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Senior Recital
Mary E. di Leo, Soprano
Anika Johnson, Piano

Kemp Recital Hall
Monday Evening
April 14, 2003
9:00 p.m.

This is the One Hundred and Sixtieth program of the 2002-2003 season.
In Sondheim's musical of mixed up fairy tales, Cinderella's prince pours pitch on his palace to hold her there. (He is unsuccessful.) A not-so-very-naive Little Red Ridinghood sings about life inside a wolf, and the evil witch sings about the magic beans from Jack's Bean Stalk that lead up to the palace of the giants and countless riches. At the end of the piece, the witch is challenging her mother to put a curse on her again to make her hideous—anything to get away from the other annoying fairy tale characters!

The lustful judge keeps his lovely ward Joanna imprisoned in his house until he can marry her and indulge in his Libidinous wishes. She sings wistfully to the caged bird outside her window, of how it is they can sing when they are imprisoned just like her? Later, her rightful father and his cohort Mrs. Lovett sing of what it is the world should do with such lechers... perhaps carve them up and serve them in meat pies?

from Into the Woods (Medley)
On the Steps of the Palace
I Know Things Now
Last Midnight

from Mame
If He Walked Into My Life Today

from Follies
Could I Leave You

from Jekyll and Hyde
It's a Dangerous Game

from A Little Night Music
Send in the Clowns

from Nunsense
Growing up Catholic

From Chess
Someone Else's Story

from Bells are Ringing
Perfect Relationship

Stephen Sondheim
(born 1930)

Jerry Herman
(born 1932)

Stephen Sondheim
(born 1930)

Frank Wildhorn
(born 1959)

Kevin Prince, Baritone

Green Finch and Linnet Bird
A Little Priest

Tom Pivacak, Tenor

Intermission

Tim Rice, Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus
(born 1946)
(born 1945)

Jule Styne
(born 1905)
Upcoming Events

April

15 CPA 8:00 p.m. Faculty Brass Quintet
16 KRH 6:00 p.m. Senior Recital, Tony Hernandez, Euphonium
16 KRH 9:00 p.m. Senior Recital, Moon Bae, violin
17 KRH 7:00 p.m. Balaza Rozsa, piano
17 CPA 8:00 p.m. Faculty Recital, Kimberly Risinger, flute & Angelo Favis, guitar
17 KRH 8:45 p.m. Joint Junior Recital, Marjorie Klespitz, mezzo soprano & Kevin Prina, baritone
21 KRH 5:30 p.m. Graduate Recital, Kelly Watkins, trumpet
21 KRH 7:30 p.m. Guitar Studio Recital
21 CPA 8:00 p.m. Brass Tentet
22 CPA noon Chamber Orchestra
22 CPA 8:00 p.m. Faculty Recital, Carlyn Morenus, piano
23 KRH 6:00 p.m. Graduate Recital, Pawatchai Suwankangka, piano
23 CPA 8:00 p.m. University Band & Symphonic Bands
24 CPA 8:00 p.m. Graduate Recital, Michael Fitch, conducting
25 KRH 5:30 p.m. Junior Recital, Marisa De Silva, soprano
25 CPA 8:00 p.m. Symphonic Winds
26 CPA 8:00 a.m. High School concert Band Invitational Contest
26 KRH 8:30 p.m. Graduate Recital, Mun Soo Kim, piano
27 CPA 3:00 p.m. Music for Voice, Wind & Percussion

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum
April 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18 @ 7:30 p.m.
April 13 @ 2:00 p.m.
April 19 @ 7:00 p.m.

CPA - Center for the Performing Arts
KRH - Kemp Recital Hall
FUMC - First United Methodist Church, Normal