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a junior voice concert by rachel shirk

featuring

rivera cook, carson efird, jaamil olawale kosoko. natsumi sakaguchi, yoshiko sato, megan schubert, laura wallace, and james zatolokin

lighting design: katrina maurer costume design: amelia powell

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program

sure on this shining night samuel barber daybreak in alabama ricky ian gordon dreams langston hughes poor girl's ruination/the dream keeper ricky ian gordon (excerpt) harlem (2) langston hughes kid in the park ricky ian gordon (excerpt) mother to son langston hughes (excerpt) what shall he tell that son? carl sandburg baby moon adam guettel your daddy's son stephen flaherty the crucifixion samuel barber prayer ricky ian gordon flotsam langston hughes

ferry me across the water

ned rorem (excerpt) always a rose li-young lee the rose family elliot carter luric 4 chris deblasio (excerpt) from blossoms li-young lee love song for lucinda ricky ian gordon you don't know this man iason robert brown song for a dark girl ricky ian gordon funeral blues paul boesing (excerpt) when lilacs last in the dooryard bloom'd walt whitman i follow jenny giering

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