Kimonos: Strappo Prints by Harold Garde
The Mildred Zahradnicek Gallery
Friday, February 26, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

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Willem van Schalkwyk, piano
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Casper College Departments of Music and Visual Arts

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Harold Garde
*Kimono on Purple*
Strappo print
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Kimonos: Strappo Prints

Harold Garde

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The Redemptive Power of Song
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Program

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Il mio bel foco ... Quella fiamma
Benedetto Marcello
(1686-1739)

Amarilli
Giulio Caccini
(1551-1618)

Se tu m’ami
Alessandro Parisotti
(1710-1736)

II

Elfenlied
Hugo Wolf
(1860-1903)

Auf einer Wanderung
Mignon
Storchenbotshaft
III

Missed Connections

David Sisco
(b. 1975)

Flowers on the A Train to 14th Street
John Lohse
Breaking Night…
Oh Starbucks!!
RE: Goodbye J
Sad Panda
Typewriters & Things
Red Velvet Chair
Endless-summer-taco-man
Amor
I Can’t Wait

IV

תרנימה זמר נוגה (Zemer nuge)
בעולי (Becholi)
ע använda ידך (He’evarta yadcha)
 importer נאBushmi (Tikrei na vishmi)

Mordechai Zeira
(1905-1968)

V

Siboney
Siempre en mi corazón
Malagueña

Ernesto Lecuona
(1985-1963)

VI

Theme and Variations on “Long, Long Ago”
by Thomas Haynes Bayly

Miguel Sandoval
(1902-1954)

Theme
1st Variation: In the Style of Chopin
2nd Variation: In the Style of Grieg
3rd Variation: In the Style of Johann Strauss

…a reception follows on the Jean D. and H.A. (Dave) True, Jr. Atrium
Arie Antiche

It is easy to think of the arias included in the anthologies of Italian arie antiche as beginning repertoire. However, there is great beauty, passion, pathos, and humor in these pieces. We have chosen three songs from the “28 Italian Songs and Arias” from the 17th and 18th centuries published by G. Schirmer. Though we have stayed true to the arrangements in this edition, we have also tried to take a fresh look at these familiar gems.

Il mio bel foco,
O lontano o vicino
Ch’esser poss’io,
Senza cangiar mai tempre
Per voi, care pupille,
Arderà sempre.

Quella fiamma che m’accende
Piacce tanto all’alma mia,
Che giammai s’estinguerà.
E se il fato a voi mi rende,
Vaghi rai del mio bel sole,
Altra luce ella non vuole
Né voler giammai potrà.

Anonymous author

My beautiful fire,
Whether far or near
No matter what I do,
With unaltered strength
For you, dear eyes,
I will always burn.
This flame that consumes me
Pleases my soul so much,
That it will never be extinguished.
And if the fates return you to me,
Charming ray of my sun,
I shall want no other light,
Nor shall I ever desire it.

Amarilli, mia bella,
Non credi, o del mio cor dolce desio,
D’esser tu l’amor mio?
Credilo pur: e se timor t’assale,
Dubitar non ti vale
Aprimi il petto e vedrai scritto in core:
Amarilli, è il mio amore.

Text by Giovanni Battista Guarini

Amarilli, my beauty,
Do you not believe, o sweetest desire of my heart,
That you are my love?
Believe it: and if fear assails you,
Do not give worth to your doubt
Open my breast and see written on my heart:
Amarilli is my love.

Se tu m’am, se tu sospiiri
Sol per me, gentil pastor,
Ho dolor de’ tuoi martiri,
Ho diletto del tuo amor,
Ma se pensi che soletto
Io ti debba riamar,
Pastorello, sei soggetto
Facilmente a t’ingannar.
Bella rosa porporina
Oggi Silvia sceglierà,
Con la scusa della spina
Doman poi la sprezzerà.
Ma degli uomini il consiglio
Io per me non seguirò.
Non perché mi piace il giglio
Gli altri fiori sprezzerò.

Text by Paolo Antonio Rolli

If you love me, if you sigh
Only for me, gentle shepherd,
I am sorry for your suffering,
I am delighted in your love
But if you think that
I must love only you,
Shepherd, you are susceptible
To be easily deceived.
The beautiful red rose
That Silvia picked today,
With the excuse of the thorn,
Tomorrow she will throw away.
But the advice of men,
I for one do not follow.
Just because I like the lily
I will not discard other flowers.

Translations by Melissa Malde
The lieder of Hugo Wolf range from intimate miniatures to epic settings of lengthy poems. Whatever the length and the subject, his songs are remarkable for the brilliant merging of text and music. Equally versed in pathos and humor, Wolf was a consummate musical storyteller and we have chosen four songs that demonstrate that aspect of his prodigious output.

