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# Faculty Tuesdays

## The Late 1900s

Jeremy Reger, piano

Christie Conover, soprano

Nathan Mertens, saxophone

Abigail Nims, mezzo soprano

Andrew Garland, baritone

Matthew Chellis, tenor

Javier Abreu, tenor

Margaret McDonald, piano

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2023

Grusin Music Hall

## Program

### Super Mario Brothers Medley (1983)

Koji Kondo (b. 1961)

arr. Sonya Belousva

### Black Anemones

Joseph Schwantner (b. 1943)

Agueda Pizarro (b. 1941)

### Light of Sothis

Amy Quate (b. 1953)

1. Grace
2. Passion
3. Faith

## **“The Clouds” from *Mirabai Songs***

John Harbison (b. 1938)

## **“Don’t Go, Don’t Go” from *Mirabai Songs***

Mirabai (1498-1547)

## **“Litany” from *The Shadow of the Blues***

John Musto (b. 1954)

Langston Hughes (1901-1967)

## **“O Captain, my Captain” from *I was There***

Lee Hoiby (1926-2011)

## **“Joy, Shipmate, Joy” from *I was There***

Walt Whitman (1819-1892)

## **“You’re Nothing Without Me” from *City of Angels***

Cy Coleman (1929-2004)

David Zippel (b. 1954)

**— Five-minute pause —**

## **“Creep” from *Pablo Honey***

Radiohead, Hammond, Hazelwood

arr. Matthias Dobler

## **The Blizzard**

Judy Collins (b. 1939)

## **“Smells like Teen Spirit” from *Nevermind***

Kurt Cobain (1967-1994)

**“Nevermore will the wind” from  
*I Will Breathe a Mountain***

H.D. (1886-1961)

**“Walt Whitman in 1989” from *AIDS Quilt Songbook***

Chris DeBlasio (1959-1993)

Perry Brass (b. 1947)

**“King of the World” from *Songs for New World***

Jason Robert Brown (b. 1970)

**Hallelujah Junction**

John Adams (b. 1947)

**“Back to Before” from *Ragtime***

Stephen Flaherty (b. 1960)

Lynn Ahrens (b. 1948)

**Between the Bars**

Elliot Smith (1969-2003)

arr. Madeleine Peyroux (b. 1974)

**“Joy Alone (Connection)” from *Natural Selection***

Jake Heggie (b. 1961)

Gini Savage



# Program notes

“Life moves pretty fast. If you don’t stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it.” This quote from John Hughes classic film *Ferris Bueller’s Day Off* is the inspiration for putting together this program. This program is a love letter to the sounds, experiences, and events that shaped me as a young person, growing up in the 1980s and 1990s in smalltown Western New York state. For those that don’t work with young people on a regular basis, personal reminiscences and cultural references from earlier times often feels like a glass of cold water being thrown in your face, as you realize that your not-so-distant past is much more distant to most traditional students. For the next ninety minutes, I would like to bring that past, with all of its celebrations, missteps, messiness and glory, back to the stage.

## Personnel

*Text that is bold and underlined is a hyperlink; click or tap for more information.*

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