### 'Georgia College Department of Music

# FACULTY RECITAL Anonymous Was a Woman

Jennifer Piazza-Pick, soprano Lev Ryabinin, piano

Monday, Feb. 22, 2021, 7:30 p.m. Virtual doors open at 7:25 p.m.

Live-Streamed on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment



#### **Program**

Povero cor tu palpiti Isabella Colbran La speranza al cor mi dice (1785–1845) Già la notte s'avvicina

Aime-moi Pauline Viardot Les Filles de Cadix (1821–1910)

from Fünf Lieder Alma Mahler
Die stille Stadt (1879–1964)

Laue Sommernacht Bei dir ist es traut

Ich wandle unter Blumen

from *Moments in Sonder*Tears

B.E. Boykin
(b. 1989)

Greyday Refusal

Sentiment (2019)

I. Prologue

(b. 1958)

II. Joy
III. Sorrow
IV. Anger

V. Remorse VI. Epilogue

Dreaming Lori Laitman (b. 1955)



#### **Biographies**

Soprano Jennifer Piazza-Pick has performed with the Nationaltheater Mannheim, Germany, as well as with US military bands in Belarus, Latvia, and Lithuania. In the US, she has performed at Carnegie Hall, the Princeton Festival, and Oregon Bach Festival, among others. The winner of Hawaii Public Radio's art song contest, Dr. Piazza-Pick was also the winner of the George Cortes Award for Classical Singing by the Artist Foundation of San Antonio. An active recitalist, she has appeared on concert series throughout the US, on National Public Radio, and the TV program, Virginia Currents. As a collaborator with other artists, she has performed with Alamo City Ballet, the Richmond Ballet, and with dancers and poets for individual projects, including Maryland's Poet Laureate, Grace Cavalieri and San Antonio's Poet Laureate, Camen Tafolla. Dr. Piazza-Pick has premiered works by many composers, including Liam Wade, James MacMillan, Eric Whitacre, Cherise Leiter, and Ashi Day. Her love of artistic collaboration led her to co-found Whistling Hens, a chamber music ensemble that performs only music by women composers. Dr. Piazza-Pick has taught at several universities around the country and is currently Lecturer of Voice and Aural Skills at Georgia College and State University.

**Dr. Lev Ryabinin** graduated with distinction from the Kharkov Institute of Arts, Ukraine, continued his education at the Samuel Rubin Academy of Music at Tel-Aviv University and received his Master's Degree in Piano Performance from Roosevelt University in Chicago. Dr. Ryabinin earned his Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance and Pedagogy from the University of Iowa, where he held a three-year teaching assistantship. Dr. Ryabinin won First Prize in the Tel-Aviv Academy Competition and was a finalist in the Kankakee Piano Concerto Competition. Dr. Ryabinin has worked as a collaborative pianist/accompanist for Interlochen Center for the Arts, Chicago Opera Theater, Roosevelt University, the University of Iowa, and numerous music theatre productions. He has also presented recitals in Germany, Ukraine, Israel, Spain and the United States. Dr. Ryabinin currently serves as staff accompanist and piano instructor at Georgia College.

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**Guest Artist Recital** Keith Aleo, percussion Monday, March 1, 7:30 pm

Faculty Voice Recital
An Exhibition of Heart Full Songs
Youngmi Kim, soprano

Youngmi Kim, soprano ChoEun Lee, piano Tuesday, March 9, 7:30 pm In "Flex"
Wind Symphony
Spring Concert
Cliff Towner, conductor
Thursday, March 11, 7:30 pm



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