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*Department of Music*

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## Student Recital

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**I D E A FUSION**

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4:30 PM

## Program

**Sous le dome épais** Leo Delibes  
*Ms. Kokoski + Ms. Goughnour* (1836-1891)

**L'Absence** Hector Berlioz  
*Ms. Goughnour* (1803-1869)

**Allerseelen** Richard Strauss  
*Ms. Kokoski* (1864-1949)

**Piangeró la sorte mia** George Frideric Handel  
*Ms. Goughnour* (1685-1759)

**Mein Schöner Stern** Robert Alexander  
*Ms. Kokoski* Schumann (1810-1856)

**The Prayer** David Foster/Carol  
*Ms. Kokoski + David Kokoski* Sager (b. 1949/1947)

**Gia il Sole dal Gange** Alessandro Scarlatti  
*Ms. Goughnour* (1660-1725)

**Das Veilchen** Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
*Ms. Goughnour* (1756-1791)

**I Don't Wanna Rock and Roll** Maury Yeston  
*Ms. Kokoski* (b. 1945)

**How Can I Keep from Singing** Richard Walters  
*Ms. Kokoski + Ms. Goughnour* (Unknown)

**Ms. Kokoski + Ms. Goughnour are students of Professor Agnes Fuller-Wynne.**

Guide us with your grace  
Give us faith so we'll be safe  
And the faith that You've lit inside us,  
I feel will save us

### **Gia il Sole dal Gange**

Already the sun from the Ganges  
More clearly sparkles  
And wipe away each teardrop  
Of the dawn which weeps

With golden rays  
it adorns each blade of grass  
And the stars of heaven  
It paints in the meadows.

### **Das Veilchen**

A violet stood in a meadow  
He was stooped and unknown  
He was a charming violet.  
Then came a young shepherdess  
With a light step and merry heart  
Along the meadow and sang.

"Oh," thought the violet,  
"If I were the most beautiful blossom in nature  
For just a little moment  
She would pick me  
And press me to her bosom  
Just once for a quarter of an hour."

Ah, the maiden came,  
But didn't give the violet a glance,  
And stepped on the violet!

He sank, and died, but was still happy:  
"I'm dying now, but through her,  
And I die at her feet."

The light that you give  
I pray we'll find your light  
Will stay in our hearts  
And hold it in our hearts  
To remind us that  
When stars go out each night  
You are an everlasting star

In my prayer  
Let this be our prayer  
There is so much faith  
When shadows fill our day

Lead us to a place  
Guide us with your grace  
Give us faith so we'll be safe

We dream of a world with no more violence  
A world of justice and hope  
Grasp your neighbor's hand  
As a symbol of peace and brotherhood

The strength that you give us  
We ask that life be kind  
Is the wish that  
And watch us from above  
Everyone may find love  
We hope each soul we'll find  
In and around himself  
Another soul to love

Let this be our prayer  
Let this be our prayer  
Just like every child  
Just like every child

Needs to find a place  
**Sous le dome épais**

LAKME

Dome made of jasmine,  
Entwined with the rose together,  
Both in flower, a fresh morning,  
Call us together.

Ah! Let us float along  
On the river's current:  
On the shining waves,  
Our hands reach out to  
The flowering bank,  
Where the birds sing,  
o the lovely birds sing.  
Dome of white jasmine,  
Calling us together!

MALLIKA

Under the dome of white jasmine,  
Entwined with the rose together,  
On the bank covered with flowers,  
Laughing through the morning,  
Let us descend together.

Gently floating on its charming  
swells  
On the river's current:  
On the shining waves  
One hand reaches out to,  
Reaching for the bank,  
Where spring sleeps  
And the birds, the birds sing

Under the dome of jasmine,  
Under the white jasmine,  
Ah! Calling us together!

### **L'Absence**

Return, return my beloved!  
Like a flower far from sunlight,  
The flower of my life has closed  
Far from your bright, red smile.

Between our hearts, what distance!  
Such space between our kisses!

Oh, bitter fate, oh cruel  
absence!  
Oh great, unappeased desires.

From here to there across the country,  
The cities and hamlets,  
The small valleys and mountains,  
The horses' feet become weary.

### **Allerseelen**

Place on the table the fragrant mignonettes,  
Bring here the last of red asters,  
And let us speak again of love,  
As long ago in May.  
Give me the hand that I may secretly clasp it,  
And if it is observed by others, I will not mind;  
Give me one of your sweet glances,  
As long ago in May.  
Today each grave is flowering and fragrant,  
Once a year is All Souls' Day,  
Come to my heart that I again may have you,  
As long ago in May, as long ago in May.

### **Piangeró la sorte mia**

Why then, in one day, I lose splendor and grandeur?  
Oh, cruel fate! Cesar, my beloved idol is possibly dead.  
Cornelia and Sesto are defenseless,  
And cannot give me rescue.  
Oh God! Is there nothing left in my life?

I will weep for my fate, So cruel and brutal,

As long as there is life in my chest.  
But when I am dead, from all sides,  
As a ghost I will upset the tyrant  
Both night and day.

### **Mein Schöner Stern**

My radiant star, I beg you  
Oh do not let your bright light  
Be dimmed by the mists in me.  
Rather help transfigure the mists in me  
Into light, my radiant star!

My radiant star, I beg you,  
Do not descend to earth  
Because you see me down here still.  
Rather lift me up to heaven,  
My radiant star, where you already are!

### **The Prayer**

I pray you'll be our eyes  
And watch us where we go  
And help us to be wise  
In times when we don't know

Let this be our prayer  
As we go our way  
Lead us to a place