

FORBES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS  
**JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY®**

School of Music

*presents the Senior Full Recital of*

**Megan O'Brien, *mezzo-soprano***

**Kathryn Schmidt, *piano***

*with*

**Karlee Lanum, *harp***

Friday, November 20, 2020

8 pm

Recital Hall



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## Program

Abendemfindung	W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)
Als Luise die Briefe	W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)
À Chloris	Reynaldo Hahn (1874-1947)
Letter to Freddy	Paul Bowles (1910-1999)
Letter to the World	Gwyneth Walker (b. 1947)

## Brief Pause

Connais-tu le pays? from <i>Mignon</i>	Ambroise Thomas ( 1811-1896)
The Acrostic Song from <i>Final Alice</i>	David Del Tredici (b.1937)

## Brief Pause

I skogen

Wilhelm Stenhammar  
(1871-1927)

Flickan kom ifrån sin älsklings mote

### Brief Pause

Ma rendi pur contento

Vincenzo Bellini  
(1801-1835)

La serenata

Paolo Tosti  
(1846-1916)

### Brief Pause

People  
from *Funny Girl*

Jules Styne  
(1905-1944)

Someone like you  
from *Jekyll and Hyde*

Frank Wildhorn  
(b. 1958)

*This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements  
for the Bachelor of Music.  
Megan O'Brien is from the studio of Dr. Lucy Owen Hoyt.*

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