VOCAL SERIES May 20, 2015, 12 p.m.

The Diary of One Who Disappeared

Artists of the Canadian Opera Company Ensemble Studio

THE CAST

Mezzo-soprano soloist: Charlotte Burrage

Tenor soloist: Owen McCausland

Chorus: Aviva Fortunata, Karine Boucher and Jean-Philippe Fortier-Lazure

Pianist: Jennifer Szeto

THE PROGRAM

Zápísník zmizelého/The Diary of One Who Disappeared.....Leoš Janáček

Poems by Ozef Kalda, originally published as From the Pen of a Self-taught Man

- 1. I met a young gypsy girl
- 2. That black-eyed gypsy girl
- 3. Fireflies are dancing over the dike
- 4. Already swallows are twittering overhead
- 5. Ploughing is weary work
- 6. Hey, there, my grey oxen
- 7. Why has my plow broken?
- 8. Don't look, my little oxen
- 9. Welcome, Jan
- 10. God all-powerful, God eternal
- 11. Fragrance wafts towards the wood

- 12. Forest's shady height
- 13. Piano intermezzo
- 14. Sunlight on the meadow
- 15. My grey oxen, who do you look at me?
- 16. What have I done?
- 17. Who can escape his fate?
- 18. Nothing matters now
- 19. The magpie is flying
- 20. I've got a girl
- 21. My dear father
- 22. Farewell, my native countryside

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