



Bard College Conservatory of Music

20 Years of Music, Vision, and Excellence

The Graduate Vocal Arts Program Presents

POETRY INTO SONG:
Goethe, Verlaine, Dickinson and Hughes

Thursday, December 18th, 2025 at Noon
László Z. Bitó '60 Conservatory Building, Performance Space

Anakreons Grab (Goethe)
Death of an Old Seaman (Hughes)

Hugo Wolf
Cecil Cohen

Emlin Munch, *mezzo-soprano*
Hyuna Shin, *piano*

Fantoches, from *Fêtes galantes I* (Verlaine)
A little madness in the Spring (Dickinson)

Claude Debussy
Julianna Hall

Louisa Gundeck, *soprano*
Ella Nagy, *piano*

Erlkönig (Goethe)
Because I could not stop for death (Dickinson)

Carl Loewe
Gary Bachlund

Jacob Altrock, *baritone*
Hyuna Shin, *piano*

Sur l'herbe (Verlaine)
To Be Somebody, from *Genius Child* (Hughes)

Maurice Ravel
Ricky Ian Gordon

Leonor Vasconcelos, *soprano*
Nomin Samdan, *piano*
Ella Nagy, *piano*

Ganymed (Goethe)
Why do they shut me out of Heaven?
from *Twelve Poems of Emily Dickinson*

Hugo Wolf
Aaron Copland

Evan McMahon, *tenor*
Nomin Samdan, *piano*
Hyuna Shin, *piano*

Il pleure dans mon coeur, from *Ariettes oubliées* (Verlaine)
In Time of Silver Rain, from *Four Songs* (Hughes)

Claude Debussy
Jean Berger

Liz Boyle, *soprano*
Hyuna Shin, *piano*

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Mignon (Goethe)
Will There Really Be a Morning? from *A Horse with Wings* (Dickinson)

Hugo Wolf
Ricky Ian Gordon

Gimena Sánchez Rivera, *soprano*
Yumi Jang, *piano*

INTERMISSION

Beauty—be not caused—It Is, from *Thirteen Dickinson Songs*
Crépuscule du soir mystique (Verlaine)

George Perle
Irena Regina Poldowski

Laura Stanell, *soprano*
Nomin Samdan, *piano*

Paysage triste, from *Chansons grises* (Verlaine)
Prayer, from *Nightsongs* (Hughes)

Reynaldo Hahn
H. Leslie Adams

Shane Hall, *baritone*
Yumi Jang, *piano*

Gretchen am Spinnrade (Goethe)
Wild Nights! from *days and Nights* (Dickinson)

Franz Schubert
Lori Laitman

Daphne Buan, *soprano*
Yumi Jang, *piano*

L'hiver a cessé, from *La bonne chanson* (Verlaine)
Hope is a Strange Invention, from *One Bee and Revery* (Dickinson)

Gabriel Fauré
Lori Laitman

Evan Katsefes, *tenor*
Nomin Samdan, *piano*
Ella Nagy, *piano*

Colloque sentimentale, from *Fêtes galantes II* (Verlaine)
Could Be, from *Shadow of the Blues* (Hughes)

Claude Debussy
John Musto

Stella Luan, *mezzo-soprano*
Yumi Jang, *piano*
Ella Nagy, *piano*

Rastlose Liebe (Goethe)
Summer Storm, from *Songs of the Seasons* (Hughes)

Franz Schubert
Margaret Bonds

Gyuri Kim, *soprano*
Nomin Samdan, *piano*