



Rhythms of Spring

Conductor: Eric Weddle

Saturday 25 April 2015
Einstein Kultur

ESME e.v.
English-Speaking Music Ensembles

Amani	Audrey Snyder
Shoshone Love Song (The Heart's Friend)	Roger Emerson Traditional Native American Lyric
Alfonsina y el mar	Ariel Ramírez & Félix Luna
Dance of the Blessed Spirits	Christoph Willibald Gluck Arranged by Peter Malcolm & Marcus Dods
The Entertainer	Scott Joplin Arranged by Uwe Heger
Rosa Amarela	Heitor Villa-Lobos
Bogoroditse Devo	Sergei Rachmaninov Edited by Richard Apperley
Les Chansons des Roses: Dirait-on	Morten Lauridsen Words by Rainer Maria Rilke
The Seal Lullaby	Eric Whitacre Words by Rudyard Kipling
Cups	A.P. Carter & Luisa Gerstein Arranged by Roger Emerson

Interval

Mr Sandman	Pat Ballard Arranged by Ed Lojeski
Concerto in E flat major for saxophone, Opus 109 (excerpt)	Alexander Glazunov
Mr Tanner	Harry Chapin
You Can Close Your Eyes	James Taylor
Barcarolle (The Tales of Hoffmann)	Jacques Offenbach
Sing Sing Sing	Luis Prima Arranged by Deke Sharon
Johnny, I Hardly Knew Ye	Irish Folk Song Arranged by Alice Parker
God Only Knows	Brian Wilson & Mike Love Arranged by Tomas Bergquist
Soon-Ah Will Be Done	William L. Dawson

SINGERS

Soprano

Sophia-Thérèse Cropp
Eva Dias^{1,2}
Elizabeth Elliott² (duet: *You Can Close Your Eyes*)
Sonsoles Hernanz^{1,2}
Marion Jasnin
Madhura Killedar²
Claudia Loche
Julia Malyssek
Mariona Massons
Sarah Mulloy (duet: *Barcarolle*)
Diana Parvu² (soloist: *Amani*)
Sabine Pröllochs
Larissa Ratschinsky-Virtanen²
Enrica King
Alvin Soledad Selfa-Lück² (duet: *Barcarolle*)
Mehtap von Stretencron²
Alissa Wiengarten
Claudia Winkler
Antonia Zane Busa² (solo: *Alfonsina y el mar*)

Alto

Petra Barnes²
Jolanta Barszczewska-Gođenir
Gosia Borowiak
Emily Burnell Petrou²
Genevieve Cory
Elena Drame
Xenia Drame
Sarah Flowerdew²
Frances Hughes
Anne Janssen¹
Marije Nieuwenhuis² (soloist: *Cups*)
Betsy Riley²
Kate D. Smith^{1,2}
Emily Tuffley²

Tenor

Tilman Buntz¹ (soloist: *Amani*)
Samuel Gelletly
Michael von Glasow
Manuela Osinski
Julia Priestley
Daniel Terwilliger¹

Bass

Stephen Crane (narrator in *Mr Tanner*)
Michael Flowerdew (voice of *Mr Tanner*)
Mark Hammond¹
Luis de la Osa de la Rosa¹
Dan Roccapriore

¹ Rosa Amarela ensemble

² Mr Sandman ensemble

Guest Performer: Andreas Partilla (*You Can Close Your Eyes*)

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Piano

Dionne Hui (accompanist)

Saxophone Concerto

Nicolas Clerc
Leá Vernisse (piano)

Flute Trio

Julia Priestley
Alissa Wiengarten
Liselotte Wolters

Viola da Gamba

Tilman Buntz

Cups

Eva Dias
Elizabeth Elliott
Frances Hughes
Sarah Mulloy
Diana Parvu

Percussion

Sophia-Thérèse Cropp
Anne Janssen
Enrica King
Alvin Soledad Selfa-Lück
Alissa Wiengarten
Antonia Zane Busa

ENGLISH TEXTS

Amani (Swahili):

We are singing our song. Peace – this is our song of peace.

Rosa Amarela (Portuguese):

Look at the yellow rose, so beautiful. Oh! My handkerchief - this goodbye has already made me cry!

Alfonsina y el mar (Spanish):

On the soft sand that is licked by the sea, her small footprint will never return...you are leaving, Alfonsina, with your loneliness - which new poems did you go to find?

Bogoroditse Devo (Russian):

Virgin Mary, mother of God, rejoice; holy Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, for thou hast given birth to the saviour of our souls.

Les Chansons des Roses (French):

Abandon surrounding abandon, tenderness touching tenderness...your oneness endlessly caresses itself, so they say; self-caressing, through its own clear reflection. Thus you invent the theme of Narcissus fulfilled.

Barcarolle (French):

Lovely night, oh, night of love, smile upon our joys! Night much sweeter than the day, oh beautiful night of love! Time flies by, and carries away our tender caresses forever!