Faculty Recital Series

2010-2011 Season

Monday, March 28 Sara M. Snell Music Theater 7:30 PM

The Boulanger Sisters: A Legacy of Music-Making

Deborah Massell, Soprano
Lorraine Yaros Sullivan, Mezzo-Soprano
Lonel Woods, Tenor
John Lindsey, Violin
Shelly Tramposh, Viola
Mathias Wexler, Cello
Carol Lowe, Bassoon
Michael Sitton, Piano
Jeff Francom, Conductor
Alex Perry and Jon Wibben, Student Conductors

Part I: Boulanger sisters

Nadia Boulanger (1887-1979) Lili Boulanger (1893-1918)

Renouveau (Lili)

Deborah Massell, Soprano, Lonel Woods, Tenor Choral Group Michael Sitton, Piano Alex Perry, Student Conductor

Hymne au soleil (Lili)

Lorraine Yaros Sullivan, Mezzo-Soprano Choral Group Michael Sitton, Piano Jon Wibben, Student Conductor Songs from *Clairières dans le ciel* (Lili): Elle était descendue au bas de la prairie Un poète disait...

> Deborah Massell, Soprano Michael Sitton, Piano

Pieces for Violin and Piano (Lili):

Nocturne Cortège

> John Lindsey, Violin Michael Sitton, Piano

Songs (Nadia) Cantique Le couteau

> Lonel Woods, Tenor Michael Sitton, Piano

Selections from Trois Pièces for Cello and Piano (Nadia):

In Eb Minor In C# Minor

> Matthias Wexler, Cello Michael Sitton, Piano

Psalm 24 (Lili)

Edited by Lester Ray Miller III

Joseph Cambareri, Tenor Men's Ensemble Matt Duclos and Stephen Mucciolo, Piano Jeffrey Francom, Conductor

Intermission

Part II: Nadia Boulanger students

Michael Sitton Fontainebleau from Pictures of Autumn (b. 1958)

Ned Rorem Ode (b. 1923)

Mary Howe Velvet Shoes (1882-1964)

The World Feels Dusty Twelve Poems of Emily Dickinson Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

Il settimo bicchiere di vino from Canti della lontananza Giancarlo Menotti (1911-2007)

> Deborah Massell, Soprano Michael Sitton, Piano

Dream With Me from Peter Pan

Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)

Art Frackenpohl

(b. 1924)

Deborah Massell, Soprano Carol Lowe, Bassoon Michael Sitton, Piano

Two Movements for Viola and Piano Largo Espressivo Allegro Ritmico

> Shelly Tramposh, Viola Michael Sitton, Piano

Four Saints in Three Acts

Virgil Thomson (1896-1989) "There can be no peace on earth with calm"

"Pigeons on the grass alas" Introduction and excerpts arr.

"Might be admired for himself alone"

by Lonel Woods

"Left to their in their to their"

Deborah Massell, Soprano Lonel Woods, Tenor Choral Group Michael Sitton, Piano

Choral Group

Soprano Tenor Cameron Brownell Elizabeth Parkes Chelsea Roberts Robert Orbach Janine Tomaselli Alex Perry Krystal Vaughn Aidan Talbot Jon Wibben

Alto Bass Erica Fagundes Kevin Brady Kristina Davis Paul Green Stacy Heller Corey Hopkins Cherie Passno Matthew Korn Chris Knight Brady Walsh

Corey Reichhart

Men's Ensemble Personnel

Derrick Lacasse Devan Ashline James Barton Brandon Linhard Charles Bender Ryan Lupka Colin Blydenburgh **Brandon Manning** James Bock Andrew Maroni William Boulter Alexander Mau Kevin Brady Mark Montondo Zachary Brehm Robert Morano Cameron Brownell Stephen Mucciolo Joseph Cambareri John Neggers Evan DeSmitt Ian Nieboer Matthew Duclos Robert Orbach Andrew Duffer Jarod Parker Jeffri Peralta San Egan John Fealy Alex Perry Jason Francey Matthew Regan Matthew Gaulin Corey Reichhart Paul Greene-Dennis Donte Reid Jacob Hefele John Samonte Corey Hopkins Joseph Schuessler Mark Sieling Jarred Hovt Cyris Jewels Aidan Talbot Boone Keefer Eric Thompson Zackary Kelley David Treharne Christopher Knight Brady Walsh Matthew Korn Jon Wibben Matthew Zvdel

Many thanks to Drs. Jeffrey Francom and Rebecca Reames for organizing the choral ensembles; Dr. François Germain for his assistance with the French translations; Dr. Lonel Woods for his arrangement and preparation of the Thomson opera selections; all our vocal and instrumental colleagues for their incredible talent and time; Gary Galo for the sound; and a special thanks to the students, both in the choral groups as well as conducting. We are so grateful for their participation.

In order to ensure a pleasant concert experience for both performers and audience, please refrain from:

- Entering or leaving during the performance.
- Bringing food or drink into the concert hall.
- Taking flash photographs.
- Using electronic devices (please remember to turn off your cellular phone, pagers and watches that chime on the hour).

Children who are able to sit quietly during the performance are welcome to our concerts.

Tape/video recording of performances is strictly prohibited without permission of the performers!

Thank you!