**Elfenlied**

Bei Nacht im Dorf der Wächter rief: Elfe!
Ein ganz kleines Elfchen im Walde schlief –
Wohl um die Elfe!
Und meint, es rief ihm aus dem Tal
Bei seinem Namen die Nachtigall,
Oder Silpelit hätt' ihm gerufen.
Reibt sich der Elf' die Augen aus,
Begibt sich vor sein Schneckenhaus
Und ist als wie ein trunken Mann,
Und humpelt also, tippe tapp
Durchs Haselholz ins Tal hinab,
Schlupft an der Mauer hin so dicht,
Da sitzt der Glühwurm Licht an Licht.
»Was sind das helle Fensterlein?
Da drin wird eine Hochzeit sein:
Die Kleinen sitzen bei'm Mahle,
Und treiben's in dem Saale.
I'll just take a little look inside!«
– Pfui, stößt den Kopf an harten Stein!
Elfe, gelt, du hast genug?
Gukuk! Gukuk!

Text by Eduard Möricke

**Elf Song**

At night in the village the watchman called: Eleven!
A very small little elf slept in the woods –
Right at Eleven!
And thinks that, from out of the valley,
The nightingale has called him by name,
Or Silpelit might have called him.
The elf rubs his eyes,
Exits his snail-shell house
And is like a drunk man,
His little sleep was not finished,
And stumbles thus, tip tap
Through the hazel wood down into the valley,
Slips closely along the wall,
There sits the glow-worm, light upon light.
"What are those bright windows?"
There must be a wedding in there:
The small ones sit by their meal,
And carry on in the hall.
I'll just take a little look inside!"
– Ouch, hit his head on the hard stone!
Hey, elf, have you had enough?
Cuckoo! Cuckoo!

On a Walk

I walk into a friendly little town,
Red evening light blankets the streets.
From an open windowsill,
Over the richest flower box
Traveling, one hears a golden bell-tone float,
And one voice seems like a chorus of nightingales,
So that the blossoms quiver,
So that the air is alive,
So that the roses glow more deeply red.
For a long time I stayed, astonished, suspended
in pleasure
How I came outside the gate,
I truly do not know myself.
Ah, how the world lies bathed in light here!
The sky surges in purple tumult,
Behind, the town lies in a golden haze;
How the brook burbles, how the mill rushes in
the background,
It's as if I am drunk, gone astray –
O Muse, you have touched my heart
With a breath of love.

Text by Eduard Möricke
Kennst du das Land?
Kennst du das Land, wo die Zitronen blühn,
Im dunklen Laub die Gold-Orangen glühn,
Ein sanfter Wind vom blauen Himmel weht,
Die Myrte still und hoch der Lorbeer steht?
Kennst du es wohl?
Dahin! Dahin, möcht ich mit dir, o mein Geliebter,
ziehn.
Es glänzt der Saal, es schimmert das Gemach,
Und Marmorbilder stehn und sehn mich an:
Was hat man dir, du armes Kind, getan?
Kennst du es wohl?
Dahin! Dahin, möcht ich mit dir, o mein Beschützer,
die ich nicht vil wär.
Kennst du den Berg und seinen Wolkensteg?
Das Maultier sucht im Nebel seinen Weg;
In Höhlen wohnt der Drachen alte Brut;
Es stürzt der Fels und über ihn die Flut!
Kennst du ihn wohl?
Dahin! Dahin geht unser Weg! O Vater, laß uns ziehn!

Text by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Storchenbotschaft
Des Schäfers sein Haus und das steht auf zwei Rad,
steht hoch auf der Heiden, so frühe, wie spat;
und wenn nur ein mancher sein Nachtquartier hätt'!
Ein Schäfer tauscht nicht mit dem König sein Bett.
Und käm' ihm zur Nacht auch was SELTAMES vor,
er betet sein Sprüchel und legt sich auf's Ohr;
ein Geistlein, ein Hexlein, so luftige Wicht',
sie klopfen ihm wohl, doch er antwortet nicht.
Einmal doch, da ward es ihm wirklich zu bunt:
es knopert am Laden, es winselt der Hund;
das Pärchen, es machet ein schön Kompliment,
ein Lämmlein, ein Würstlein, ein Beutelein Geld?
was will mir das Ziefer? ist so was erhört?
Doch ist mir wohl fröhliche Botschaft besichert?
Ihr seid wohl dahinten zu Hause am Rhein?
Ihr habt wohl mein Mädel gebissen ins Bein?
und die Mutter noch mehr, sie wünscht den Herzallerliebsten sich her.
Und wünsche daneben die Taufe bestellt;
ein Lämmlein, ein Würstlein, ein Beutelein Geld?
sagt nur, ich käm' in zwei Tag oder drei,
und grüßt mir mein Bübel und rührt ihm den Brei!
Doch halt! warum stellt ihr zu Zweien euch ein?
es werden doch, höft' ich, nicht Zwillinge sein?
Da klappern die Störche im lustigsten Ton,
sie nicken und knixen und fliegen davon.

