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Composition & Conducting

Senior Recital
Organ Hall
April 12th 7:30 p.m.

Herberger Institute
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The Social Media Concerto
for Soprano and two Baritones backed up by a string ensemble

As our lives become more and more dependent on social websites, I thought I would pay homage to them through music. Each movement tries to capture the essence of each website by either poking fun at it and/or taking quotes from it. Many of the lyrics I wrote myself, taking from my own experience and other's with each site to write a narrative from the perspective of the site user (addict).

*Myspace* is sung from the perspective of someone using Myspace when it was popular in the early 2000's, infatuated with of all the tell-tail traits that lead to its downfall.

*Twitter's* lyrics are simply a collection of some of my favorite tweets.

*LinkedIn* is sung from the perspective of a naive college graduate who depends on LinkedIn to get a job.

*Google-plus* is sung from the perspective of someone who loves the website a little too much, adoring the idea of social circles.

In *You Tube*, the singer becomes famous with a trivial video of a cute baby, and the ensemble portrays the journey to stardom with a long gradual build-up.

Finally in *Facebook*, all singers join together. One character posts a comment that no one comments on, and he laments. The soprano portrays a girl who updates her relationship status to "single", and the second baritone is the man to creepily asks her out over Facebook after seeing her status update.

I hope you can relate in some way to these exhibitions of social media!

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Program

:) for Marimba

Neil Hathaway, Marimba

Jayson Coppo (*1989-)

The Social Media Concerto

1. Myspace
2. Twitter
3. Linked-In
4. Google-plus
5. You Tube
6. Facebook

Serenade for Strings

3. Elegy

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

Jayson Coppo, Conductor, Baritone
Marco McKay, Baritone, Viola
Gina Rodriguez, Soprano

Santino Ellis-Perez, Violin I
Claire Tatman, Violin I
Chris Davis, Violin II
Ian Jamison, Violin II
Donna Janowski, Viola
Marguerite Salajko, Cello
Andrew Bukowsinski, Cello
Tracy Haddad, Bass