



San Francisco
Senior Center

1:00 pm Friday, February 13, 2015
Aquatic Park Center, 890 Beach St.

Ted Rust, oboe – Viva Knight, piano
Dolci by the Bay

Concert No. 47: Love Songs of Four Centuries

Art Songs

(translations are on the reverse side)

Around My Idol, Breathe Marco Antonio Cesti (1620-1669)

If You Love Me Giovanni Battista Pergolesi (1710-1736)

Love's Pleasure and Love's Pain Giovanni Martini (1741-1816)

I Love Thee Ludwig Van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Serenade Franz Schubert (1797-1828)



"55 Hearts" (1956)
by Andy Warhol

Broadway Sing-Along

(lyrics are on a separate handout)

You Do Something to Me Cole Porter (1891-1964)

Embraceable You George Gershwin (1898-1937)

The Man I Love
Someone to Watch Over Me

Speak Low Kurt Weill (1900-1950)

If I Loved You Richard Rodgers (1902-1979)
My Funny Valentine

Just in Time Jule Styne (1905-1994)

A Bushel and a Peck Frank Loesser (1910-1969)

NEXT CONCERT: 1:00 PM MARCH 20, 2015

Intorno all'idol mio Marco Antonio Cesti

Around my idol
Breathe, merely breathe,
Winds sweet and gracious
And on the favored cheeks
Kiss him for me, courtly breezes!

In my love who rests
On the wings of peace
Pleasant dreams provoke.
And my hidden passion
Reveal to him for me
Oh spirits of love.

If You Love Me Giovanni Battista Pergolesi

If you love me, if you sigh
Only for me, dear shepherd,
I am sorrowful for your sufferings;
yet I delight in your love.

But if you think that
I must in return love only you,
Little shepherd, you are subject
To deceiving yourself easily.

The beautiful purple rose
Will Silvia choose today;
With the excuse of its thorns,
Tomorrow, then, will she despise it.

But the advice of the men I will not follow -
Just because the lily pleases me, I do not have
to despise the other flowers.

Plaisir d'amour Giovanni Martini

The joys of love are but a moment long
The pain of love endures the whole life long
Your eyes kissed mine, I saw the love in them
shine
You brought me heaven right there when your
eyes kissed mine
My love loves me, a world of wonder I see
A rainbow shines thru my window; my love
loves me
And now he's gone like a dream that fades in
the dawn
But the words stay locked in my heartstrings;
my love loves me.

I Love Thee Ludwig Van Beethoven

I love thee as you love me,
In the evening and the morning,
Nor was there a day when you and I
Did not share our troubles.

And when we shared them
They became easier to bear;
You comforted me in my distress,
And I wept in your laments.

Therefore, may God's blessing be upon you,
You, my life's joy.
God protect you, keep you for me,
And protect and keep us both.

Serenade Franz Schubert

My songs beckon softly
through the night to you;
below in the quiet grove,
Come to me, beloved!

The rustle of slender leaf tips whispers
in the moonlight;
Do not fear the evil spying
of the betrayer, my dear.

Do you hear the nightingales call?
Ah, they beckon to you,
With the sweet sound of their singing
they beckon to you for me.
They calm each tender heart
with their silver tones.

They understand the heart's longing,
know the pain of love,
Let them also stir within your breast,
beloved, hear me!
Trembling I wait for you,
Come, please me!

Broadway Sing-Along

" You do something to me"

lyrics by Cole Porter

You do something to me,
something that simply mystifies me.
Tell me, why should it be
you have the power to hypnotize me?
Let me live 'neath your spell,
Do do that voodoo that you do so well.
For you do something to me
that nobody else could do!

