

SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
MUSIC DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS

JUNIOR RECITAL

VALLERIE HARDY,
VOICE

WITH

ASTA VAICEKONIS, PIANO

SUSANNA VALLEUA, PIANO

IRENE HSIAO, PIANO

JOEL WEINMASTER, BASS GUITAR

LARS GILDEHAUS, PERCUSSION

NIKKI STEWART, VOICE

SAM HART, VOICE

KARA PERRY, VOICE

MARTINA DALY, VOICE

JAN NELSON, VOICE

NICKERSON STUDIOS
FRIDAY APRIL 26 | 7:30 P.M.

PROGRAM

Lift Every Voice Rosamond Johnson (1873-1954)

And Sing James Weldon Johnson (1871-1938)

Amor Eterno Juan Gabriel (1950-2016)

April Day Florence Price (1887-1953)

Songs To The Dark Virgin Florence Price I (1887-1953)

Have Mercy Eryn Allen Kane (b. 1989)

Inspired By Sam Cooke

Cupid Sam Cooke (1931-1964)

(What A) Wonderful World Sam Cooke (1931-1964)

Unchained Melody The Righteous Brothers (1910-1991)
(1907-2007)

I Wish You Love Charles Trenet (1913-2001)

He's Never Failed Me Yet Alvin Love III (b. 1985)

— *Please join us for a reception in the lobby following the recital* —

BIOGRAPHIES

Vallerie Hardy is a fourth year Music Therapy Major. A jack of many trades and master of some, she has sang in various choirs and has played violin in SPU String Ensemble. Currently working as a section leader at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church in Shoreline, Washington, she is also a caring nanny, and shift supervisor at CVS. Vallerie is an advocate for the music therapy community in Washington, serving as student liaison for the Music Therapy Association of Washington. She has studied violin with Ilkka Talvi, Eric Hanson, and Elizabeth Chirgwin, and has consulted regularly with Christopher Hanson on Blues and Folk styles, and Fiddling — having regularly participated in the Bellevue Wintergrass Festival. She is thankful to all her voice teachers, Beth Anne Bonnecroy, Darell Jordan, and currently Jan Nelson for continually challenging and inspiring her vocal journey. She enjoys quality time with friends and her partner exploring the mountains and Seattle eateries. Her family is an amazing support system and keep her grounded throughout her journey. There are many individuals who have contributed to her success, and she is blessed to have the assistance of SPU House Crew and to collaborate with so many talented, creatives. She is preparing for internship at Lawrence Hall in Chicago. Fall 2024 to further her career in Music Therapy.

— *Vallerie performs tonight in partial fulfillment of a B.A. in Music Therapy*—

Asta Vaičekonis holds her MM in Piano Performance from the University of Washington and her BA from the Lithuanian Academy of Music. Asta was granted a diploma for best accompaniment in the International Competition of Chamber Music in Kalingrad (Königsberg) Russia (1992). She has played many recitals and chamber music programs in various cities of the United States, Lithuania, Latvia, Germany, Russia, and Israel, and made several recordings for the Lithuanian Radio and Television (1993). She has soloed as Benaroya Halls first pianist and for the Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra. Asta has been on the faculty at SPU, while maintaining a private piano studio.

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