

April 12, 2016  
234 Everit Street  
New Haven CT  
6 PM

SONGS BY ROGER QUILTER  
AND CONTEMPORARIES

**Three Shakespeare Songs**

Roger Quilter  
1877-1953

O Mistress Mine

*An ode to the fleeting nature of life, embracing joy and free-spirited love.*

Matthew Wong, baritone

Fear no More the Heat of the Sun

*All must come to dust.*

Nicholas Biniacz-Harris, baritone

Valerie Chen, piano

It was a Lover and his Lass

*Spring: when Life and Love blossom.*

Dustin Zhao, baritone

Valerie Chen, piano

**Four Songs by Quilter's Contemporaries**

Sleep (text by Ivor Gurney)

*I long for sleep, the only escape from my sorrow.*

Ivor Gurney  
1890-1937

Michelle Fogarty, soprano

Valerie Chen, piano

Take, o take those lips away (Shakespeare)

*A scorned lover pleads for freedom.*

Amy Beach  
1867-1944

Rachel Kaufman, soprano

Nicholas Biniacz-Harris, piano

To a Wild Rose (Hermann Hagedorn)

*Tread lightly and await their awakening.*

Edward MacDowell  
1860-1908

Valerie Chen, soprano

Nicholas Biniacz-Harris, piano

Who is Sylvia? (Shakespeare)

*She's a goddess among women, perfect in every way.*

Gerald Finzi  
1901-1956

Raphael Laden-Guindon, baritone

Nicholas Biniacz-Harris, piano

## **Two More Songs**

Quilter

Weep you no more sad fountains  
*We should miss those who have left us.*

Christopher Valdes, baritone

Drink to me only with thine eyes (Ben Jonson)  
*Toasting with wine is ever so played-out - why not with a gaze, or a kiss?*

Kiri vanLengen-Welty, soprano

Sara Kohane, piano

*A few of the many upcoming concerts by today's performers:*

### **The Musical Worlds of Shakespeare and Cervantes**

April 20, lecture at 4:30, concert at 5:15

Whitney Humanities Center

*Presented by The Yale Collegium Musicum*

### **Songs from the 3B's**

May 4 at 4:30

Whitney Humanities Center

*Performed by undergraduates enrolled in MUSI 222*

### **Cavalli's Xerse**

April 30 and May 1 at 3:00

Yale University Theater

*Presented by The Yale Baroque Opera Project*

*A big welcome to our special guests:*

Toni Dorfman  
Tobé Malawista  
Anne Schenck  
George Warburg