

M Manhattan School of Music

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023 | 8 PM
GORDON K. AND HARRIET GREENFIELD HALL

Benjamin Ruiz, Classical Voice - Tenor **Marco Rizzello, Piano**

RICHARD STRAUSS
(1864–1949)

Allerseelen

Morgen

JOHANNES BRAHMS
(1833–1897)

wie melodien zieht es mir

ROBERT SCHUMANN
(1810–1856)

Widmung

CARL LEOPOLD SJÖBERG
(1861–1900)

Tonerna

GABRIEL FAURÉ
(1845–1924)

Poème d'un jour

Recontre

Toujours

Adieu

CLAUDE DEBUSSY
(1862–1918)

Beau Soir

GEORGES BIZET
(1838–1875)

*“Au fond du temple saint” from *Les pêcheurs de perles**

James C. Harris, Baritone

INTERMISSION

GIUSEPPE VERDI
(1813–1901)

*“Ah la paterna mano” from *Macbeth**

VINCENZO DE CRESCENZO
(1915–1987)

Rondine al Nido

FRANCESCO SANTOLIVU
(1883–1971)

I canti della sera
L'assolo canta
Alba di luna sul bosco
Tristezza crepuscolare
L'incontro

HARRY BURLEIGH
(1866–1949)

Sometimes I feel like a Motherless Child

JOHN JACOB NILES
(1947–1980)

The Lass from the Low Countree

NEIL ROSENSHEIN
and PETER L. MANSFIELD
(b. 1947)

What a Wonderful World

Benjamin Ruiz, a student of Dimitri Pittas, is a candidate for the Master of Music degree. This recital is given in partial fulfillment of its requirements. This recital was coached by Riko Higuma.

ABOUT MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Founded as a community music school by Janet Daniels Schenck in 1918, today MSM is recognized for its more than 1,000 superbly talented undergraduate and graduate students who come from more than 50 countries and nearly all 50 states; its innovative curricula and world-renowned artist-teacher faculty that includes musicians from the New York Philharmonic, the Met Orchestra, and the top ranks of the jazz and Broadway communities; and a distinguished community of accomplished, award-winning alumni working at the highest levels of the musical, educational, cultural, and professional worlds.

The School is dedicated to the personal, artistic, and intellectual development of aspiring musicians, from its Precollege students through those pursuing doctoral studies. Offering classical, jazz, and musical theatre training, MSM grants a range of undergraduate and graduate degrees. True to MSM's origins as a music school for children, the Precollege Division is a highly competitive and professionally oriented Saturday music program, dedicated to the musical and personal growth of talented young musicians ages 5 to 18. The School also serves some 2,000 New York City schoolchildren through its Arts-in-Education Program, and another 2,000 students through its critically acclaimed Distance Learning Program.

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