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# Senior Recital: Hannah Snyder-Samuelson, soprano

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**Senior Recital**

Hannah Snyder-Samuelson, *soprano*

assisted by

James Fitzwilliam, *harpsichord* and *piano*

Saturday, 4 April 2015

4:00 PM

Martel Recital Hall  
Skinner Hall of Music

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## Program

Jesu, der du meine Seele, BWV 78 (1724) Johann Sebastian Bach  
Duet: "Wir eilen mit schwachen, doch emsigen Schritten" (1685-1750)

Rachel Fuerstman '16, *mezzo-soprano*

Neun deutsche Arien, HWV 202–210 (1724–1727) George Frideric Handel  
Aria: "Süsse Stille, sanfte Quelle" (1685-1759)

Giulio Cesare in Egitto, HWV 17 (1724) Handel  
Duet: "Son nata a lagrimar"

Rachel Fuerstman '16, *mezzo-soprano*  
Evi Lowman '15, Ilse Heine '15, *violin*  
Megan Lewis '15, *viola*  
Zachary Lucero '15, *cello*

Suleika I, Op. 14 No. 1, D. 720 (1821) Franz Schubert  
(1797-1828)

Nur wer die Sehnsucht kennt, D. 310 (1815)

Du liebst mich nicht, Op. 59 No. 1, D. 756 (1822)

Gretchen am Spinnrade, Op. 2, D. 118 (1814)

*INTERMISSION*

Fiançailles pour rire (1939) Francis Poulenc  
La Dame d'André (1899-1963)  
Dans l'herbe  
Il Vole  
Mon cadavre est doux comme un gant  
Violon  
Fleurs

O, my dear heart (Cradle Song) (1922) Herbert Howells  
(1892-1983)

King David (1923)

Come Sing and Dance (1927)

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Thank you, Jim, for your astounding patience and ceaseless nudges of inspiration and wisdom. Thank you, James, Rachel, Evi, Ilse, Megan, and Zach, for the time and passion you've put into this program; I'm thrilled to be making music with each of you. Thank you, Richard, not only for four years of steadiness and guidance but simply for being such a joy to work with every week. Thank you, Christine and Drew, for more opportunities and support than I've known what to do with. And thank you, especially, to my parents and family; I'm a lucky duck to have you cheering me on every day.

Thanks, God, for the beauty of the earth and for so very many reasons to make a joyful noise.

Thank you, TA 48, Skinner, and Ely, for friendships and mentorships that have given me homes away from home. I love you so much that sometimes I can only sing about it.

Thank you for being here today.  
I'm ecstatic to sing for all of you -- hope you enjoy.

Hannah