Text by Eduard Möricke

Do you know the Country?
Do you know the country where the lemons bloom,
In the dark foliage the golden oranges glow,
A soft wind wafts from the blue sky,
The myrtle is quiet and the laurel is high?
Do you really know it?
There! There, I wish to go with you, oh my beloved.
Do you know the house? Its roof rests on columns.
The hall shines, the anteroom shimmers;
And marble statues stand and look at me:
What has been done to you, poor child?
Do you really know it?
There! There, I wish to go with you, oh my protector.
Do you know the mountain and its cloudy heights?
The mule searches for the path in the fog;
In the cave lives the ancient brood of the dragon;
The cliff plummets and over it the flood!
Do you really know it?
There! There leads our path! Oh father, let us go!

The Storks’ Message
The shepherd’s house stands on two wheels,
I stand high on the heath, from early ’till late;
And if only everyone had such sleeping quarters!
The shepherd would not trade beds with the king.
And if during the night something strange happened,
He prays his prayer and lies down to sleep;
A little spirit, a little witch, such an airy goblin,
They might knock, but he does not answer.
One time, though, it was really too raucus:
The pantry was shaking, the dog was whining;
Now my shepherd draws the bolt – my, look!
There stand two storks, the husband and wife.
The pair offers its polite greeting,
It would like to speak, oh, if only it could!
What does this riddle mean? This is unheard of!
Wait, am I being brought happy news?
You have been down to the house on the Rhine?
You have nipped my girl in the leg?
Now the baby cries and the mother even more,
She wishes for her most beloved to come.
And wishes also to order the baptism:
A little lamb, a little sausage, a little bag of money?
So tell her, I would come in two or three days,
And greet my little boy and stir his porridge!
But wait! Why are both of you here?
I hope … it is … not …. twins?
Then the storks chatter in the merriest way,
They nod and curtsie and fly away.

Translations by Melissa Malde
David Sisco is a singer and teacher, as well as a composer of song. In his compositions, he is most interested in the intersection of drama and music, crafting his music to highlight the text and tell the story. “Missed Connections” won the 2010 Composition Award of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. The texts for these 11 songs were taken from the personals section of Craigslist in New York City.

Mordechai Zeira was born in the Ukraine and immigrated to Israel in 1924, where he joined a Jewish pioneer group and worked as a laborer. Though he refused to earn a living from music, he wrote over 300 songs in modern Hebrew and many of them became popular folk songs. Along with songs in a popular style, he wrote a few art songs. In a time when many were embracing Eastern scales and rhythms in an effort to form a new Israeli musical style, Zeira’s style remained firmly bound to his Ukrainian roots. His gift for melody pours through all his music. This group of songs is set to texts of Rachel Bluwstein (1890-1931), who emigrated from the Ukraine to Mandatory Palestine with her sister. She was the first woman to have a Hebrew poem published in a serious journal. She contracted tuberculosis and her life in Israel was brief and unhappy; her poems are filled with yearning for a life she could not have.

Zemer nuge

Hatishma qoli, rexoqi sheli
Hatishma qoli, ba’asher hin’kha –
Qol qore be’oz, qol bokhe bidmi
Ume’al lazman metsave brakha?
Hatevel raba udrachim ba rav,
Nirgashot ledaq, nifradot la’ad.
Mevagesh adam, akh koshiot raglav,
Lo yukhal lim’tso et asher avad.
Akaron yamai kvar karo ulai
Kvar karo hayom shel dim’ot preida,
Hatishma qoli, ba’asher hin’kha
Kvar karov hayom shel dim’ot preida,
Hatishma qoli, far xoqeli sheli
Ma le’e halev beleilot lo shnat.
Akh haboqer or; bekhanaf zakah
Al roshi hakufuf qim’ah,
Od me’at libi, od me’at!
He’evarta yadkha

Sad Song

Do you hear my voice, far one of mine?
Do you hear my voice, wherever you are?
A voice calls loudly, a voice cries silently
And above time commands blessing?
This earth is great and her paths are many,
Meeting narrowly, separating forever.
A man asks, but his legs fail him,
He cannot find what he has lost.
My final days are already near, maybe,
Already near is the day for tears of farewell.
I will wait for you until my life is extinguished,
As Rachel waited for her love.

