

CLASS RECITAL
featuring voice students of
Susanne Mentzer

Assisted by
Eliza Ching, Piano

Tuesday, March 27, 2012
8:00 p.m.
Lillian H. Duncan Recital Hall

RICE UNIVERSITY

the
Shepherd
School
of Music

PROGRAM

Lady of the Harbor

Lee Hoiby
(1926-2011)

Arielle Carrara

Ellis Island Vignettes

Alan Smith
(b. 1962)

Prologue

I. Preparing to leave for America

Emma, emigrated from Germany in 1926, age 18
Anna, emigrated from Yugoslavia in 1920, age 18
Manny, emigrated from Ireland in 1925, age 19
Martha, emigrated from Germany in 1924, age 13
Clara, emigrated from Germany in 1923, age 18

II. Boarding the Ship

Theresa, emigrated from Ireland in 1912, age 19
Kaj, emigrated from Denmark in 1923, age 14
Angelo, emigrated from Italy in 1909, age 12 approx.

III. On the Ship

Max M., emigrated from Ukraine in 1921, age 8
Mary, emigrated from Ireland in 1925, age 22
Regina, emigrated from Poland in 1926, age 14
Elizabeth, emigrated from Ireland in 1915, age 22

IV. In the Harbor

Dora, emigrated from Austria-Hungary in 1926, age 13
Estelle, emigrated from Roumania in 1905 age 5
Max S, emigrated from Roumania in 1923, age 19
Martha, emigrated from Germany in 1924, age 13

V. On the Island

Kaj, emigrated from Denmark in 1923, age 14

Allen, emigrated from Scotland in 1925, age 9

Irena, emigrated from Russia via France in 1929, age 8

Max Schnapp, emigrated from Roumania in 1923, age 19

VI. In America

Morris, emigrated from Poland in 1920, age 10

Jack, emigrated from Turkey in 1921, age 7

Catherine, emigrated from Italy in 1922, age 8

Anna, emigrated from Yugoslavia in 1920, age 18

Epilogue

Singers in order of appearance:

Arielle Carrara

Stephanie Jordan

Christina Arroyo

Maya Rothfuss

Sara Lemesh