

## ABSTRACT

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SELECTED VOCAL WORKS  
BY PROGRESSIVE ITALIAN COMPOSERS  
OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY:  
THE CONFLUENCE OF NATIONALISM  
AND INTERNATIONALISM  
FROM THE EVE OF WORLD WAR I  
THROUGH POST-WORLD WAR II  
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This dissertation project explored the non-operatic vocal music (i.e., art song, chamber music, solo works, and other more experimental media) by Italian composers of the 20th century. This body of repertoire suffers from poor availability and quality of scores, recordings, performances, and information. Research took place in the U.S. and Italy—through musical investigations, personal collections and contacts, libraries, and online resources. The project was designed with several parameters in mind: 1. work was centered on the composers who cast the text and the piano or other “accompaniment” in important roles, with correspondingly complex rhythms and harmonies, and who melded cosmopolitan influences with Italianate lyricism, as opposed to those who merely continued in the simplistic, insular manner of their predecessors; 2. settings by Italian composers of texts in other languages were

included (Apollinaire, Ibn-Ezra, Machado, Verlaine, etc.) in addition to settings of Italian poetry (d'Annunzio, Pavese, Ungaretti, etc.); 3. works were chosen that were not just for single voice and piano but also utilized other performing forces (i.e., chamber music, electronics...). Other selection factors included: score availability; range, voice type, and ability level of the works; performer availability; time restrictions for a given recital; and whether the pieces made sense musically and textually. The works selected for the three recitals at the University of Maryland were grouped in pairs of decades to provide flexibility and variety in language and style, while also illustrating trends within a given chronological period: **Italian Vocal Music of the 19-teens and 1920s**, **Italian Vocal Music of the 1930s and 1940s**, and **Italian Vocal Music of the 1950s and 1960s**. The composers represented were: Luciano Berio, Bruno Bettinelli, Valentino Bucchi, Alfredo Casella, Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Luigi Cortese, Luigi Dallapiccola, Vincenzo Davico, Giorgio Federico Ghedini, Barbara Giuranna, Roberto Lupi, Bruno Maderna, Gian Francesco Malipiero, Franco Margola, Virgilio Mortari, Luigi Nono, Ildebrando Pizzetti, Ottorino Respighi, Giacinto Scelsi, and Antonio Veretti. Numerous future projects are planned (lectures, recitals, database, website, translations, articles, recordings, anthologies), with the objective of acquainting people with these 20<sup>th</sup>-century Italian vocal works and making them and information about them more readily available.

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CD#1 Track Listing  
 Italian Vocal Music of the 19-teens and 1920s  
 33 tracks

1.	Oh! quanto siete pallida...	Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco (1895-1968)	1:04
2.	M'affaccio alla finestra...		1:09
3.	Fiorin d'alloro...		1:08
4.	Oh! come fa la donna contadina... from <i>Stelle cadenti</i>		1:13
5.	L'acqua corre alla borrana	Barbara Giuranna (1902-1998)	1:32
6.	Arbero Peccerillo from <i>Quattro canti antichi napoletani</i>	Giorgio Federico Ghedini (1892-1965)	3:10
7.	L'eco from <i>Tre Poesie di Angelo Poliziano</i>	Gian Francesco Malipiero (1882-1973)	1:26
8.	Il porcellino di Pino from <i>Giro giro tondo</i>	Virgilio Mortari (1902-1993)	3:24
9.	Song from <i>Keepsake</i>	Gian Francesco Malipiero	1:19
10.	L'Adieu	Luigi Cortese (1889-1976)	1:36
11.	Heures d'Été	Luigi Cortese	2:15
12.	Pour une Bacchante	Vincenzo Davico (1889-1969)	:51
13.	Pour une Amoureuse from <i>Trois Stipes</i>		1:55
14.	Pantomima from <i>Tre Liriche</i>	Antonio Veretti (1900-1978)	2:16
15.	<i>Quattro favole romanesche</i>		
15.	I. Er coccodrillo	Alfredo Casella (1883-1947)	3:21
16.	II. La carità		1:17
17.	III. Er gatto e er cane		1:33
18.	IV. L'elezzione der presidente		4:16

19.	Passeggiata from <i>Cinque Liriche</i>	Ildebrando Pizzetti (1880-1968)	5:13
20.	Intermezzo melico from <i>Tre Liriche</i>	Antonio Veretti	2:59
21.	Crepuscolo from <i>Deità Silvane</i>	Ottorino Respighi (1879-1936)	3:50

