

The Department of Music
of
The University of Alberta
presents

CANADIAN ART SONGS OF THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY

Thursday, ~~January 17~~^{February 1}, 1980 at 8:00 p.m.
Convocation Hall, Old Arts Building

An Introduction by Professor Alfred Strombergs:

"THE AGE OF THE DRAWING-ROOM BALLAD AND THE HEYDAY OF SHEET MUSIC
PUBLICATION IN CANADA"

RECITAL:

Diane NELSEN, soprano
Kathryn BUCHANAN, mezzo-soprano
Lary BENSON, tenor
Ronald NELSEN, baritone
Alan ORD, bass
Alfred STROMBERGS, piano

ELDORADO (poem by Edgar A. Poe) (1904)
IF YOU BECOME A NUN, DEAR (Leigh Hunt)

Ronald Nelsen, baritone

Clarence LUCAS
(1866-1947)

WHEN THE STARS ARISE (1921)
THE GLADDEST MUSIC OF JUNE (1908)

Diane Nelsen, soprano

words and
music by: Clarence LUCAS

THE DIVER (Charles D. Bingham) (1896)

W. O. FORSYTH
(1863-1937)

LES CLOCHES DU SOIR (D. Valmore)

Alfred MIGNAULT
(b. 1895)

Alan Ord, bass

L'OUBLI (Armand Silvestre)

Alphonse LAVALLÉE-SMITH
(1873-1912)

THE OPEN ROAD (Kendall Banning) (1913)

Gena BRANSCOMBE
(1881-1977)

Lary Benson, tenor

THE WORLD'S WANDERERS (C. Lucas)
THE FOUNTAINS MINGLE (P. Shelley) (1904)

Kathryn Buchanan, mezzo-soprano

Clarence LUCAS

SHORT INTERMISSION

- AUF NIMMERWIEDERSEH'N (A. Stieler) (1906) Albert HAM
SINCE WE PARTED (Owen Meredith) (1906) (1858-1940)
Ronald Nelsen, baritone
- FALLING LEAVES (E. Shuttleworth) (1868) Edwin GLEDHILL
SPIRIT OF LIFE (A. Rutherford) William DICHMONT
Diane NELSEN, soprano (1882-1943)
- BLOW SOFTLY, MAPLE LEAVES (Arthur Stringer) Gena BRANSCOMBE
MA LITTLE BANJO (A. Rutherford) (1917) William DICHMONT
Alan Ord, bass
- SUMMER NIGHT (Owen Meredith) (1904) Healey WILLAN
Kathryn Buchanan, mezzo-soprano (1880-1968)
- TO BLOSSOMS (Robert Herrick) (1902) Healey WILLAN
MUSIC, WHEN SOFT VOICES DIE (P. Shelley) (1914)
Lary Benson, tenor
- A ROUND OF POPULAR SONGS
Canada, the Gem in the Crown (1876) F. H. Torrington
The Land of the Maple H. H. Godfrey
A Song of Canada (1909) P. Semon
Rush to the Klondike (1897) W. T. Diefenbaker
Take me back to Canada (1914) O. Beck
- "The Songspinnners:"
Diane Nelsen, soprano
Kathryn Buchanan, mezzo-soprano
Lary Benson, tenor
Ronald Nelsen, baritone