

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

School of Music

*presents the Doctoral Recital of*

**Michael Richardson, *baritone***

*with*

**Jeremiah Padilla, *piano***

Sunday, March 21, 2021

8 pm

Recital Hall



## Program

*Now Heav'n In Fullest Glory Shone* (The Creation) Franz J. Haydn  
(1732 - 1809)

Der Doppelgänger Franz Schubert  
(1797-1828)

Süsses Begräbnis Carl Loewe  
Erlkönig (1796 – 1869)

*The Trumpet Shall Sound* (Messiah) George F. Handel  
w/Justin Thornton, Trumpet (1685 – 1759)

Les Anges Josh Fisher  
(b. 1997)

*Pari siamo* (Rigoletto) Giuseppe Verdi  
(1813 - 1901)

I Stood On De Ribber Ob Jerdon  
Deep River  
By An By

arr. Harry T. Burleigh  
(1866 - 1949)

*Hear Me O Lord* (Susannah)

Carlisle Floyd  
(b. 1926)

*It Ain't Necessarily So* (Porgy and Bess)

George Gershwin  
(1898 - 1937)

God is a God

arr. Wendell Whalum  
(1931 - 1987)

*This recital is given in partial fulfillment of degree requirements  
for a Doctor of Musical Arts  
Michael is from the studio of Professor Kevin McMillan.*

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