"Embraceable You"

lyrics by Ira Gershwin

Dozens of girls would storm up
I had to lock my door
Somehow I couldn't warm up To one before

What was it that controlled me
What kept my love life lean
My intuition told me
You'd come on the scene

Lady, listen to the rhythm of my heartbeat
And you'll get just what I mean

Embrace me, my sweet, embraceable you
Embrace me, you, irreplaceable you/Just
one look at you, my heart grew tipsy in me
You and you alone bring out the gypsy in me

I love all the many charms about you
Above all I want my arms about
Don't be a naughty baby
Come to papa, come to papa, do
My sweet embraceable you

"The Man I Love"

lyrics by Ira Gershwin

When the mellow moon begins to beam,
Ev'ry night I dream a little dream,
And of course Prince Charming is the theme,
The he for me.
Although I realize as well as you
It is seldom that a dream comes true,
For me it's clear/That he'll appear.

Some day he'll come along,
The man I love
And he'll be big and strong,
The man I love
And when he comes my way
I'll do my best to make him stay.

He'll look at me and smile
I'll understand/And in a little while,
He'll take my hand/And though it seems
absurd,/I know we both won't say a word

Maybe I shall meet him Sunday
Maybe Monday, maybe not ;
Still I'm sure to meet him one day
Maybe Tuesday will be my good news day

He'll build a little home
Just meant for two,
From which I'll never roam,
Who would - would you ?
And so all else above
I'm waiting for the man I love.

"Someone to Watch Over Me"

lyrics by Ira Gershwin

There's a somebody I'm longing to see
I hope that he turns out to be
Someone to watch over me

I'm a little lamb who's lost in a wood
I know I could always be good
To one who'll watch over me

Although he may not be the man some girls
think of / As handsome to my heart
He carries the key

Won't you tell him please to put on
some speed
Follow my lead, oh how I need
Someone to watch over me

"Speak Low"

lyrics by Ogden Nash

Speak low when you speak, love
Our summer day withers away too soon,
too soon

Speak low when you speak, love
Our moment is swift, like ships adrift,
we're swept apart, too soon

Speak low, darling, speak low
Love is a spark, lost in the dark too soon,
too soon

I feel wherever I go that tomorrow is near,
tomorrow is here and always too soon
Time is so old and love so brief
Love is pure gold and time a thief
We're late, darling, we're late

The curtain descends, ev'rything ends too
soon, too soon / I wait, darling, I wait
Will you speak low to me, speak love to me
and soon

If I Loved You

lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein

If I loved you / Time and again I would try
to say / All I'd want you to know

If I loved you / Words wouldn't come In an
easy way / Round in circles I'd go
Longing to tell you / But afraid and shy
I'd let my golden chances / Pass me by
Soon you'd leave me Off you would go

In the mist of day Never never to know
How I loved you /If I loved you.

My Funny Valentine

lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein

My funny Valentine,/Sweet comic Valentine,
You make me smile with my heart./Your
looks are laughable/Unphotographable/Yet,
you're my fav'rite work of art.
Is your figure less than Greek,
Is your mouth a little weak,
When you open it to speak are you smart?
But don't change a hair for me,
Not if you care for me,
Stay, little Valentine, stay.
Each day is Valentine's day.

Just in Time

lyrics by by Betty Comden and
Adolph Green

Just in time you've found me just in time
Before you came my time was running low
I was lost the losing dice were tossed
My bridges all were crossed nowhere to go
Now you hear now I know just where I'm going
No more doubt of fear I've found my way
For love came just in time you've found me
just in time
And changed my lonely nights that lucky
day.

A Bushel and a Peck

Frank Loesser

I love you,/A bushel and a peck,
A bushel and a peck and a hug around the
neck./Hug around a neck and a barrel and a
heap,/Barrel and a heap and I'm talking in
my sleep /About you,
(about you?)/About you./(My heart is
leapin'! I'm havin' trouble sleepin'!)
'Cause I love you, /A bushel and a peck,
You bet your pretty neck I do.

Doodle-oodle-oodle,/ Doodle-oodle-oodle,
Doodle-oodle-oodle doo.