Remembering

Alexander Dunn

(November 19, 1955 - May 8, 2024)

An evening of music and memories





SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024 | 7 PM

Phillip T. Young Recital Hall MacLaurin Building, University of Victoria

PROGRAM

Welcome

Master of Ceremonies, Christopher Butterfield

Opening Remarks

Dr. Allana Lindgren, Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts Dr. Alexis Luko, Director, School of Music

Good Night, Dear Heart

Dan Forrest

UVic Chamber Singers Dr.Adam Jonathan Con, director

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Speaker: DOUGLAS HENSLEY, Victoria Conservatory of Music

Marche Héroïque, from *Trois Marches Héroïques*, Op. 27, No. 1, D. 602

Franz Schubert (1797–1828)

Arr. Alexander Dunn

Douglas Hensley, Michael Dias, Nicole Payie, guitars

Speaker: LIOVA BUENO

Nocturne (2024)

Premiere performance

Liova Bueno

Robert Ward, guitar (recording)

Speakers: GREGORY DUNN and ROBERT WARD

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Glassworks (Opening)

Philip Glass (b. 1937) Arr. Alexander Dunn

UVic School of Music students Jay Lee, Matthew Stott, and Brady Leblond, guitars

Speaker: MATTHEW STOTT

Speaker: PEPE ROMERO

La Oracion del Torero, Op. 34

Joaquín Turina (1882–1949)

Pepe Romero, Simon Farintosh, Robert Ward, Randy Pile, guitars

Speaker: RANDY PILE

SHORT PAUSE

Speaker: NATASHA PASHCHENKO

Serastakovich for double quartet

Alexander Dunn

Premiere performance

Marissa Kitson, Joshua Amendt-Moylan, Brian Desjarlais, Fraser Gibson, Nima Kolmohammadi, Dante André-Kahan, Douglass Scott, Misha Smirnov, guitars Elena Percival, violin Natasha Pashchenko, conductor

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Speaker: MARGARET HORSFORD, Victoria Guitar Society

Speaker: SIMON FARINTOSH

Sky Color Tensor (Guitar Sonata)

Takashi Yoshimatsu (b. 1953)

II.Twilight

Simon Farintosh, guitar

Speaker: BENJAMIN BUTTERFIELD

Music for a While

Henry Purcell (1659–1695)

Anne Grimm, soprano Ajtony Csaba, piano

An Evening Hymn

Henry Purcell

Arr. Benjamin Britten

Benjamin Butterfield, tenor Ajtony Csaba, piano

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Concerto in D Major

Adagio and Allegro

Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)

Pepe Romero, Robert Ward and Randy Pile, guitars

TEXTS

Good Night, Dear Heart

Warm summer sun, shine kindly here, Warm southern wind, blow softly here Green sod above, lie light, lie light Good night, dear heart, good night, good night.

- Mark Twain

Music for a While

English source: John Dryden

Music for a while Shall all your cares beguile.

Wond'ring how your pains were eas'd And disdaining to be pleas'd Till Alecto free the dead From their eternal bands, Till the snakes drop from her head, And the whip from out her hands.

Music for a while Shall all your cares beguile.

Evening Hymn

Source: Dr. William Fuller. Lord-Bishop of London (1608–1675)

Now that the sun hath veil'd his light, And bid the world goodnight; To the soft bed my body I dispose, But where shall my soul repose? Dear God, even in thy arms, And can there be any so sweet security! Then to thy rest, O my soul! And singing, praise the mercy That prolongs thy days.

Hallelujah!

