Moving On, Moving Up – A Tribute to Legends

Faculty Recital

Joyce Sylvester, soprano
Robert Holm, piano
Jane Williamson, guest narrator

Sissieretta Jones, 1849-1933
from Stabat Mater, “Inflammatus” Gioacchino Rossini (1792-1868)

Marian Anderson, 1897-1993
Ave Maria Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
My Soul’s Been Anchored in the Lord Margaret Bonds (1913-1972)

Mattiwilda Dobbs, born 1925
from Rigoletto, “Caro Nome” Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)
from The Tales of Hoffman, “Olympia’s Aria” Jacques Offenbach (1819-1880)

Shirley Verrett, 1931-2010
from Carmen, “Chanson Bohemienne” Georges Bizet (1838-1875)

INTERMESSION
Reri Grist, born 1932
from *West Side Story*, “Somewhere”  
Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)

Martina Arroyo, born 1937
from *Adriana Lecouvreur*, “Io son lumile ancella”  
Francesco Cilea (1866-1950)

Billie Holiday, 1915-1959
God Bless the Child  
Billie Holiday and Arthur Herzog, Jr. (1900-1983)

Ella Fitzgerald, 1917-1996
A-Tisket, A-Tasket  
Ella Fitzgerald and Van Alexander (b. 1915)

Leontyne Price, born 1927
from *Aida*, “O patria mia”  
Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)

from *Porgy and Bess*, “Summertime”  
George Gershwin (1898-1937)

Ride On, King Jesus!  
Hall Johnson (1888-1970)

*This program is presented in memory of my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott C. Sylvester.*