<i>Coplas</i>		Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco	
22.	I. Señor Alcalde Mayor...		1:32
23.	II. Manojito de alfileres...		1:48
24.	III. Gitano, porque vas preso?		1:34
25.	IV. En medio de lo mar hay...		2:02
26.	V. Un estudiante tunante...		1:00
27.	VI. Hermosa blanca azucena...		1:55
28.	VII. Cuando el juez mi demando...		1:00
29.	VIII. Un rosal hace una rosa...		1:49
30.	IX. La mujer qu'engaña un hombre...		1:14
31.	X. Te pintarè en un cantar...		1:15
32.	XI. Dentro de mi pecho hay...		2:32

Encore:

33.	Apemantus's Grace from <i>Shakespeare Songs</i>	Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco	1:19
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CD#2 Track Listing  
 Italian Vocal Music of the 1930s and 1940s  
 28 tracks

1.	Florete flores quasi lilium	G. F. Ghedini	1:50
2.	Quae est ista	(1892-1965)	1:52
3.	Assumpta est Maria in coelum from <i>Quattro duetti su testi sacri</i>		3:32
<i>Liriche su Verlaine</i>		Bruno Maderna	
4.	Aquarelles	(1920-1973)	3:42
5.	Sérénade		3:01
6.	Sagesse		7:17
7.	La gratitudine	Roberto Lupi	1:47
8.	Allegrezza	(1908-1971)	:55
9.	Castità		1:30
10.	La formica e il chicco di grano from <i>Sette Favole e Allegorie</i>		1:08
11.	La donna ideale from <i>Quattro canzoni popolari</i>	Luciano Berio	1:28
12.	La primavera ha venido (I) from <i>Quattro Liriche</i> <i>di Antonio Machado</i>	Luigi Dallapiccola (1904-1975)	1:52
13.	Aux zéphirs from <i>Trois Poèmes de la Pleïade</i>	Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco (1895-1968)	1:55

	<i>Divertimento in Quattro Esercizi</i>	Luigi Dallapiccola
14.	I. Introduzione	2:58
15.	II. Arietta	3:26
16.	III. Bourrée	2:03
17.	IV. Siciliana	3:10
	<i>Variations sur "Le Carnaval de Venise"</i>	Virgilio Mortari (1902-1993)
18.	Dans la rue	2:40
19.	Sur les lagunes	3:08
20.	Carnaval	2:09
21.	Clair de lune sentimental	3:47
	<i>Cantilene</i>	Virgilio Mortari
22.	I. Domani è festa	1:38
	II. Ohimè! disse il maturo	
23.	III. Le cose piccoline	1:51
24.	IV. Cecco Velluto	1:35
25.	V. Io voglio bene la nonna	:55
26.	Capri	Giacinto Scelsi
27.	Una risata	(1905-1988) 2:10
	from <i>Tre Canti di Primavera</i>	2:32
	Encore:	
28.	La Ermita de San Simon	Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco 2:49

CD#3 Track Listing  
 Italian Vocal Music of the 1950s and 1960s  
 23 tracks

1.	<i>Sequenza III</i> per voce femminile	Luciano Berio (1925-2003)	8:22
2.	<i>Cinque Poesie di Apollinaire</i> per canto e pianoforte	Luigi Cortese (1889-1976)	
3.	1. Jamais		2:11
4.	2. Prière		2:00
5.	3. Lettre-Poème		1:20
6.	4. L'amante		:50
	5. Je ne sais plus		2:24
7.	Solitudine from <i>L'Allegria</i> : <i>7 poesie di Giuseppe Ungaretti</i>	Antonio Veretti (1900-1978)	1:22
8.	Possa tu giungere per canto e pianoforte	Franco Margola (1908-1992)	2:12
9.	La natura mi parla from <i>3 liriche</i>	Bruno Bettinelli (1913-2004)	1:33
10.	Vocalizzo notturno from <i>Quattro liriche per canto e pianoforte</i>	Valentino Bucchi (1916-1976)	1:45
11.	Djamila Boupachà from <i>Canti di vita e d'amore</i>	Luigi Nono (1924-1990)	4:26

	Selections from <i>The Divan of Moses-Ibn-Ezra:</i> <i>A Cycle of Songs for Voice and</i> <i>Guitar, op. 207</i>	Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco (1895-1968)
	<u>From Part I – Songs of Wandering</u>	
12.	1. When the morning of life had passed...	2:41
13.	3. Wrung with anguish...	1:44
	<u>From Part III – Of Wine, and of the Delights of the Songs of Men</u>	
14.	7. Drink deep, my friend...	:44
15.	8. Dull and sad is the sky...	1:17
	<u>From Part IV – The World and its Vicissitudes</u>	
16.	10. Men are children of this world...	1:42
17.	12. Only in God I trust...	2:20
	<u>From Part V – The Transience of this World</u>	
18.	13. Where are the graves...	1:03
19.	15. I have seen upon the earth...	1:49
20.	16. Come now, to the Court of Death...	1:31
21.	18. I behold ancient graves...	1:17
	<u>Epilogue</u>	
22.	19. Wouldst thou look upon me in my grave?...	3:30
23.	<i>La fabbrica illuminata</i> per soprano e nastro magnetico a quattro piste	Luigi Nono    17:25

