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Fine and Performing Arts

*Inaugural Faculty
Concert*

Der Hirtau dem Felsen (*The Shepherd on the Rock*)

*When I stand on the highest rock
and look into the valley and sing,
the more my voice penetrates
the more it echoes back to me.*

*I languish in deep grief.
On earth all hope is gone.
I am so lonely here.
My sweetheart lives so far away.
My longing goes out to her.
Our hearts are drawn to heaven with wonder-working might.*

*Springtime is coming, the spring of my delight.
Now I prepare myself for wandering.
The more my voice penetrates
the clearer it resounds to me.*

Inaugural Faculty Concert

Friday, March 25, 1983

University Church, 8:00 p.m.

Joyce Berger, soprano

Myrna Capp, piano

Lester Groom, organ

Eric Hanson, clarinet

Wayne Johnson, piano

Marcile Mack, piano

Vernon Wicker, baritone

Sechs Lieder von Gellert, Op. 48 Ludwig van Beethoven
1770-1827

Bitten
Die Liebe des Nächsten
Vom Tode
Die Ehre Gottes aus der Natur
Gottes Macht und Vorsehung
Busslied

Vernon Wicker
Marcile Mack

Concert Etude in D Flat Major, "Un Sospiro" Franz Liszt
1811-1886

Polonaise in A Flat Major, "Heroic" Frederic Chopin
1810-1849

Wayne Johnson

Intermission

Der Hirt auf dem Felsen Franz Schubert
1797-1828

Joyce Berger
Myrna Capp
Eric Hanson

Pièce Heroique César Franck
1822-1890

Lester Groom

The public is cordially invited to a reception in Wilson Parlor immediately following the concert.

Song Translations

Bitten. *Prayer. (After Psalm 36)*

God, your goodness reaches as far as the sky. You crown us with mercy and make haste to aid us. Lord, my fortress, my rock, my refuge, perceive my supplication and hear my word, for I desire to come before you.

Die Liebe des Nächsten. *Love of one's neighbor. (After 1 John 2 and 4)*

If someone says: I love God, but hates his brother, he mocks God's truth and tears it down. God is love, and desires that I love my neighbor as much as myself.

Vom Tode. *About death. (After Psalm 39)*

My life passes by; by the hour I am hastening to the grave. How much longer may it be that I have to live? Consider, o man, your death, and what is most important in life!

Die Ehre Gottes aus der Natur. *The honoring of God in nature.*

(After Psalm 19 and 8)

The heavens glorify the Eternal One. Their sound multiplies his name. The earth extols him, the oceans praise him; hear their divine word! Who holds the heavens' innumerable stars? Who leads the sun on its way? It comes and shines, and goes its way like a hero.

Gottes Macht und Vorsehung. *God's power and providence. (After Psalm 118)*

God is my song. He is the God of strength; exalted is his name and great are his works, and all of heaven is his sphere.

Busslied. *Song of Repentance. (After Psalm 51, 13, 90 and 38)*

Against you alone have I sinned. You see the debt which the curse proclaims to me; behold, God, my misery! My supplication is to you, and my tears are before you. O God, my God, how long must I grieve? Lord, do not deal with me according to my sins. I seek you, let me find your presence, you God of long-suffering and patience. Fill me early with your mercy, God, Father of mercy. Make me joyful for your name's sake. Let me travel your pathway, and teach me your holy law. You are my God, I am your servant. Lord, hasten to be my protector and helper, and direct me on a straight way! He hears my cry, the Lord hears my supplication, and receives my soul.

