

GCSU Department of Music

# Student Recital

**Akayla Miller, soprano**

**Shani Thompson, mezzo-soprano**

**Dr. Lev Ryabinin, piano**

**Sunday, November 17, 2024**

**Max Noah Recital Hall, 3 p.m.**

**Also live-streamed on [Facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment)**



## Program

Das Veilchen, K. 476  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
(1759–1791)

From *12 Tonadillas en estilo antiguo*, H. 136  
3. El majo discreto  
Enrique Granados  
(1867–1916)

“Stizzoso, mio stizzoso”  
from *La serva padrona*  
Akayla Miller, soprano  
Giovanni Battista Pergolesi  
(1710–1736)

Als Luise die Briefe..., K. 520  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Ständchen, Op. 106, No. 7  
Johannes Brahms  
(1833–1897)

From *Siete canciones populares Española*  
7. Polo  
Shani Thompson, mezzo-soprano  
Manuel de Falla  
(1876–1946)

“Summertime”  
from *Porgy and Bess*  
George Gershwin  
(1898–1937)

“O del mio dolce ardor”  
from *Paride ed Elena*, Wq. 39  
Akayla Miller, soprano  
Christoph Willibald Gluck  
(1714–1787)

“Stepsisters’ Lament”  
from *Cinderella*  
Shani Thompson, mezzo-soprano  
Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein II  
(1902–1979) (1895–1960)

## *Intermission*

Grief	William Grant Still (1895–1978)
My Lord, what a Mornin’	Spiritual, arr. Harry T. Burleigh (1866–1949)
Akayla Miller, soprano	
The Negro Speaks of Rivers	Margaret Bonds (1913–1972)
From <i>Nightsongs: Six Afro-American Songs</i> 5. Sence You Went Away	H. Leslie Adams (b. 1932)
Resignation	Florence B. Price (1887–1953)
Shani Thompson, mezzo-soprano	
“River Lullaby” from <i>The Prince of Egypt</i>	Stephen Schwartz and Hans Zimmer (b. 1948) (b. 1957)
“Night and Day” from <i>The Gay Divorcee</i>	Cole Porter (1891–1964)
“Almost There” from <i>The Princess and the Frog</i>	Randy Newman (b. 1943)
Akayla Miller, soprano	
“Mon cœur s’ouvre à ta voix” from <i>Samson et Dalila</i>	Camille Saint-Saëns (1835–1921)
Shani Thompson, mezzo-soprano	
“Sous le dôme épais” (Flower Duet) from <i>Lakmé</i>	Léo Delibes (1836–1891)
Akayla Miller, soprano Shani Thompson, mezzo-soprano	

Akayla Miller is a student of Professor Camilla Packroff. Shani Thompson is a student of Dr. Youngmi Kim.