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Ouachita Baptist University
School of Music

presents

Russell Bradley Rountree—Tenor

assisted by

Miss Donna Tan—Piano

Dr. Paul Hammond—Baritone

in

Senior Recital

April 11, 1977

8:00 P. M.

Mabee Fine Arts Center Recital Hall

Program

I

A Simple Song

Leonard Bernstein
(1918-)

Amaryllis

Giulio Caccini
(1546-1672)

Amaryllis, beloved, oh wilt thou not believe how I do love thee? When I am dead, then wilt thou doubt no longer; love than death is stronger.

Bring to Jehovah

Heinrich Schuetz
(1585-1672)

Haste Thee, Lord God, Haste to Save Me

Now Will I Praise the Lord With All My Heart

SUSANNA

Ye verdant hills, ye balmy vales

G. H. Händel
(1685-1759)

II

Bonjour Suzon

Leo Delibes
(1836-1891)

Good-Morning, Sue!

Good morning Sue, my feudelis! I've travelled Paradise all through, I have made love and verses, too. But why should you care? I'm passing by your door today, So let me in, I pray, Good morning Sue!

Après un Rêve

Gabriel Faurè
(1845-1924)

After a Dream

I dream that you call to me to depart from this earth with thee to heaven. Then heaven to us did secrets surrender. Alas! Sad 'tis to wake from dreaming! O night, give me back thy splendor, return O night, thou mystery tender!

III

LUISA MILLER

Giuseppe Verdi
(1813-1901)

Sacra la scelta è d'un consorte

The choice of a spouse is sacred it must be completely free. A bond that only death can dissolve is badly governed by force. I can not choose the man for my daughter, she must trust her own heart and not let the doubt of her father enter in her choice. I know the heart of my daughter and she will do only what is right!

IV

Verborgenheit

Hugo Wolf
(1860-1903)

Secrecy

Peace, O World, O grant me peace! Lure me not with love's sweet bounties.
Oft I feel my senses wane, then a ray of hope enthalls me, joy fills my heart.

Von ewiger Liebe

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Of Eternal Love

Darkness, what darkness in forest and dale. Out of the village my lover and a
maid strolls toward her home. Are you ashamed our love to confess? Love
that was plighted as soon as we met. Then she spoke, "Our Love, beloved,
will ever endure! Iron and steel will melt away but our love must forever
stay."

Zueignung

Richard Strauss
(1864-1949)

Dedication

Once I yearned for freedom's pleasure, Held on high the wine filled measure.
And thy love brought me salvation, While I, filled with adoration. Hallowed,
hallowed, found love divine. Thanks be thine!

V

Near the Cross

Letha Cole

A Hymn to God the Father

John Huston

THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

R. Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

The Song of the Leaves of Life and the Water of Life

Mr. Rountree and Dr. Hammond

Cantata No. 196

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

The Lord Bless You

Mr. Rountree and Dr. Hammond

"I will sing unto the Lord as long as I
live: I will sing praises to my
God while I have my being."
PSALM 104:33

Ushers

Beverly Primm

Phyllis Mitchael

This recital is given in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Degree of Bachelor of Music in Church Music. Mr. Rountree is a student of Dr. Paul Hammond.

You are cordially invited to a reception immediately following the performance in the Gallery of Mabee Fine Arts Center.