



School of

Music

College of Arts and Sciences

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

presents

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 April 12, 7:30 in Bryan Hall Theatre 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.