# **School of Music Faculty of Fine Arts** University of Victoria





UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA • SCHOOL OF MUSIC

# FACULTY CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Russell Bajer, oboe Shawn Earle, clarinet Alana Despins, horn Jenny Gunter, bassoon Merrie Klazek, trumpet Alex Olsen, bass Arthur Rowe & Bruce Vogt, piano Benjamin Butterfield, tenor

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The Lafayette String Quartet Ann Elliott-Goldschmid & Sharon Stanis, violins Joanna Hood, viola

Pamela Highbaugh Aloni, cello

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the WSÁNEĆ (Saanich), Lkwungen (Songhees) and Wyomilth (Esquimalt) peoples of the Coast Salish Nation.

# Saturday, February 9, 2019 • 8 p.m.

Phillip T. Young Recital Hall MacLaurin Building, University of Victoria Adults: \$25 / Seniors: \$20 / Students & UVic alumni: \$10

## Quintet in E-flat Major, K. 452 for Piano and Winds

Largo – Allegro moderato Larghetto Allegretto W.A. Mozart (1756–1791)

Russell Bajer, oboe Shawn Earle, clarinet Alana Despins, horn Jenny Gunter, bassoon Arthur Rowe, piano

## **Merciless Beauty**

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

Your eyen two So hath your beauty Since I from love

> Ann Elliott-Goldschmid & Sharon Stanis, violins Pamela Highbaugh Aloni, cello Benjamin Butterfield, tenor

# Septet in E-flat Major, Op. 65

Préambule Menuet Intermède Gavotte et Final Camille Saint-Saëns (1835–1921)

Lafayette String Quartet Alex Olsen, bass Merrie Klazek, trumpet Bruce Vogt, piano

#### INTERMISSION

Concession open in the lounge

## Quintet in B Minor, Op. 115

Allegro Adagio Andantino – Presto non asssai, ma con sentimento Con moto

> Lafayette String Quartet Shawn Earle, clarinet

Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

# TEXT

**Merciless Beauty** by Ralph Vaughan Williams Text by Geoffrey Chaucer

#### I.Your eyen two

Your eyën two will slay me suddenly: I may the beauty of them not sustene, So woundeth it throughout my hertë ken. And but your word will helen hastily My hertës woundë, while that it is green, Your eyën two will slay me suddenly: I may the beauty of them not sustene,

Upon my troth I say to you faithfully, That ye be my life and death the queen, For with my death the truthë shall be seen: Your eyën two will slay me suddenly: I may the beauty of them not sustene, So woundeth it throughout my hertë kene.

#### II. So hath your beauty

So hath your beauty from your hertë chased Pity, that me ne availeth not to plain: For Daunger halt your mercy in his chain. Guiltless my death thus have ye me purchased; I say you sooth, me needeth not to feign: So hath your beauty from your hertë chased Pity, that me ne availeth not to plain.

Alas! That nature hath in you compassed So great beauty, that no man may attain To mercy, though he stervë for the pain! So hath your beauty from your hertë chased Pity, that me ne availeth not to plain: For Daunger halt your mercy in his chain.

#### III. Since I from love

Since I from Love escapëd am so fat, I never think to ben in his prison lean; Since I am free, I count him not a bean. He may answer, and sayë this or that; I do not force, I speak right as I mean: Since I from Love escapëd am so fat, I never think to ben in his prison lean;

Love hath my name y-strike out of his sclat, And he is strike out of my bookës clean For evermore; there is none other mean. Since I from Love escapëd am so fat, I never think to ben in his prison lean; Since I am free, I count him not a bean.