

M Manhattan School of Music

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026 | 7 PM
GORDON K. AND HARRIET GREENFIELD HALL

Yiqian Heng, Classical Voice - Mezzo Soprano **Kenneth Merrill, Piano**

GIOACHINO ROSSINI
(1792–1868)

La regata veneziana
Anzoleta avanti la regata
Anzoleta co passa la regata
Anzoleta dopo la regata

GUSTAV MAHLER
(1860–1911)

Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen
Wenn mein Schatz Hochzeit macht
Ging heut' Morgen übers Feld
Ich hab' ein glühend Messer
Die zwei blauen Augen von meinem Schatz

INTERMISSION

ERNEST CHAUSSON
(1855–1899)

Le Colibri

FRANCIS POULENC
(1899–1963)

Banalités
I. *Chanson d'Orkenise*
II. *Hôtel*

MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS
(b. 1944)

The Side Show

JAKE HEGGIE
(b. 1961)

Paper Wings
III. *Mitten Smitten*
IV. *A Route to the Sky*

ZAIYI LU (陆在易)
(1943–2013)

The Bridge 桥

XIANG AO (敖翔)
(b. 1954)

Little Peach Blossom (Yue Mode) 越调·小桃红

XUANBIN CAO (曹轩宾)
(b. 1980)

Lament at Parting 别君叹

GEORGES BIZET
(1838–1875)

“Habanera” from *Carmen*

Yiqian Heng, a student of Mark Schnaible, is a candidate for the Professional Performance degree. This recital is given in partial fulfillment of its requirements. This recital was coached by Kenneth Merrill.

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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