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CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY
School of Music

presents a

Student Recital

Amy Aston, soprano
Carrie Bowman, mezzo-soprano
Sarah Shields, mezzo-soprano

Louise Thomas, piano
John Ballerino, piano

8:00 p.m. • March 18, 2003
Salmon Recital Hall

PROGRAM

I

Der Jüngling an der Quelle
Liebe schwärmt auf allen Wegen
An den Mond

Franz Peter Schubert
(1797-1828)

Amy

II

Ombra mai fù (*Serse*)

George F. Handel
(1685-1759)

Già il sole dal Gange

Alessandro Scarlatti
(1659-1725)

Autumn Evening

Roger Quilter
(1877-1953)

American Lullaby

Gladys Rich
(20th Century)

Sarah

III

A Slumber Song of the Madonna

Text by Alfred Noyes

Sea-Snatch

Traditional Celtic text

Strings in the Earth and Air

Text by James Joyce

Samuel Barber
(1910-1981)

Carrie

IV

O del mio amato ben

Stefano Donaudy
(1879-1925)

To lo sai

Guiseppe Torelli
(1658-1709)

Danza, danza fanciulla

Fransesco Durante
(1684-1759)

Amy

V

Ombra cara (*Radamisto*)

George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

Bel piacere (*Agrippina*)

No, di voi non vo'fidarmi, HWV 189

arr. Brahms

Carrie

Amy Aston is a Vocal Performance major in her junior year at Chapman University. She spent her first two years of college out of California at Dixie State College of Utah where she earned her Associate of Science degree. Now she's back again in a warmer climate where this Libra enjoys reading books, teaching piano and of course singing. Amy is 20 years old and the proud aunt of 7 nieces and nephews, all of whom call her "Aunt Mamy". As the sixth of seven children, her family is endeared to her for more than merely her talent for delectable baking on Sunday afternoons; her bubbly personality pervades their home as much as the aroma of her abundant assortment of delightful cookies. Ideally, one will find her on a Saturday taking her nieces and nephews to the park, playing basketball on the courts like a pro. She is a self-proclaimed sandals wearer with well-painted toes (complete with toe ring), who prefers above all to dance barefoot as a brunette. Also beloved to her is the moon; she prefers to admire the moon on a clear evening, sharing the same luminous moon with a loved one far away.

Carrie Dawn Bowman, sophomore, is an English literature major with a minor in music. A few days a week, she works at a school for blind and disabled kids in Santa Ana. While there she enjoys inventing stories during naptime to entertain the 5-year-olds. A particular favorite is the story of the three little Indian boys named Sam, Rory and Joshua (all kids in her class) who live in a teepee by the river, outside the woods, and happen to be the proud protectors of many magical treasures. When this Taurus is not at work playing with kids, she appreciates going to concerts or the opera, perusing a book for pleasure, drinking coffee with friends, discovering new places, walking barefoot through the tide, the smell of fresh lemon poppy-seed muffins, absorbing French Impressionism, watching baseball or hockey and of course, singing.

Sarah Elizabeth Shields is a sophomore Music Education major with a vocal emphasis at Chapman University. Sarah is a Libra from the metropolis of Fresno. Her plans are to teach high school choral music anywhere but Fresno, actually she's not really adverse to the idea of living in Fresno if need be.... we shall see. Sarah is a lover of nature; her greatest moments of contentment are walking in the woods or on the beach, falling into a maroon sunset, with the wind caressing her face. Indeed, Sarah has the gift of happiness wherever she is, whether she is spending time with an intimate group of friends, her family, or at home spellbound in a Jane Austen novel. When Sarah is not in this manner engaged, she is a devoted member of Coast Hill Community Church. Lastly, in the mornings, she belts with great passion opera and musical theatre tunes while drying her hair. This is because, of course, she loves singing.