

**“Songs, Old and New”**

Today we are celebrating the classics in song, both old and new. We present Italian, French, and German art songs; opera arias; and Broadway favorites. Our surprisingly rich and varied program should please many! We are also celebrating surviving the COVID-19 pandemic, so far… We have all grown during these trying times. We have learned how to use adversity to our advantage, particularly in mastering the "virtual" recital. At the very least, we can reach a larger audience online! So, sit back and relax and enjoy the show!

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The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Wednesday, April 6, 2022,

8:30 PM

Eastern Daylight Time

Zoom Meeting ID: 981 2996 7220

Zoom Passcode: 727000

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Pikyu May Chan, soprano

Kruti Desai, soprano

Caitlin Frazee, soprano

Gabriella Gwen, soprano

Michael Smith, baritone

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PROGRAM

Try to Remember Harvey Schmidt

*The Fantasticks* (1929 – 2018)

Michael Smith, baritone

Vedrai carino Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

*Don Giovanni* (1756–1791)

Gabriella Gwen, soprano

Nel cor più non mi sento Giovanni Paisiello

(1740–1816)

Kruti Desai, soprano

1. Le dromadaire Francis Poulenc

*Le Bestiaire*  (1899-1963)

Michael Smith, baritone

Popular Stephen Schwartz

*Wicked* (b. 1948)

Caitlin Frazee, soprano

O mio babbino caro Giacomo Puccini

*Gianni Schicchi* (1858 –1924)

Pikyu May Chan, soprano

Far from the Home I Love Jerry Bock

*Fiddler on the Roof* (1928–2010)

Kruti Desai, soprano

2. La chèvre du Thibet Francis Poulenc

*Le Bestiaire*

Michael Smith, baritone

Burn Lin-Manuel Miranda

*Hamilton* (b. 1980)

Caitlin Frazee, soprano

Till There Was You Meredith Willson

*The Music Man* (1902–1984)

Gabriella Gwen, soprano

4. Le dauphin Francis Poulenc

*Le Bestiaire*

Michael Smith, baritone

Die Forelle, D. 550 Franz Schubert

(1797 –1828)

Pikyu May Chan, soprano

Getting to Know You  Richard Rodgers

*The King and I* (1902 –1979)

Kruti Desai, soprano

5. L’écrevisse Francis Poulenc

*Le Bestiaire*

Michael Smith, baritone

Auf dem Wasser zu singen, D. 774 Franz Schubert

Pikyu May Chan, soprano

Think of Me Andrew Lloyd Webber

*The Phantom of the Opera* (b. 1948)

Caitlin Frazee, soprano

6. La carpe Francis Poulenc

*Le Bestiaire*

Michael Smith, baritone

Summertime George Gershwin

*Porgy and Bess* (1898–1937)

Pikyu May Chan, soprano

Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again Andrew Lloyd Webber

*The Phantom of the Opera*

Gabriella Gwen, soprano

In My Own Little Corner Richard Rodgers

*Cinderella*

Kruti Desai, soprano

Gretchen am Spinnrade, D. 118, No. 2 Franz Schubert

Pikyu May Chan, soprano

Defying Gravity Stephen Schwartz

*Wicked*

Caitlin Frazee, soprano