SCHOOL OF MUSIC • UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA FACULTY CONCERT SERIES

# Diverse Harmonies



We acknowledge and respect the Lekwungen peoples on whose traditional territory the university stands and the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.



### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023** 7:30 PM

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

#### Six-Year Interlude

Nebojsa Macura (b.1982)

Suzanne Snizek, flute Joanna Hood, viola Michelle Mares, piano

#### "Animoso denuedo, guerrero" from La guerra de los gigantes

Sebastián Durón (1660-1716)

Virginia Acuña, scholar Kinza Tyrrell, harpsichord Anne Grimm, soprano Merrie Klazek, trumpet

## Variations on a Theme of Alban Berg for viola and piano

T.J. Anderson (b.1928)

Joanna Hood, viola Ajtony Csaba, piano

#### **Trumpet Songs**

1. Morning Opens

3. In our Quiet

4. Hop & Toe Dance

6. Breaking

Merrie Klazek, trumpet and flugelhorn Kinza Tyrrell, piano Jennifer Higdon (b. 1962) Not all sorrows have died

Silver Song 2

Evensong

Benjamin Butterfield, tenor Kinza Tyrrell, piano

Red and Black Light

Ibrahim Maalouf (b. 1980)

Merrie Klazek, flugelhorn Kinza Tyrrell, piano

"Ferne," Op. 15, No. 3 "Der Herbst," Op. 12, No. 5 "Erinnerung," WoO "Fee'n-Reigen," Op. 3, No. 4

> Quartetto Sorbetto Dr. Alexander Richards, soprano saxophone Sylvan Wilkinson, alto saxophone Wendell Clanton, tenor saxophone Xavier Marican, baritone saxophone

These works by Josephine Lang, arranged by Sharon and Harald Krebs, incorporate suggestions for performance edits from Sobremesa, UVic Senior Student Saxophone Quartet (2017-20).

Josephine Lang

Yakiv Stepovyi (1883-1921) Stefania Turkevych (1898-1977) Kyrylo Stetsenko (1882-1922)

#### Animoso denuedo, guerrero

Spirited boldness, warrior who in battles crowns my manly labour, since for me alone cheers the concave famous bugle. Where will I find something to conquer, if there is nothing left for me to defeat?

-Translation by Maria Virginia Acuña

#### "In weite Ferne" (Into the distance)

I would like to dream my way into the distance, where you are—where there is snow, where there are foaming brooks, mountain goats on ice fields, figs ripening in warm valleys. I shall continue to love you, and we shall be just as we were, when you return home. (Johann Gustav Droysen)

#### "Der Herbst" (Autumn)

Is there rustling in the foliage? Are the grapes turning red? Is autumn coming? How its approach once oppressed me! But now I wait for its arrival, for when the leaves fall, my beloved shall come! (Christian Reinhold Köstlin, based on a letter from Josephine Lang)

#### "Erinnerung" (Memory)

Every dream shows me my death; no future smiles for me. I hardly know what happiness is; into my life's spring there descended the blizzard of misfortune. Joy, hope and love have passed away; would that memory would pass away with them! (Lord Byron)

#### "Fee'n-Reigen" (Fairy Dance)

The silver bells of May ring out, inviting us to the dance. Come hither, ye fairies, to the place where moonlight trembles over the primroses; there let the airy round dance be woven! Humans pass away like leaves and find rest in a small wooden chamber—but we laugh at the wrinkles of time and remain the same always! (Friedrich von Mathisson)

- Paraphrases by Dr. Harald Krebs