

Monday, May 16, 2022 | 8 PM  
William R. and Irene D. Miller Recital Hall

## CLASSICAL VOICE RECITAL

# Anna Maria Vacca, mezzo-soprano

Kenneth Merrill, piano

### PROGRAM

RALPH VAUGHAN  
WILLIAMS  
(1872–1958)

*Let Beauty Awake*

PAOLO TOSTI  
(1846–1916)

*Ridonami la calma*

MAURICE RAVEL  
(1875–1937)

*Cinq mélodies populaires Grecques*  
*Chanson de la mariée*  
*Là-bas, vers l'église*  
*Quel galant m'est comparable*  
*Chanson des cueilleuses de lentisques*  
*Tout gai!*

### *Intermission*

RICHARD STRAUSS  
(1864–1949)

“Mir ist die Ehre widerfahren” from *Der Rosenkavalier*  
Shan Hai, soprano

JOHN MUSTO  
(b. 1954)

*Litany*

SAMUEL BARBER  
(1910–1981)

“Must the Winter Come So Soon” from *Vanessa*  
“Desire for Hermitage” from *Hermit Songs*

CHARLES IVES  
(1874–1954)

*Berceuse*

GUSTAV MAHLER  
(1860–1911)

*Rückert Lieder*

*V. Liebst du um Schönheit*

*III. Ich Bin Der Welt Abhanden Gekommen*

Anna Maria Vacca, a student of Catherine Malfitano, is a candidate for the Bachelor of Music degree. This recital is given in partial fulfillment of its requirements. This recital was coached by Kenneth Merrill and Evgenia Truksha.

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