gefilde der Sterne strahlt dein Bildnis, Adelaide!

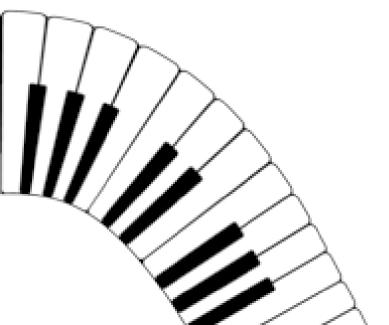
Abendlüfte im zarten Laube flüstern, Silberglöcken des Mais im Grase säuseln, Wellen rauschen und Nachtigallen flöten: Adelaide!

Einst, o Wunder! entblüht auf meinem Grabe Eine Blume der Asche meines Herzens; Deutlich schimmert auf jedem Purpurblättchen: Adelaide! Your friend walks, lonely, in spring's garden, Gently enveloped by a lovely magic light, Which trembles through swaying blossoming branches, Adelaide!

In the mirroring waters, in the snow of the Alps, In the golden clouds of the departing day, In the fields of stars shines your image, Adelaide!

Evening breezes through tender foliage whisper, Little silver bells of May in the grass murmur, Waves crash and nightingales sing: Adelaide!

Some day, oh miracle! Will bloom on my grave A flower from the ashes of my heart; Clearly will it shimmer on every little purple leaf, Adelaide







Chanson à boire

Foin du bâtard, illustre Dame, Qui pour me perdre à vos doux yeux Dit que l'amour et le vin vieux Mettent en deuill mon coeur, mon âme!

> Je bois À la joie! La joie est le seul but Où je vais droit... lorsque j'ai bu!

Foin du jaloux, brune maîtresse, Qui geint, qui pleure et fait serment D'être toujours ce pâle amant Qui met de l'eau dans son ivresse! A pox on the bastard, illustrious Lady, Who before your eyes would discredit me, Saying that love and old wine Sadden my heart, my soul!

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

A pox on the jealousy-one, dark mistress, Who whines, weeps and vows Always to be a pale lover Who dilutes his drunkenness!



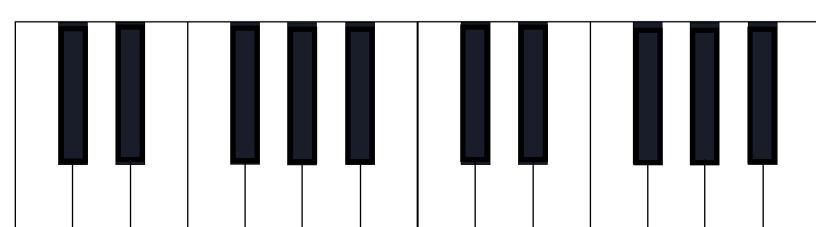


Audrey Neace

Featured Pieces

"Que fais-tu blanche, tourterelle?" from Romeo et Juliette Charles-François Gounod (1818-1893) Jules Barbier (1825-1901) & Michel Carré (1821-1872), poem

> "Heart, We Will Forget Him" Aaron Copland (1900-1990) Emily Dickinson, poem (1830-1886)



Que fais-tu blanche, tourterelle?

Depuis hier, je cherche en vain mon maître! Est-il encore chez vous, Messeigneurs Capulets? Voyons un peu si vos dignes valets à ma voix ce matin oseront reparaître!

Que fais-tu, blanche tourterelle dans ce nid de vautours? Quelque jour déployant ton aîle, tu suivras les amours! Aux vautours il faut la bataille; pour frapper

Aux vautours il faut la bataille; pour frapper d'estoc et detaille leurs becs sont aiguisés!

Laisse là ces oiseaux de proie, tourterelle, qui fais ta joie des amoureux baisers! Gardez bien la belle!

Qui vivra verra! Votre tourterelle vous échappera! Un ramier, loin

du vert bocage, par l'amour attiré, à l'entour de ce nid sauvage

a, je crois, soupiré!

