

Student Recital

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SENIOR RECITAL

Leah Foster. composer

7:30pm, Sunday, March, 10th, 2024
Jim & Joyce Faulkner Performing Arts Center
University of Arkansas

PROGRAM

Autumn Rose

Leah Foster (2022)
Leah Foster, piano

Evergreens

Leah Foster (2024)
Callie Maurer, piano

First Flight

Leah Foster (2023)
Dayton Strick
Logan Baker
Grace Clark
Shawn Sproles, string quartet

Lilacs and Sunshine

Leah Foster (2024)
Callie Maurer, piano

Clouded

Leah Foster (2023)
Dayton Strick

Logan Baker
Grace Clark

Lullaby

Leah Foster (2023)
Vocalists; Choir

Ragyogi

Leah Foster (2024)
Vocalists; Choir

Slumber

Leah Foster (2024)
Leah Foster & Mikayla Foster, cello & piano duet

*Leah Foster is a student of Dr. Robert Mueller
This recital is given in partial fulfillment of the Bachelor of Music in Composition*

PERSONNEL

Callie Maurer, Piano
Dayton Strick, Violin
Landon Baker, Violin
Grace Clark, Viola
Shawn Sproles, Cello
William Sulliban, Crotales
Andrew Weidman, Triangle
Mikayla Foster, Cello
Kalista Brown, Soprano
Emma Davis, Soprano
Karley Jones, Soprano
Crystal Espinosa, Alto
Madelaine Amox, Alto
Connor Gustafson, Tenor
Markell Cox, Tenor
Gavin Miller, Bass
John Kimita Njenga, Bass
Cole Jackson, Bass
Titus Sutterfield, Bass

PROGRAM NOTES

CHORAL TEXT

Lullaby

What do you know of the world, little eyes?
heaven shines down just for you
keep watch and look to the sky above
for you will see the sun

What did you hear when we taught you?
careful you heed what we say
listen and when you are grown you'll know
and you will find your way

darkness may come
when all alone
when you are anxious
keep your head high
when you feel heavy
you are alive

What do think of the world?
now that you've seen it all
battles uphill and the raging sea
they brought you to your knees

What have you found in the end?
now that you've done all you could
fought for the broken and held them high
now you will find your rest

Ragyogj

Star Beneath the Water—Sándor Reményik
There gleams within the sea
Another, deeper sky.
Beneath the mirror'd depths
A thousand fires lie.
Shine on, shine on,
Thou heaven from on high!
Shine on, shine on!
Shine on, shine on,
Unperishing Ideal!
Nor life nor death avail
To render thee unreal,
Shine on, Shine on, perennially strange,
Beyond all height or depth in thy far range—
Shine on, shine on!
Shine on, shine on,
O vision ever pure
In the deep sky beneath my soul's calm sea!
I understand I have not lost that gift
For which my tongue cannot express its plea.
O midnight Star of my extremity!