

SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY  
MUSIC DEPARTMENT  
PRESENTS

# SENIOR RECITAL

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## *SNAPSHOT*

SEAN SHEVELAND, TENOR

WITH

ZHANHONG KUANG, PIANO

NICKERSON STUDIOS  
FRIDAY MAY 17, 2024 | 7:30 P.M.

## PROGRAM

### **Messiah, HWV 56**

- 2 . Comfort ye, my people
- 3 . Every valley shall be exalted
- 42 . He that dwelleth in heaven
- 43 . Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron

George Frideric Handel  
(1685-1759)

Invention No. 13 in A Minor, BWV 784

J.S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

Sonata in D Minor, K . 1

Domenico Scarlatti  
(1685-1757)

### *Intermission*

### **Die Zauberflöte, K. 620**

- 3 . *Dies Bildnis ist bezaubernd schön*

W.A. Mozart  
(1756-1791)

*Lungi da te, ben mio*

Giuseppe Sarti  
(1729-1802)

*Ma rendi pur contento*

Vincenzo Bellini  
(1801-1835)

*O del mio amato ben*

Stephano Donaudy  
(1879-1925)

### **Cinq Mélodies "de venice", Op. 58**

- 1 . *Mandoline*
- 2 . *En sourdine*

Gabriel Fauré  
(1883-1924)

— Please join us for a reception in the lobby following the recital —

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## Oh Fair to See, Op. 13

2 . Oh fair to see

Gerald Finzi  
(1901-1956)

## Before and after Summer, Op. 16

8 . Epeisodia

### *Small Break*

Requiem for a Koi Fish

Derek Easterday  
(b. 2002)

Sean Sheveland, tenor  
Derek Easterday, alto sax  
Caleb Davis, electric guitar  
Zhanhong Kuang, piano

What I said to Love

Sean Sheveland  
(b. 2002)

In the Long Run

The Staves  
(formed 2010)

Sean Sheveland, tenor  
Genevieve Bress, alto  
Joel Weinmaster, bass  
Caleb Davis, guitar

Sweet Disposition

The Temper Trap  
(formed 2005)

Sean Sheveland, tenor  
Genevieve Bress, alto

## ABOUT THE MUSICIANS

**Sean Sheveland** is a senior at Seattle Pacific University pursuing a double BA in Music Performance and Psychological Science, and will be graduating after Spring Quarter 2024. Sean showed a love of music from a very young age, as he was drawn to enroll in musical theater classes during elementary school at Allegro Dance Studios in his hometown of Canby, Oregon. He has been involved in choir since his freshman year at Canby High School, where he also had the privilege to continue his pursuit of musical theater. Notable roles include Bobbie Pepper in *Curtains*, and Seymour Krellborn in *Little Shop of Horrors*. While at university, he has had several opportunities to perform at the prestigious Benaroya Hall with the SPU Concert Choir, most recently in Spring 2023 with the Northwest Symphony Orchestra in their season finale. Sean bakes in his spare time, and enjoys plays piano in addition to singing. He is deeply passionate about psychological research and is planning to pursue an advanced degree post graduation. Sean has the honor to serve as the 2023-24 public relations and membership coordinator for Psi Chi, the psychological honors society on campus. During his time at SPU, Sean has been in Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Chamber Music, has studied piano under Myrna Capp and Asta Vaičekonis, and voice under Cherie Hughes and Dr. Darrell J. Jordan.

*Sean performs tonight in partial fulfillment of a B.A. in Music with an emphasis in Performance*

**Zhanhong Kuang** earned her BA degree in Piano Performance from Seattle Pacific University in 2018. She regularly collaborates with other musicians to perform chamber music, choral music, and church music. She has been working as an accompanist for Seattle School District since 2017, Tukwila School District since 2022, and has accompanied numerous choir concerts, musicals, music festivals, and competitions. In addition, Zhanhong has been serving as the accompanist for the Norwegian Ladies Chorus of Seattle and Magnolia Chorale. Besides accompanying, Zhanhong also enjoys teaching. She teaches private lessons at her own studio in Seattle.

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