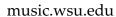


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# A Composition Graduate Recital

Bryce Weber

February 11, 2022 3:10 p.m. Bryan Hall Theatre











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### Program

### **Singer-Songwriter Set**

All Things Fine

Timeline of Love

Fictional Woman

And There Will be Love

Don't cha Cry

Only Wonder

T.K. Dart, violin I Sam Song, violin II Dr. Ruth Boden, Violincello

### Excerpt from The Tiger and the Little Bear: A Fantasy Cantata

II. Second Place Again

Sarah Smith, soprano Elena Panchenko, piano

### **Woodwind Quintet**

Makakai

I. Sunrise

II. Norfolk

III. Ocean Mist

Dr. Sophia Tegart, flute/piccolo Dr. Keri McCarthy, oboe

Dr. Shawn Copeland\*, clarinets Dr. Martin King, horn

Dr. Javier Rodriguez\*, bassoon

### \*University of Idaho

# Composer's Notes

# **Singer-Songwriter Set**

"All Things Fine" personifies feelings of being overwelled by the world's troubles into a lover's conversation.

The last four songs have been arranged to follow the general timeline of a romantic relationship, anticipation – realization – conflict – aftermath.

### The Tiger and the Little Bear: A Fantasy Cantata

With a libretto loosely modeled after Grimm fairy tales, this cantata also takes some dark turns as a forest's creatures deal with the coming of humans. The full work will premier <u>April 12, 7:30 in Bryan Hall Theatre</u> with chamber orchestra and artwork by student artist Anthony Sanchez.

### Makakai

The naming of this piece is based on memories associated with the composer's childhood home, 18 Makakai Place, Hilo, Hawaii.

#### I. Sunrise

The post-card-brilliant-red sunset is imagery often associated with Hawai'i. However, in a Hilo sunrise the colors are a soft pink and blue which harmonize with a dense green rainforest and a dark rolling ocean.

#### II. Norfolk

In the front yard was a Norfolk Pine. This tall, beautiful, and resilient conifer was often climbed up over a hundred feet where the wind steadily swayed the rough trunk and branches.

#### III. Ocean Mist

Makakai translates from Hawaiian as "sea washed" or "the spray of surfing waves." Ever present is a soft humidity and the smell of the ocean which is dispersed into the air by the constant movement and energy of the waves.