

Program

<i>Zueignung</i>	Richard Strauss (1864-1949)
<i>Traum durch die Dämmerung</i>	Richard Strauss (1864-1949)
<i>Nachtgang</i>	Richard Strauss (1864-1949)
<i>Canções de Amor</i> Série I-I. Ouve o silêncio Série II-IV. Em algum lugar Série I-V Amor que partiu Série I-II Acalanto da Rosa	Cláudio Santoro (1919-1989)
<i>Songs of Travel</i> VIII. Bright is the Ring of Words VII. Whither must I Wander VI. The Infinite Shining Heavens	R. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
<i>How Little We Know</i>	C. Leigh & P. Springer (1926-1983) (b. 1926)
<i>Witchcraft</i>	C. Leigh & Cy Coleman (1926-1983) (1929-2004)
<i>All The Way</i>	S. Cahn & J. Van Heusen (1913-1993) (1913-1990)

Program Notes

Richard Strauss

Richard Strauss was a German composer well known in the romantic era. He was also a pianist and a conductor. Strauss was a prolific composer, and was writing songs from six years of age to his death. By the time Strauss had left school he had already composed 140 works, many of which were lieder (german art songs) such as the ones in this program. Over his life time, he drew influence from the German great Wagner and Mendelssohn, as well as Franz Liszt.

Canções de Amor

Cláudio Santoro

Cláudio Franco de Sá Santoro was a renowned Brazilian composer and conductor. Born in Manaus, he is a major figure in twentieth-century Brazilian music. A prolific composer, Santoro wrote nearly five hundred pieces, including one opera and several vocal compositions. The cycle Love Songs (1957) was written in partnership with the famous Brazilian poet Vinícius de Moraes.

Songs of Travel

R. Vaughan Williams

Born in Down Ampney, England, R. Vaughan Williams is the most celebrated English composers. He travelled the country side to collect and preserve English folk songs. This, his friendship with Gustav Holst, and his service during World War I had profound influence on his compositions. He refused a knighthood and is buried in Westminster Abbey. His "Songs of Travel" is one of the staples of baritone literature.

20th Century Jazz

Various Composers

Jazz standards of the mid-20th century were composed by many prolific composers, but one thing connecting most of them was the voice of Frank Sinatra. Frank Sinatra is one of the most well known musical figures of the 20th century. Renown for his jazz vocals, and a Hollywood movie star, Sinatra almost exclusively covered songs written by others. Born in Hoboken, New Jersey, Sinatra propelled himself from obscurity to one of the best selling artists of all time. He is currently in the top 30.