Thanks...

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Linda Patterson
Graduate Voice
Concert
Yoshiko Sato, piano
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Special guests
John Kirk and friends

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Tuesday, May 13
Saturday, May 17, 2003
8:00 pm
Deane Carriage Barn

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Program

Per la gloria d'adorarvi
Griselda
Giovanni Bononcini
(1670 - 1747)

Voi che sapete
Le Nozze di Figaro
W. A. Mozart
(1756-1791)

È amore un ladroncello
Cosi Fan Tutte
W. A. Mozart

Le Colibri
poem by Leconte de Lisle
Ernest Chausson
(1855 - 1899)

Nell
poem by Leconte de Lisle
Gabriel Fauré
(1845 - 1924)

Selections from Zigeunerlieder
Johannes Brahms
(1833 - 1897)

He, Zigeuner
Hochgetürmte
Wisset ihr, wann mein Kindchen
Kommt dir manchmal
(please hold applause until the end of song group)

Musical Interlude
John Kirk and Lucas Westcott

Silent Noon
Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872 - 1958)

Lean Away
Gene Scheer
b. 1958

Not While I'm Around
Sweeney Todd (1979)
Stephen Sondheim
b. 1930

Amor
William Bolcom
b. 1938

The Sparrow
John Kirk, fiddle
Traditional

If I Needed You
John Kirk, guitar
Townes Van Zandt
(1944-1997)

Why Walk When You Can Fly
John Kirk, fiddle
Mary Chapin Carpenter
b. 1958

Josie Lawlor, banjo

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Please join us for a reception immediately following the concert upstairs in the Fireplace Room.