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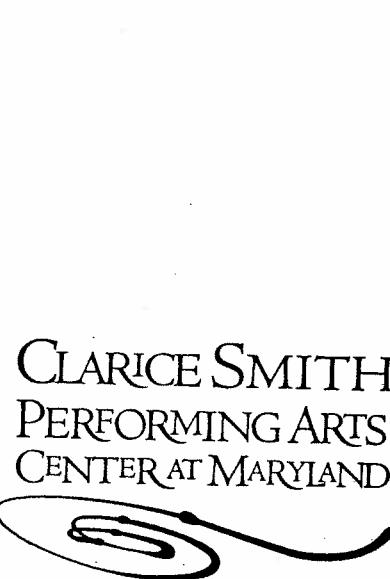
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LUIGI CORTESE (1889-1976)  
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I. Jamais  
II. Prière  
III. Lettre-Poème  
IV. L'amante  
V. Je ne sais plus

ANTONIO VERETTI (1900-1978)  
Solitudine  
from *L'Allegria*

FRANCO MARGOLA (1908-1992)  
Posso tu giungere

BRUNO BETTINELLI (1913-2004)  
La natura mi parla  
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VALENTINO BUCCHI (1916-1976)  
Vocalizzo notturno  
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Djamila Boupachà  
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MARIO CASTELNUOVO-TESDESCO (1895-1968)  
Selections from *The Divan of Moses-Ibn-Ezra: A Cycle of Songs for Voice and Guitar*, op. 207

From Part I - Songs of Wandering

- I. When the morning of life had passed...  
III. Wrung with anguish...

From Part III - Of Wine, and of the Delights of the Songs of Men  
VII. Drink deep, my friend...  
VIII. Dull and sad is the sky...

From Part IV - The World and its Vicissitudes

- X. Men are children of this world...  
XII. Only in God I trust...

From Part V - The Transience of this World

- XIII. Where are the graves...  
XV. I have seen upon the earth...  
XVI. Come now, to the Court of Death...  
XVIII. I behold ancient graves...

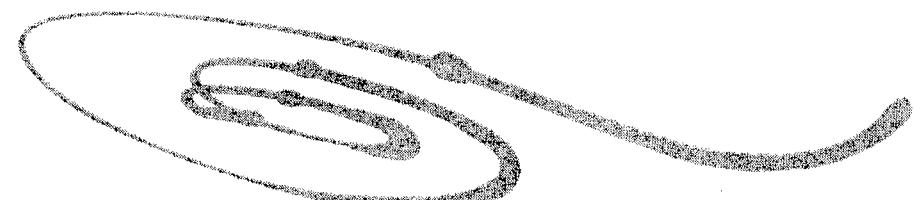
Epilogue

- XIX. Wouldst thou look upon me in my grave?...

LUIGI NONO

*La fabbrica illuminata*

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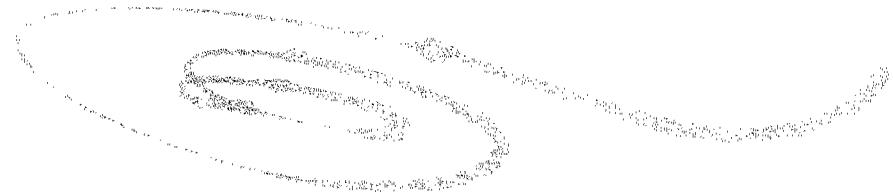
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from the Eve of World War I through Post-World War II Reconstruction



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2006 AT 5:30PM

JOSEPH & ALMA GILDENHORN RECITAL HALL

CLARICE SMITH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
University of Maryland, College Park

## PROGRAM

MARIO CASTELNUOVO-TEDESCO (1895-1968)  
Oh! quanto siete pallida...  
M'affaccio alla finestra...  
Fiorin d'alloro...  
Oh! come fa la donna contadina...  
from *Stelle cadenti*

BARBARA GIURANNA (1902-1998)  
L'acqua corre alla borrrana

GIORGIO FEDERICO GHEDINI (1892-1965)  
Arbero peccerillo  
from *Quattro canti antichi napoletani*

