

M Manhattan School of Music

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026 | 5 PM
WILLIAM R. AND IRENE D. MILLER RECITAL HALL

Yichun Liu, Classical Voice - Soprano **Kanae Giampietro Matsumoto, Piano**

LEONARD BERNSTEIN
(1918-1990)

A Cycle of Five Kid Songs
II. *Jupiter Has Seven Moons*
IV. *A Big Indian and a Little Indian*

RICHARD STRAUSS
(1864-1949)

Mädchenblumen
Kornblumen
Mornblumen
Epheu
Wasserrose

YAN LI
(b. 1989)

蝶恋花·槛菊愁烟兰泣露
Butterflies in Love with Flowers

JIPING ZHAO
(b. 1945)

幽兰操 *Ode of the Soulful Orchid*

INTERMISSION

GIUSEPPE VERDI
(1813-1901)

“Sul fil d'un soffio etesio” from *Falstaff*

CLAUDE DEBUSSY
(1862-1918)

Ariettes oubliées
III. *L'ombre des arbres*
IV. *Chevaux de bois*
V. *Green*

JAKE HEGGIE
(b. 1961)

Animal Passion from *Natural Selection*

JEANINE TESORI
(b. 1961)

The Girl in 14 G

Yichun Liu, a student of Edith Bers, is a candidate for the Master of Music degree. This recital is given in partial fulfillment of its requirements. This recital was coached by Kanae Giampietro Matsumoto.

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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