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**RICHARD BRADSHAW
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2017/2018 SEASON

VOCAL SERIES

September 27, 2017, 12 p.m.

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Artists of the COC Ensemble Studio

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performance. The use of electronic devices is strictly prohibited.*

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FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

THE PROGRAM

News of War text: Henry Kendall
Megan Quick

Salley Gardens.....Rebecca Clarke
(text: William Butler Yeats)
Simone McIntosh, mezzo-soprano | Rachael Kerr, piano

The lads in their Hundreds..... George Butterworth
(text: Alfred Edward Housman)
Samuel Chan, baritone | Rachael Kerr, piano

Beat! Beat! Drums!..... Kurt Weill
(text: Walt Whitman)
Samantha Pickett, soprano | Stéphane Mayer, piano

Tom Sails Away Charles Ives
Megan Quick, mezzo-soprano | Stéphane Mayer, piano

A War Song to Englishmen (*Excerpt*).....text: William Blake
Samuel Chan

He is there! Ives
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War (June, 1940)Domenic Argento
Simone McIntosh, mezzo-soprano | Rachael Kerr, piano

Channel Firing.....Gerald Finzi
(text: Thomas Hardy)
Samuel Chan, baritone | Rachael Kerr, piano

Continued...

Look Down Fair Moon.....Harry Somers
(text: Whitman)

Megan Quick, mezzo-soprano | Stéphane Mayer, piano

Dark Lullaby Norbert Palej
(text: Krzysztof Kamil Baczyński)

Samantha Pickett, soprano | Stéphane Mayer, piano

War-Music (*Excerpt*)text: Henry van Dyke

Samantha Pickett

With Rue my Heart is Laden.....Samuel Barber
(text: Housman)

Simone McIntosh, mezzo-soprano | Rachael Kerr, piano

In Flanders.....Ivor Gurney
(text: Frederick Harvey)

Megan Quick, mezzo-soprano | Stéphane Mayer, piano

Is my Team Ploughing George Butterworth
(text: Housman)

Samuel Chan, baritone | Rachael Kerr, piano

Aftermath of War (*Excerpt*) text: Michael Sheppard

Simone McIntosh

Alleluia.....Ned Rorem

Samantha Pickett, soprano | Stéphane Mayer, piano

COMING UP NEXT AT THE FREE CONCERT SERIES

WORLD MUSIC SERIES Thur. September 28, 2017, 12-1 p.m.

Ladom Ensemble

Without Borders

From Persian music to Balkan folklore to fresh takes on great classics, this concert transcends borders through musical multiculturalism. This unconventional group brings together artists from across the country to put a new spin on arrangements and original compositions.

VOCAL SERIES/
CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES Tues. October 3, 2017, 12-1 p.m.

Artists of the Esprit Orchestra

Krisztina Szabó, mezzo-soprano

Berio Folk Songs

Led by Music Director and Conductor Alex Pauk, artists of the Esprit Orchestra are joined by Hungarian-Canadian mezzo-soprano and COC Ensemble Studio alumna Krisztina Szabó for Luciano Berio's rousing *Folk Songs*.

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

VOCAL SERIES Thurs. November 9, 2017, 12-1 p.m.

Artists of the COC Ensemble Studio

Journeys of the Soul

In a program centred on the bittersweet themes of love, anguish, and travel, soprano Samantha Pickett and pianist Rachael Kerr perform Wagner's *Wesendonck Lieder*, set to five poems by Mathilde Wesendonck. Mezzo-soprano Megan Quick and pianist Stéphane Mayer perform Mahler's *Songs of a Wayfarer*, which follows the path of a journeyman in despair.



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