Les vautours sont à la curée; leurs chansons que fuit Cythérée résonnent à grand bruit!

Cependant, en leur douce ivresse nos amants content leur tendresse aux astres de la nuit!

Since yesterday, I've searched in vain for my master!

Is he still in your home, Lords Capulet? Let's see if your worthy valets will dare to reappear this morning at the sound of my voice!

What are you doing, white dove, in this nest of vultures?

Some day, you will spread your wings and follow love.

The vultures need the battle to strike and cut down; their beaks are sharp!

Leave these birds of prey, dove, you who finds pleasure in loving kisses! Guard the beauty well! Only time will tell!

Your dove will escape you.

A pigeon, far from the green grove, attracted by love,

all around this savage nest has, I believe, sighed. The vultures are on the run;

Their songs that Cytherea herself flees loudly resound!

However, in their sweet intoxication, our lovers recount their tendernesses to the stars of night.

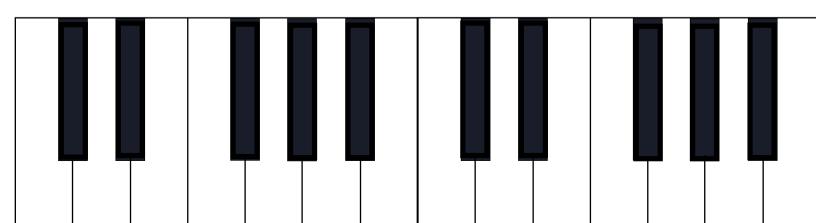


Andrew Pulver is a Junior at Northwestern pursuing a Dual Degree in Voice & Opera from the Bienen School of Music and Computer Science from the McCormick School of Engineering. In his past work as a boy soprano, he sang solo roles including at the Metropolitan Opera (Two Boys, Real Jake, Nico Muhly), Washington National Opera (The Little Prince, title role) Rachel Portman), and Glimmerglass Festival (3rd spirit in The Magic Flute), among others. As a baritone, he has performed lead roles in 3 musicals (Cinderella, Fiddler on the Roof & Beauty and the Beast), has frequently sung at private recitals, fundraisers, masses, and with the Slovak-American community at cultural celebrations. Most recently he sang 2nd priest in the Northwestern Opera Theatre's production of The Magic Flute. This summer he will sing Papageno in the Vienna Summer Opera Music Festival's production of The Magic Flute. He also composes music for concerts and films.

Featured Pieces

"Pieta Sonore' Alessandro Stradella (1643-1682) Louis Niedermeyer (1802-1861)

"Dobru Noc Má Milá" Antonín Dvořak (1841-1904)



Pieta Signore

Pietà, Signore, di me dolente! Signor, pietà, se a te giunge il mio pregar; non mi punisca il tuo rigor, meno severi, clementi ognora, volgi i tuoi sguardi sopra di me, ecc.

on me in my remorse!
Lord, have mercy
if my prayer
rises to you;
do not chastise me
in your severity,
less harshly,
always mercifully,
look down
on me, etc.

Have mercy, Lord,

Non fia mai che nell'inferno sia dannato nel fuoco eterno dal tuo rigor.

Never let me be condemned to hell in the eternal fire by your severity.

Gran Dio, giammai sia dannato nel fuoco eterno dal tuo rigor Almighty God, never let me be condemned to hell in the eternal fire by your severity,

Dobru Noc Má Milá

Dobrú noc, má milá, dobrú noc, nech ti je Pán Boh sám na pomoc. Dobrú noc, dobre spi, nech sa ti snívajú milé sny!

Good night, my dear, good night, May the Lord God himself help you. Good night, sleep well, Let you dream sweet dreams.

Snívaj sa ti sníčok, ach snivaj, keď vstaneš, sníčoku veru daj, že ťa ja milujem, srdiečko svoje ti darujem. Dream on you dreamer, oh dream on, When you get up, dreamer That I love you I give up my heart to you For more information:

https://www.music.northwestern.edu/faculty/profile/patrice-michaels