

From the Sacred to the Profane
Seully Hall at the Boston Conservatory
October 24, 2004

Cinq Poèmes de Max Jacob
Chanson bretonne
Cimetière
La petite servante
Berceuse
Souric et Mouric

Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)
words by Max Jacob (1876-1944)

Sarah Pelletier, soprano & Shiela Kibbe, pianist

Chansons gaillardes
La maîtresse volage
Chanson à boire
Madrigal
Invocation aux Parques
Couplets bachiques
L'offrande
La belle jeunesse
Sérénade

Francis Poulenc
words from anonymous texts of the 17th Century

Jesse Clark, baritone & Alison d'Amato, pianist

Hermit Songs
At Saint Patrick's Purgatory
Church Bell at Night
St. Ita's Vision
The Heavenly Banquet
The Crucifixion
Sea-Snatch
Promiscuity
The Monk and His Cat
The Praises of God
The Desire for Hermitage

Samuel Barber (1910-1981)
13th C. - trans. by Sean O'Faolain
12th C. - trans. by Howard Mumford Jones (1892-1980)
attributed to St. Ita, 8th C. - trans. by Chester Kallman
attributed to St. Brigid, 10th C. - trans. by Sean O'Faolain
from The Speckled Book, 12th C. - trans. by H. M. Jones (1892-1980)
8th-9th C..
9th C.
8th or 9th C. - trans. by W.H. Auden (1907-1973)
11th C. - trans. by W.H. Auden (1907-1973)
8th-9th C. - based on a trans. by Sean O'Faolain (1900-1901)

Sarah Pelletier, soprano & Shiela Kibbe, pianist

Trois Poèmes
Le garçon de Liège
Au-delà
Aux officiers de la Garde Blanche

Francis Poulenc
words by Louise de Vilmorin (1902-1969)

Sarah Pelletier, soprano & Shiela Kibbe, pianist

Epitaphe

words by François Malherbe (1555-1628)

Joe Dan Harper, tenor & Alison d'Amato, pianist

La Fraîcheur et le Feu
Rayon des yeux...
Le matin les branches attisent...
Tout disparu...
Dans les ténèbres du jardin...
Unis la fraîcheur et le feu...
Homme au sourire tendre
Le grande rivière qui va...

Francis Poulenc
words by Paul Eluard (1895-1952)

Jesse Clark, baritone & Alison d'Amato, pianist

Seven Deadly Sins
Pride
Envy
Wrath
Sloth
Avarice
Gluttony
Lust

Robert Beaser (b. 1954)
words by Anthony Hecht (1923-2004)

Joe Dan Harper, tenor & Alison d'Amato, pianist