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DOCTORAL RECITAL SERIES
KATZIN CONCERT HALL
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2006 • 2:30 PM

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Program

Songs About Spring — Dominick Argento (b. 1927)

I. who knows if the moon's a balloon
II. Spring is like a perhaps hand
III. in Just-spring
IV. in Spring comes
V. when faces called flowers float out of the ground

I Never Saw Another Butterfly — Ellwood Derr

Song Cycle for the soprano voice, alto saxophone, and piano. On the poems by children who were incarcerated in the Nazi ghetto for Jews in Terezín, Czechoslovakia (1942-1944) and who died in Aushwitz before the end of October 1944.

Prologue: Terezín [Theresienstadt]
The Butterfly
The Old Man
Fear
The Garden

Michael Napoleon, alto saxophone

There will be a 10-minute intermission

Hermit Songs Op. 29 — Samuel Barber (1910-1981)

I. At Saint Patrick's Purgatory
II. Church Bell at Night
III. St. Ita's Vision
IV. The Heavenly Banquet
V. The Crucifixion
VI. Sea-Snatch
VII. Promiscuity
VIII. The Monk and His Cat
IX. The Praises of God
X. The Desire for Hermitage

Selected Songs — George Gershwin (1898-1937)

Fascinating Rhythm, from *Lady, Be Good!*
The Man I Love, from *Lady, Be Good!*
Someone To Watch Over Me, from *Oh, kay!*
I Got Rhythm, from *Crazy Girl*

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This recital is given in partial fulfillment of the performance requirements for the degree Doctorate of Musical Arts in voice performance.
Courtney Sherman is a student of Jerry Doan.

In respect for the performers and those audience members around you, please turn all beepers, cell phones and watches to their silent mode.
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