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Sweeter than Roses — A Collection of Songs about Nature and Love

Yiqi Wang, Soprano Elena Minko, piano/harpsichord

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5:30 pm, Ramsey Hall

"Fairest Isle" (*King Arthur*) Henry Purcell If music be the food of love (1659-1695)

"Sweeter than roses" (Pausanius, the Betrayer of his Country)

La farfalletta Vincenzo Bellini L'abbandono (1801-1835)

Vanne, o rosa fortunata from Sei Ariette

Mignonne Cécile Chaminade L'amour captif (1857-1944)

Viens, mon bien-aimé!

Bonne humeur

踏雪寻梅 (Over the Snow for Wintersweet Flowers) 黄自 Huang Zi (1904-1938) 关雎 (Cooing and Wooing) 赵季平 Zhao Jiping (b. 1945)

Mädchenblumen, Op. 22 Richard Strauss
Kornblumen (1864-1949)

Mohnblumen Epheu Wasserrose

Coyotes (A Horse with Wings) Air (A Horse with Wings) Joy (Genius Child) Ricky Ian Gordon (b. 1956)

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the degree Doctor of Musical Arts. Yiqi Wang is a student of Dr. Elizabeth J. Knight.

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