

Voice Faculty Recital

Thursday, September 5, 2024
7:30 pm

Georges Bizet (1838-1875) might have been remembered as one of the greatest French composers of the end of the 19th century. His opera *Carmen* was premiered three months before his death and is still one of the most important operas in the repertory in modern times. *Carmen* is one of the most masterful of the two dozen

Summer, will you be there to meet me,

Summer, and I am open hearted.

December is forgotten.

The August breezes sizzle.

No trouble on my brow.

I wish, I wish,

I wish it were Summer now.

Summer, the sand and salty ocean,

Become a sort of potion, but seasons take their bow.

I wish, I wish,

I wish it were Summer now.

If I...

The Wings of A Dove (2020) by Gwyneth Walker (b.1947)

The central image of this song is one of the soul rising to Heaven on the wings of a dove. This final voyage leads to *realms of joy, and light and love*. Here there is peace, where one can rest in the arms of loving friends. (Gwyneth Walker) Text by Caroline Goodenough, G. Walker alt.

PAPAGENO

Hm, hm, hm, hm hm, hm, hm, hm!

THE THREE LADIES