

M Manhattan School of Music

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 | 1 PM
WILLIAM R. AND IRENE D. MILLER RECITAL HALL

Benjamin R Sokol, **Classical Voice - Basso** **Shane Schag, Piano**

GIUSEPPE VERDI
(1813–1901)

“Studia Il Passo...Come Dal Ciel Precipita” from *Macbeth*
(Text by Francesco Maria Piave)

PAOLO TOSTI
(1846–1916)

Non t'amo piu (Text by Carmelo Errico)
L'ultima canzone (Text by Francesco Cimmino)

GENE SCHEER
(b. 1958)

Holding Each Other (Text by Gene Scheer)

CHARLES GRIFFES
(1884–1920)

Song of The Dagger (Romanian Folk Poem)

PAVEL HAAS
(1899–1944)

Four Songs on Chinese Poetry
(Text by Wei Ying-Wu and Wang Wei)
I. *Zaslech Jsem Divoké Husy*
II. *V Bambusovém Háji*

INTERMISSION

JOHANNES BRAHMS
(1833–1897)

Vier Ernste Gesänge
(Text from Ecclesiastes, Chapters 3, 4, and 41,
and I Corinthians, Chapter 13)
Denn Es Gehet Dem Menschen
Ich Wandte Mich Und Sahe
O Tod, Wie Bitter Bist Du
Wenn Ich Mit Menschen

MAURICE RAVEL
(1875–1937)

Don Quichotte à Dulcinée (Text by Paul Morand)
Chanson Romanesque
Chanson Épique
Chanson à Boire

MITCH LEIGH
(1928–2014)

“The Impossible Dream” from *Man of La Mancha*
(Text by Joe Darion)

Benjamin R Sokol, a student of James Morris, is a candidate for the Master of Music degree. This recital is given in partial fulfillment of its requirements. This recital was coached by Shane Schag.

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