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School of Music

*presents the Senior Half Recitals of*

**Megan Paje, *soprano***  
**Marie Knight, *mezzo-soprano***

**Steven Brancalone, *piano***  
**Liliya Petrosyan, *piano***

Friday, November 4, 2022  
5 pm  
Recital Hall



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## Program

La Mi Sola, Laureola

Fernando Obradors  
(1897-1945)

El Vito

Megan Paje  
Steven Brancaleone

Che fiero costume

Giovani Legrenzi  
(1626-1690)

Lasciatemi morire!

Claudio Monteverdi  
(1567-1643)

Marie Knight  
Liliya Petrosyan

Bergerettes

J. B. Weckerlin  
(1821-1910)

Que ne suis-je la Fougere  
Chantons les amours de Jean

Megan Paje  
Steven Brancaleone

Litanei

Franz Schubert  
(1797-1828)

Marie Knight  
Liliya Petrosyan

Der Wachtelschlag

Franz Schubert  
(1797-1828)

An die Nachtigall

Johannes Brahms  
(1833-1897)

Megan Paje  
Steven Brancaleone

Morgens steh' Ich auf und frage

Robert Schumann  
(1810-1856)

Natten

Agathe Backer Grøndahl  
(1847-1907)

Marie Knight  
Liliya Petrosyan

Silver

Armstrong Gibbs  
(1889-1960)

Five Eyes

Megan Paje  
Steven Brancaleone

Le belle au bois dormant

Jane Vieu  
(1871-1955)

Le réveil de la mariée

Maurice Ravel  
(1875-1937)

Marie Knight  
Liliya Petrosyan

Saper Vorreste from *Un Ballo In Maschera*

Giuseppe Verdi  
(1813-1901)

Megan Paje  
Steven Brancaleone

Early in the Morning

Ned Rorem  
(b. 1923-)

At the Mid Hour of Night

Benjamin Britten  
(1913-1976)

Marie Knight  
Liliya Petrosyan

No One Else from *Natasha, Pierre the Great Comet of 1812* Dave Malloy  
(b. 1976-)

Megan Paje  
Steven Brancaleone

Whatever Happened to My Part

Eric Idle  
(b. 1943-)

Marie Knight  
Liliya Petrosyan

I Have a Dream from *Mamma Mia*

ABBA  
(1979)

Marie Knight  
Megan Paje

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*I Have a Dream, a song to sing  
To help me cope, with anything  
If you see the wonder, of a fairy tale  
You can take the future, even if you fail*

*I believe in angels  
Something good in everything I see  
I believe in angels  
When I know the time is right for me  
I'll cross the stream, I Have a Dream*

*I'll cross the stream, I Have a Dream*

*This recital is given in partial fulfillment of degree requirements  
for a Bachelor of Music.*

*Megan Paje and Marie Knight are from the studio of Dr. Carrie Stevens*

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- Cultural equity—which embodies values, practices, and policies that ensure all people have access to, and are represented in, the arts—is critical to the sustained engagement of music in society.
- Acknowledging and challenging our inequities and working in partnership is how we will make change happen.
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