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### Jennifer Ann Carney in a Senior Mezzo-Soprano Recital

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Ouachita Baptist University  
School of Fine Arts  
Division of Music  
Presents

**Jennifer Ann Carney**  
Mezzo-Soprano

and

**Susan Monroe**  
Piano

In a Senior Voice Recital

11:00 a.m.  
November 18, 2011  
W. Francis McBeth Recital Hall  
Mabee Fine Arts Center

O Mistress Mine

Amy Marcy Beach  
(1867 – 1944)

**Orfeo**

Che faró senza Euridice

Christoph Willibald von Glück  
(1714 – 1787)

**Frauenliebe und Leben**

Du Ring an meinem Finger

Robert Schumann  
(1810 – 1856)

**A Charm of Lullabies**

The Nurse's Song  
A Charm

Benjamin Britten  
(1913 – 1976)

Il Neige

Hermann Bemberg  
(1861 – 1931)

**Les Misérables**

J'avais rêvé

Claude – Michel Schönberg  
(b. 1944)

**My Lord, What a Mornin'**

African - American Spiritual  
Arr. Harry T. Burleigh  
(1866 - 1949)

**My Fair Lady**  
Just You Wait

Frederick Lowe  
(1901 - 1988)

### **Che faró senza Euridice**

Alas, why hast thou left me?  
Left me to suffer in a madness of  
love?

Euridice

She lives no longer, I call her in vain  
Oh, what misery to lose her forever!  
O judgement, O sad death, cruel  
recollection!

I have no helper, nothing gives me  
consolation,

nothing can I imagine,

O fearful vision!

Nothing but the dark, gloomy  
aspect,

The horrors of my being!

Now fate may wreak her  
vengeance, I am despairing!

What will I do without Euridice

Where will I go without my  
wonderful one

Euridice, oh God, answer

I am entirely your loyal one.

Euridice! Ah, it doesn't give me  
any help, any hope  
neither this world,  
nor in heaven.

### **Du Ring an meinem**

#### **Finger**

Thou ring on my finger,  
my little golden ring,  
I press thee piously  
upon my lips  
piously upon my heart.

I had dreamt it,

the tranquil,

lovely dream of childhood,

I found myself alone and lost  
in barren, infinite space.

Thou ring on my finger,

thou hast taught me  
for the first time,  
hast opened my gaze unto  
the endless, deep value of life.

I want to serve him, live for  
him,  
belong to him entire,  
Give myself and find myself  
transfigured in his radiance

### **Il Neige**

It snows  
large flakes, like cotton  
falling on the roofs, all white  
and the little frightened birds  
are huddled together  
twittering their chilly songs,  
and closing their eyes  
It snows  
everything is covered with a  
white mantle of snow!

It snows  
how cold it is,  
from the hard frost,  
freezing our souls with fear!  
And, feeling very unhappy,  
the young loving hearts  
are warming each other two by two  
It snows  
Everything fades,  
everything vanishes under the  
snow

### **J'avais rêvé**

I dreamed a dream in time gone by,  
When hope was high and life, worth  
living.  
I dreamed that love would never  
die,  
I dreamed that God would be  
forgiving.  
Then I was young and unafraid,  
And dreams were made and  
used and wasted.

There was no ransom to be paid,  
No song unsung, no wine, untasted.

But the tigers come at night,  
With their voices soft as thunder,  
As they tear your hope apart,  
And they turn your dream to  
shame.

He slept a summer by my side,  
He filled my days with endless  
wonder...

He took my childhood in his stride,  
But he was gone when autumn  
came!

And still I dream he'll come to me,  
That we will live the years together,  
But there are dreams that cannot  
be,  
And there are storms we cannot  
weather!

I had a dream my life would be  
So different from this hell I'm living,

So different now from what it  
seemed...

Now life has killed the dream I  
dreamed...

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for  
the degree Bachelor of Music Education.

Ms. Carney is a student of Ms. Suzetta Glenn.

You are cordially invited to a reception in the Hammons Gallery  
immediately following the performance.