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*Ouachita Baptist University
School of Music*

presents

Rebekah Henry, mezzo-soprano

in

Senior Recital

Assisted by Jenny Evans, pianist

February 20, 1979

7:00 p.m.

Mabee Fine Arts Center Recital Hall

I

Selve amiche, ombrose piante

Antonio Caldara
(1670-1736)

Friendly forest, faithful refuge when cares grieve me; come be my solace and protection.

The Holy City

Eye hath not seen

A.R. Gaul
(1837-1913)

II

Frauenliebe und Leben

Robert Schumann
(1810-1856)

1. Seit ich ihn gesehen

Since my eyes have seen him, I see only him. With my sisters gaily I no more can play.
In my lonely chamber I weep and dream.

3. Ich kann's nicht fassen, nicht glauben

I cannot, dare not believe it.
Ah, surely 'tis but a dream
That he has chosen me to love.

L'Heure Exquise
(The Perfect Hour)

Reynaldo Hahn
(1875-1946)

In the shimmering moonlight
I greet my love. A tender
infinite peace prevails.
Stay, Perfect Hour.

Obstination
(A Resolve)

H. de Fontenailles
(1857-1935)

It is all in vain to implore me,
For his face is ever before me
And his smile -
He may ignore me - I can weep
He may defeat me - I can die.

Te Souviens-tu?
(Remembrance)

Benjamin Godard
(1849-1895)

Do you recall the happy past?
Do you recall our thrilling rapture when in my
arms I held you fast?
Oh guard well my heart's affection.
In bitter want I need your kiss - I need
your love!

III

Samson et Dalila

Camille Saint-Saens
(1835-1921)

Amour, viens aider

Tonight Samson declares his love, at my
feet he will lie.
Now the hour of my vengeance hastens.
Oh love, pour your poison through
his heart! Let him be bound before the
morrow - let him be my slave!
Though strongest of the strong,
Against my charms he cannot
last very long.

IV

Two Songs, op. 45

Samuel Barber
(1910-)

Now have I fed and Eaten up the Rose

O Boundless, Boundless Evening

There will be a reception immediately following the recital.

Miss Henry is a student of Mrs. Frances Scott. Her recital is in partial fulfillment of the Bachelor of Music Education.

Ivy Flaherty

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Jerri Henry