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Song Lab

Wade in the Water:
An Evening of African American Spirituals

with special guests

Oral Moses, bass-baritone
Daon Drisdom ’20 MM, tenor
NEC R&B Ensemble
Residency Choir

Wednesday, February 15, 2023
7:00 p.m.
Burnes Hall
PROGRAM

arr. Staples Singers

Wade in the Water

NEC R&B Ensemble
Adrian Chabla, Ruochen Maggie Zang, Changrong Yannick Yan, voice
Kaia Berman Peters, voice, accordion
Haoyu Zheng, voice, piano
Kaitlyn Knudsvig, violin
Hayley Yu Qin, cello, voice
Thatcher Harrison, guitar
Skyler Lim, piano
Karl Henry, bass
Jiangcheng Jeff Guan, drums
Farayi Malek, director

arr. Harry T. Burleigh
Florence B. Price
arr. Uzee Brown, Jr.

Deep River
Song to the Dark Virgin
Gonna Shout All Over God’s Heaven

Oral Moses, bass-baritone
Cameron Stowe, Tanya Blaich, piano

Florence B. Price

Fantasie Nègre

Marie-Elise Boyer, piano

arr. Hall Johnson

His Name So Sweet

Alexandra Henderson, soprano
Sepehr Davalloukhoun, piano
Uzee Brown, Jr.  
*This River*

Benedict Hensley, baritone
James Lorusso, piano

Robert Owens  
*Genius Child* from *Mortal Storm*

Hyungjin Son, baritone
Michael Banwarth, piano

arr. Margaret Bonds  
*Lord, I Just Can’t Keep from Crying*

Chihiro Asano, mezzo-soprano
Sepehr Davalloukhoungar, piano

arr. Hall Johnson  
*Ride On, King Jesus!*

Josie Larsen, soprano
Michael Banwarth, piano

Samuel Coleridge Taylor  
*Sometive I Feel Like a Motherless Child*
*They Will Not Lend Me a Child*

*Trio Gaia*
Grant Houston, violin
Yi-Mei Templeman, cello
Andrew Barnwell, piano

arr. Lena J. McLin  
H. Leslie Adams
Hall Johnson

*Hold Out Your Light*

Prayer from *Nightsongs*

*Ain’t Got Time to Die*

Daon Drisdom, tenor
Cameron Stowe, Tanya Blaich, piano
arr. John W. Work  
**You May Bury Me in the East**

*Residency Choir*
Daon Drisdom, tenor
Calvin Wamser, conductor

arr. William L. Dawson  
**Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit**

*Residency Choir*
Oral Moses, bass-baritone
Maggie Storm, conductor

*Residency Choir*: Chihiro Asano, Michael Banwarth, Tanya Blaich, Marie-Elise Boyer, Donovan Bown, Sepehr Davalloukhoungar, Alexandra Henderson, Benedict Hensley, Shannon Johnson, Juliette Kaoudji, Mathew Lanning, Josie Larsen, Michael Lewis, Shalun Li, Pualina Lim, James Lorusso, Lingbo Ma, Margaret Malone, Jimin Park, Yu Qin, Mara Riley, Felicia Sandler, Olivia Sheehy, Hyungjin Son, Leigh Wilson, Yi Yao, Shiyu Zhuo

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