

Moyu Zhang
contemporary musical arts
piano

Recital in partial fulfillment of the
Bachelor of Music degree, 2024
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Heart of Darkness

Friday, November 1, 2024
8:30 p.m.
Burnes Hall

PROGRAM

Moyu Zhang

Obsessed with the moon

Kayden Carter, voice
Kai Burns, guitar
Moyu Zhang, piano
Paul J. Joseph, drums

天之语 *The Language of the Sky*

Yutong Liu, Xiaofeng Hou, Moyu Zhang,
voice
Ju Wu, guitar
Tzu-Ya Huang, violin
Moyu Zhang, piano

Ran Blake

Vanguard

Moyu Zhang, piano

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Living in the dark

Kayden Carter, voice
Moyu Zhang, piano
Paul J. Joseph, drums

Beautiful things

Pitiki Aliakai, voice
Kai Burns, guitar
Moyu Zhang, piano
Paul J. Joseph, drums

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骤云 *Dark Clouds*

Moyu Zhang, voice, piano
Shutong Li, electronics

Rezső Seress
(1899–1968)

Gloomy Sunday

Moyu Zhang, voice, piano
Shutong Li, electronics

Moyu Zhang

Hallucination

Moyu Zhang, voice, piano
Hui Weng, gu zheng

Aleksey Igudesman
(b. 1973)

Funk the String

Tzu-Ya Huang, violin
Moyu Zhang, gu zheng

MingCong Zhou

壁上观 *Bystander*

Justine Cheung, Changrong Yan, voice
Moyu Zhang, piano
Hui Weng, gu zheng
Amber Sang, pipa
Elfie Shi, percussion
Shutong Li, electronics

Konrad Elfers
(1919–1996)

Dr. Mabuse

Ran Blake, Moyu Zhang, piano

Obsessed with the moon

Obsessed with the moon
Finding a way beyond the cliff
Following a ray of light · toward you
But there's no ending
Just another breakdown
Stars and heavens shake now
Losing track of the ground
The shadows are awake now

天之语

天亮了 你走了 不回头
雨停了 安静了 祥和
在吟唱着 什么
在诉说着 谁的错
光景 海天之巅
交于 夕阳之隔
彼岸的花 是你啊
地下的河 洗净了过
你走着走着 遇见了我
夕阳之下 的我

黄昏下 朝霞前 我看着
云散了 雁飞了 清澈
在唱着的是天的歌
在低喃的是风儿的错
天语 海天之歌
交际 夕阳之下
彼岸的花 是我啊
天上的水 浇灌了河
我走着走着 碰见了你
那边的尽头 你我

Living in the dark

I can't talk
The shadows always over the sky
I can't hear
The world too quiet to stand
Hold my hand
Pull me out of the quagmire
No one can
Be a redeemer for themselves
The past tears me up
The wind whisks me to the sky

The Language of the Sky

The sun came up and you left without looking back.
The rain has stopped. It's quiet. It's peaceful.
What is it singing?
Whose fault is it?
The light, the sky and the sea.
The sun sets on the other side of the sea.
The flowers on the other side, it's you.
The underground river washes away the past.
You were walking, and you met me.
I'm under the setting sun.

Under the dusk, in front of the sunset, I watched.
The clouds parted, the geese flew, and the sky was clear.
The song of the sky is being sung.
The wind's faults are murmured.
The language of the sky, the song of the sea and the sky.
The sun is setting, and the flowers on the other shore.
The flowers on the other shore is me.
Water from the sky, watering the river.
I was walking, and I ran into you.
At the end of the road, is you and I.

Up above

Watching through the roof, people's weird behavior.

Suddenly in another world, full of sound and voices.

I'm in pieces spread amongst the crowd, hard to put together.

There are too many apologies, either you meant it or you didn't

Everything leaves me alone but the night

I'm living in the dark all the time

What it is like going crazy?

What it is like to be a human being?

Beautiful things

Karma comes and goes

Will a miracle come in this life?

Rough roads ahead, no clear way

Uncertainty interferes

Can't be sure the world is real

But don't you know?

The miracle is happening right now

In your eyes

I can see

The desire of intimacy

Enduring, expanding

This moment belongs to us

Whole lives spent in a box

Time slips away

The air is running out

Karma comes and goes

will a miracle come in this life?

But don't you know?

The miracle is happening right now

Seen, I've seen

The purity of spirit

Loneliness, sadness

Are gifts from ourselves

In your eyes

I can see

The desire of intimacy

Enduring, expanding

This moment is ours

骤云

磷光错影
提笔犹现
炊烟难握
一语带过 不为过
怎一个爱字了得
不怪驻足
只怪波光潋滟
长消渐散

离别时骤云散开
留下一片晴天
雨势何等难猜
谁知下次能够
过一晚 不淋湿？

Hallucination

Is that illusion?
They said
You like me
you love me
You look at me and tell me that you want me
stay with you
The light in your eyes was so bright
Is that illusion ?

oh他来的如此漫不经心
一步一摇 的轻巧
他说
Good Morning
And Evening
My queen My darling
随你
随我
随着 恰好的清风漫步

壁上观

朱颜改，怎不见掘画昔日璀璨
却醒来，做壁上观

南無 阿彌多婆夜 哆他伽哆夜
哆地夜他
阿彌利都婆昆

Dark Clouds

The sparkling light shines in the interlaced shadows,
and the pass emerges when I pick up the pen.
The breath of life is so hard to catch.
Even to sum it up in just one sentence is not too much.
A word "love" is for away from enough.
I don't blame you for stop by, I blame it on the ripples.

The dark clouds parted in farewell
Leaving behind a clear sky
How can you guess where the raindrops will fall?
Who knows if we'll be able to spend a night \and
won't let the rain get you wet?

Oh, he came so carelessly.
A step, a shake, a flick.
And he said

"As you wish.
With me
With the right breeze"

Bystander

Rosy and beautiful faces change, how can we
not see the former splendor of the cave
paintings.
Yet once we wake, we become bystanders;
overlooking the battle without lending a
hand.

阿彌利哆悉耽 婆毘
阿彌利哆毘迦蘭諦
阿彌利哆毘迦蘭哆
伽彌膩 伽伽那 枳多迦
莎婆訶

Homage to Amitābha("Infinite Light")
Tathagata("He who has gone to Thusness").

Thus:

O producer of immortality (amrita),
O he whose state of existence is immortality,
O he who transcends immortality,
O he who transcends immortality,
O sky goer, O fame maker (or "O he who
moves in the glory of the sky"), Hail!

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