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THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
VASSAR COLLEGE

Senior Recital

Ella Middleton, *soprano*

assisted by
Richard Mogavero, *piano*

Saturday, 18 April 2015
4:00 PM
Martel Recital Hall
Skinner Hall of Music

Please silence all cell phones or other personal electronic devices and refrain from texting. Use of these instruments may disturb other audience members and will cause interference with in-house recording and webcasting.

Program

Oh, Had I Jubal's Lyre (from *Joshua*) George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

Silent Noon Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

Love's Philosophy Roger Quilter
(1877-1953)

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Frühlingsglaube Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)

Der Musensohn Schubert

Wie Melodien zieht es mir Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Widmung Robert Schumann
(1810-1856)

INTERMISSION

Clair de Lune Gabriel Fauré
(1845-1924)

Les Berceaux Fauré

Je cède à vos désirs...D'une image,
hélas! trop chérie (from *Iphigénie en Tauride*) Christoph Willibald Gluck
(1714-1787)

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Sul fil d'un soffio etesio (from *Falstaff*) Giuseppe Verdi
(1813-1901)

In uomini, in soldati (from *Così fan Tutte*) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756-1791)

Sull'aria (from *Le Nozze di Figaro*) Mozart

Madison Hayes '15, mezzo-soprano

Ah, guarda, sorella (from *Così fan Tutte*) Mozart

Ms. Hayes

END

Program Notes

First of all, I'd like to thank Rachel, who has helped me grow so much as a singer and an artist over the past seven semesters. Thank you for your constant encouragement, hugs at every lesson, and demands that I "release my inner diva"! Thank you also to the ever patient and kind Richard, for reminding me that I am good enough and to sing for the joy of it.

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To my housemates and friends, who have made Vassar a home away from home, thanks for bearing with my nerdiness and constant singing around the house. And finally, thank you to my loving, supportive parents, who have been and always will be my biggest fans.

"When friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing?"
I am so grateful to all of my family and friends, those of you in this room and those who could not be here today. I love you all.

-Ella