GIAN FRANCESCO MALIPIERO (1882-1973)  
L'eco  
from *Tre Poesie di Angelo Poliziano*

VIRGILIO MORTARI (1902-1993)  
Il porcellino di Pino  
from *Giro giro tondo*

GIAN FRANCESCO MALIPIERO  
Song  
from *Keepsake*

LUIGI CORTESE (1889-1976)  
L'Adieu  
Heures d'Été

VINCENZO DAVICO (1889-1969)  
Pour une Bacchante  
Pour une Amoureuse  
from *Trois Stipes*

ANTONIO VERETTI (1900-1978)  
Pantomima  
from *Tre Liriche*

ALFREDO CASELLA (1883-1947)  
*Quattro favole romanesche*  
I. Er coccodrillo  
II. La carità  
III. Er gatto e er cane  
IV. L'elezzione der presidente

INTERMISSION

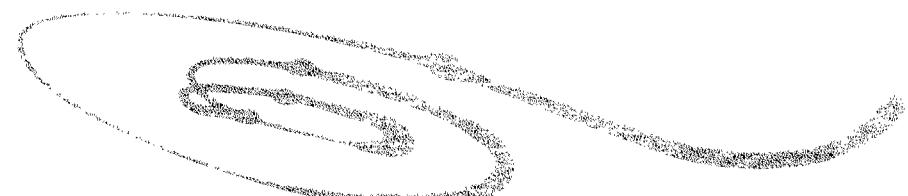
ILDEBRANDO PIZZETTI (1880-1968)  
Passeggiata  
from *Cinque Liriche*

ANTONIO VERETTI  
Intermezzo melico  
from *Tre Liriche*

OTTORINO RESPIGHI (1879-1936)  
Crepuscolo  
from *Deità Silvane*

MARIO CASTELNUOVO-TEDESCO  
*Coplas*

- I. Señor Alcalde Mayor...
- II. Manojito de alfileres...
- III. Gitano, porque vas preso?
- IV. En medio de lo mar hay...
- V. Un estudiante tunante...
- VI. Hermosa blanca azucena...
- VII. Cuando el juez mi demando...
- VIII. Un rosa hace una rosa...
- IX. La mujer qu'engaña un hombre...
- X. Te pintaré en un cantar...
- XI. Dentro de mi pecho hay...



This recital is being presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the Doctor of Musical Arts Degree.  
Stacey Mastrian is a student of Martha Randall.

## ABOUT THE CENTER

The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at the University of Maryland, opens new doors to performance and learning experiences for the many communities within and around the University. Dynamic and spirited, the Center is firmly committed to programming that integrates learning, service and performance, actively engaging people in arts exploration and providing artists with a collaborative environment to nurture their talents and present their art. The Center's mission is reflected in its unusual building design, evocative of a community for the arts, which unites six intimate performance spaces, three performing arts academic departments, a performing arts library, rehearsal spaces, and classrooms under one roof.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
presents

# Stacey Mastrian soprano

Scott Crowne, piano  
Gerry Kunkel, guitar  
Stephen Lilly, sound technician

## Italian Vocal Music of the 1950s and 1960s



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**DISSERTATION:**  
Selected Vocal Works by  
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Florete flores quasi lilyum

Quae est ista

Assumpta est Maria in coelum

from *Quattro duetti su testi sacri*

BRUNO MADERNA (1920-1973)

Liriche su Verlaine

Aquarelles

Sérénade

Sagesse

ROBERTO LUPI (1908-1971)

La gratitudine

Allegrezza

Castità

La formica e il chicco di grano

from *Sette Favole e Allegorie*

LUCIANO BERIO (1925-2003)

La donna ideale

from *Quattro canzoni popolari*

LUIGI DALLAPICCOLA (1904-1975)

La primavera ha venido (!)

from *Quattro Liriche di Antonio Machado*

MARIO CASTELNUOVO-TEDESCO (1895-1968)

Aux zéphirs

from *Trois Poèmes de la Pleïade*

## INTERMISSION

LUIGI DALLAPICCOLA

*Divertimento in Quattro Esercizi*

I. Introduzione

II. Arietta

III. Bourrée

IV. Siciliana

VIRGILIO MORTARI (1902-1993)

*Variations sur "Le Carnaval de Venise"*

Dans la rue

Sur les lagunes

Carnaval

Clair de lune sentimental

VIRGILIO MORTARI

*Cantilene*

I. Domani è festa

II. Ohimè! disse il maturo

III. Le cose piccoline

IV. Cecco Velluto

V. Io voglio bene la nonna

GIACINTO SCELSI (1905-1988)

Capri

Una risata

from *Tre Canti di Primavera*