

Songs from Childhood
Concert Room at the Boston Conservatory
April 24, 2006

La courte paille

**Le sommeil
Quelle aventure!
La reine de cœur
Ba, be, bi, bo, bu
Les anges musiciens
Le carafon
Lune d'Avril**

Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)
words by Maurice Carême (1899-1978)

Amanda Forsythe, soprano & Linda Osborn-Blaschke, pianist

Two Prayers and a Little Song

**The Beaver
The Mole
Little Song**

John McDonald (b. 1959)
words by *Carmen Bernos de Gasztold* (b. 1919)
Translations by Rumer Godden (1907-1998)

Aaron Engebret, baritone & John McDonald, pianist

The Nursery

**With Nanny
In the Corner
The Beetle
With the Doll
At Bedtime
Riding on a Hobby-Horse
Matros the Cat**

Modest Mussorgsky (1839-1881)
words by Modest Mussorgsky

The Owl and the Pussycat

Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971)
words by Edward Lear (1812-1888)

Jessica Bowers, mezzo-soprano & John McDonald, pianist

from ***Volkskinderlieder***

**Sandmännchen
Das Mädchen und die Hasel**

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Wiegenlied

Jessica Bowers, mezzo-soprano & John McDonald, pianist

Amanda Forsythe, soprano & Linda Osborn-Blaschke, pianist

Quatre Chansons pour enfants

**La tragique histoire de petit René
Nous voulons une petite sœur
Le petit garçon trop bien portant
Monsieur Sans-Souci**

Francis Poulenc
words by Jaboune; alias Jean Nohain (1900-1981)

Amanda Forsythe, soprano & Linda Osborn-Blaschke, pianist

Chansons villageoises

**Chanson du clair tamis
Les gars qui vont à la fête
C'est le joli printemps
Le mendiant
Chanson de la fille frivole
Le retour du sergent**

Francis Poulenc
words by Maurice Fombeure (1906-1958)

Aaron Engebret, baritone & Karl Paulnack, pianist