THE A. W. MELLON CONCERTS
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In The East Garden Court

ARABELLA HONG, LYRIC COLORATURA
Joseph Schwartz, At the Piano

Program

I.
Rameau . . . . . . . . A l'Amour rendez les armes
(Gavotte Chantée from "Hippolyte et Aricie")
Give yourself to love. Cherish even its tears,
For all is sweet for those enamoured.

Gluck . . . . . . . . Di questa Cetra in Seno
(Arietta from "Il Parnasso Confuso")
Let this harp, full of love and sweetness
Fulfill your every desire.

Mozart . . . . . . . . . . . . Ach, ich liebte
(Aria from "Die Entführung aus dem Serail")
Ah, in loving I was happy. Yet, now all has fled
And my eyes are but filled with tears.

II.
Schumann . . . . . . Schneeglockchen
Gentle snowbells, ring out in the silent wood
for springtime to come!

Schumann . . . . . . . . . . . . Er ist's
Spring! I hear the rustling of your breezes
Yes, you are here again!

Wolf . . . . . . . . Bedeckt mich mit Blumen
Cover me with roses. I die of life's sweetest pain
For love hath slain me.

Wolf . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Elfenlied
The night watchman cries, "Eleven o'clock!
While deep in the woods a little elf is awakened
to new mischief.

Wolf . . . . . . . . Das verlassene Maedlein
The day has dawned at last.
Oh, would it were ended!

Wolf . . . . . . . . Ich hab' in Penna einen Liebsten
I have a lover in Penna, another in Ancona,
Four in La Fratta, and ten in Castiglione.

INTERMISSION
Ravel • • • • • • • • • • La Flute Enchantée
The shade is cool and my master sleeps
While I listen to my love play the enchanted flute.

Chabrier • • • • • • Villanelle des petits Canards
The little ducks waddle along the boardwalk
Just like good country folk.

Chausson • • • • • • • • Le Temps des Lilas
The time of lilacs and the time of roses
Like our love is dead forever.

Poulenc • • • • • • • • Attributes
To Ceres is given the forest, to Minerva the olive tree,
But all cares and tears are sacred to Cytheree alone.

Poulenc • • • • • • • • A sa Guitare
My guitar, I sing to you for thus
I deceive the love that I receive

Poulenc • • • • • • • • Air Champêtre
Lake of my dreams how I remember your beauty,
Could I but be with you now and feel again
The breezes that 'round thee play.

Kagen • • • • • • • • Prayer
Kagen • • • • • • • • I'm Nobody
Barber • • • • • • • • Sure on This Shining Night
Barber • • • • • • • • The Daisies
Menotti • • • • • • • • Steal Me, Sweet Thief
(Aria from "The Old Maid and the Thief")

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