

Evening Concert Series

2009-2010 Season

Thursday, April 22 Sara M. Snell Music Theater 7:30 PM

Academic Festival Concert Robyn Hosley, Speaker Peter McCoy, Speaker

Overture to Argenore

Friederike Sophie Wilhelmine Princess of Prussia and Margravine of Bayreuth (1709-1758)

Emily Piller, Jake Hoover, Eric Achzet, Trumpet Jillian Avery, Kelsey Boyce and Maria Laurenzo, Trombone Benjamin Firer, Student Conductor

I waited for the Lord (from Hymn of Praise)

Felix Mendelssohn (Bartholdy) (1809-1847)

Phoenix Club Lydia Piehl, Mezzo Soprano Taylor Dziekan, Piano Cara Dworkin, Student Conductor

Winter Song

Harriet Crane Bryant (1863-1945)

Jill Pearon, Soprano François Germain, Piano

Serenade No.1 Op.1 (1929)

Vincent Persichetti (1915-1987)

Crane Chamber Winds Jamie Scotto, Flute Danielle Ludwigson, Oboe Katlyn Chester, Clarinet William Beecher, Bassoon Joshua Domachowske, Nathan Hoke, Horn Joe Dupuis, Trombone Ryan Riley, Tuba Jerel Witsell, Student Conductor Cooperstown Fanfare (1987)

William Schuman (1910-1992)

Victor DeJesus, Stephanie Fansler, Trumpet Joe Dupuis, Nick Reilingh, Trombone Jerel Witsell, Student Conductor

Audiences We Have Known and Loved

Brock McElheran (1918-2008)

Crane Concert Choir Alex Perry, Student Conductor

Ironien für Klavier Vierhändig, Op.34 (1920) V. Allegro deciso VI. Tempo di Fox Erwin Schulhoff (1894-1942)

Hannah Gruber, Piano Kathryn Koscho, Piano

Doe a Deer from The Sound of Music

Richard Rogers (1902-1979) Oscar Hammerstein (1895-1960)

The Children's Chorus of Crane Heather Eyerly, Conductor and Guitar Laura Toland. Piano

Annie Laurie

Lady John Scott (1810-1900) Arr. by Arthur Frackenpohl

Potsdam Pitches



From the 2010 Campus Festival Events Program

100 Years of Musical Footprints from Crane Snell Theater 7:30 pm (event coordinator: Donald George)

A dramatized concert for the "Footprints" using the archives of the Crane Library. Letters, newspaper articles, and speeches will be read from Julia Crane, the founder of the School of Music, and others such as Samuel Barber, Thornton Wilder, Eleanor Roosevelt and Helen Hosmer. The concert will be presented in a drama form, read by Robyn Hosley, Chair of Music Education for Student Programs, and Peter McCov, Program Administration Chair of Music Education. This dialog will be interspersed with music from 10 decades of The Crane School of Music. Beginning with the exciting overture of the opera Argenore by Wilhelmine, Wilhelmine, Princess of Prussia, and including composers who visited Potsdam, such as Vincent Persichetti, Howard Hansen, and Crane's own Brock McElheran, with the Concert Choir performing his humorous Audiences we have known, and Arthur Frackenpohl and his beautiful Annie Laurie, sung by the Pitches. In addition, vocal fireworks composed by Julia Crane's sister Harriet Crane Bryant will be sung by Jill Pearon with François Germain at the piano. A recreation of the first concert of the Phoenix Club will present Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise. The dialog will include serious as well as humorous letters and writings including a visit by one of Maria's daughters, Hedwig von Trapp, and the Crane Children's Choir singing a selection from The Sound of Music, the famous Doe, a Deer, a Female Deer.

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!