### FORBES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

# JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY. School of Music

presents the senior half recitals of

# Georgia Orfanides, *mezzo-soprano* Thomas Oxbrough, *tenor*

# Adam Shenk, *piano* Daniel Curtis, *piano*

with

# Steven Londono, guitar Joshua Lockhart, flute Mac Creswick, baritone

Friday, December 1, 2023 5 pm Recital Hall



#### Program

Cha'mor sia nudo from *Il primo libro delle musiche* 

> Georgia Orfanides, *mezzo-soprano* Steven Londono, *guitar*

Ouvre ton cœur

Thomas Oxbrough, tenor Daniel Curtis, piano

Unruhiger Schlaf Durch die bunten Rosenhecken

> Georgia Orfanides, mezzo-soprano Adam Shenk, piano

Im Frühling

Thomas Oxbrough, tenor Daniel Curtis, piano

"Vani sono i lamenti...Svegliatevi nel core" from *Giulio Cesare* 

> Georgia Orfanides, *mezzo-soprano* Adam Shenk, *piano*

Questa o Quella from *Rigoletto* 

> Thomas Oxbrough, tenor Daniel Curtis, piano

Le Charme Les Papillons

> Georgia Orfanides, mezzo-soprano Adam Shenk, piano

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Francesca Caccini (1597-1645)

> Georges Bizet (1838-1875)

Louise Reichardt (1779-1826)

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

> Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)

Ernest Chausson (1855-1899) Comfort ye Ev'ry valley shall be exalted from *Messiah* 

> Thomas Oxbrough, tenor Daniel Curtis, piano

Μερεζ Του 1903 Πέρα στό θολό Ποτάμι from *Magnus Eroticus* 

> Georgia Orfanides, *mezzo-soprano* Adam Shenk, *piano*

She Moved Through the Fair from *Three Irish Folksong Settings* 

> Thomas Oxbrough, tenor Joshua Lockhart, flute

Someday from *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* 

> Georgia Orfanides, *mezzo-soprano* | Mac Creswick, *baritone* Adam Shenk, *piano*

How Do I Tell You?

Thomas Oxbrough (b. 2001)

Andrew Lippa

(b. 1964)

Thomas Oxbrough, tenor & piano

Crazier Than You from *The Addams Family* 

> Georgia Orfanides, *mezzo-soprano* | Thomas Oxbrough, *tenor* Daniel Curtis, *piano*

This recital is given in partial fulfillment of degree requirements for a Bachelor of Music. Georgia Orfanides is from the studio of Dr.Sonya Baker. Thomas Oxbrough is from the studio of Professor Kevin McMillan.

Manos Hadjidakis (1925-1994)

> John Corigliano (b. 1938)

> > Alan Menken (b. 1949)

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

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Difference in identity enriches our community, fosters artistic and intellectual growth, and is vital to creating thriving venues for expression in a global world. In addition to welcoming all individuals and perspectives regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, disability, socio-economic status, or citizenship status, we wish to make the following acknowledgements and affirmations, adapted from Americans for the Arts:

In the United States, there are systems of power that grant privilege and access unequally such that inequity and injustice result. We resolve to educate ourselves, keep vigilant watch, and act to bring an end to systemic oppression.

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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