Becholi

Ma le’e halev beleilot lo shnat,
Beleilot lo shnat ma kaved ha’ol.
Ha’eshlax yadi lenateg hauxt,
Lenateg hauxt velaxdol?
Akh haboqer or; bekhanaf zakah
Al xalon xadri hu dofeq balat.
Lo eshlax hayad lenateg hauxt.
Od me’at libi, od me’at!

Sleeplessness

How tired is he in the sleepless night,
In the nights how heavy the burden.
Shall I send my hand to sever the thread,
Sever the thread and cease to be?
Yet in the light of morning; pure wings
Knock quietly at the bedroom window.
I will not send the hand to sever the thread.
Soon my heart, soon!

He’evarta yadkha

Moving your hand

Moving your hand to caress, ruffling
The top of my head, which is slightly inclined,
And suddenly sadness, with her coldness –
From my heart squeezed a tear.
Is fate really without compassion
And will you drink the cup until the end?

From my heart squeezed a tear.

Moving your hand to caress, ruffling
The top of my head, which is slightly inclined,
And suddenly sadness, with her coldness –
From my heart squeezed a tear.
Is fate really without compassion
And will you drink the cup until the end?
And person to person across the land
As star to star in the heights?
Songs by Ernesto Lecuona

Cuban composer Ernesto Lecuona began studying piano with his sister at an early age and composed his first song when he was 11 years old. After graduating from the National Conservatory of Havana with a gold medal at the age of 16, he began playing concerts of Cuban music in New York, Paris and Spain. He wrote piano pieces, orchestral music, film scores, and zarzuelas but was most famous for his songs, which have been recorded by many different artists including Desi Arnaz (husband of Lucille Ball), who made many of Lecuona’s songs famous in the United States. His most famous song, “Siempre en mi corazón,” was nominated for an Oscar in 1942 but lost to “White Christmas.” Lecuona wrote all his own texts as well as the music.

**Siboney**

*Siboney* is a song that Lecuona wrote for a Cuban musician who was away from home and was longing to return to his beloved country.

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**Tiqrei na bishmi**

*Tiqre’ina bishmi l’vitekh haq’tanah,*

*L’hatsiv li yad.*

*Ko agum la’avor la’ad.*

*Shiri hayatorn*

*Ze nigun ar’bi shenadam –*

*Hi tash’mia tam’shikh b’voker yom.*

*Ze xuti shenitaq*

*Y’shuzar l’vitah nekhdatal –*

*Lamerixaq.*

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**Please call my by name**

*Please call me by name, your little girl,*

*Place a hand upon me.*

*So bleak – to go to eternity.*

*Songs of the orphan,*

*This is an evening song has gone quiet –*

*She will continue to be heard in the morning.*

*This is my thread that is severed*

*The string of pearls, daughter, granddaughter- Will endure.*

Translations by Melissa Malde and Madi Lapidot

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**Siboney**

*Siboney, yo te quiero, yo me muero por tu amor.*

*Siboney, en tu boca la miel puso su dulzor.*

*Ven a mí, que te quiero*

*y que todo tesoro, eres tú para mí.*

*Siboney, al arrullo de la palma, pienso en ti.*

*Siboney, de mis sueños*

*si no oyes la queja de mi voz.*

*Siboney, si no vienes*

*me moriré de amor...*

*Siboney, de mis sueños,*

*te espero con ansia en mi caney.*

*Porque tú eres el sueño*

*De mí amor,*

*Oye el eco de mi canto de cristal.*

*No se pierda por entre el rudo manigual.*

*Siboney*

*Siboney, I love you, I would die for your love.*

*Siboney, your lips are as sweet as honey.*

*Come to me, because I love you*

*and you are a treasure to me.*

*Siboney the sweet lullaby of the palms makes me*

*think of you.*

*Siboney, you are in my dreams*

*when you are not near.*

*Siboney, if you don’t come to me,*

*I shall die brokenhearted.*

*Siboney of my dreams,*

*I will await you anxiously in my hut,*

*for you are my dream*

*of love, Siboney.*

*Hear the echo of my tender cry.*

*Don’t get lost on your way through the jungle.*

Translation by Dolly Morse

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*Siboney* can refer to a member of a native tribe of Cuba, the whole tribe, a town in Cuba, or Cuba in general. Lecuona wrote the lyrics for this song when he was away from home and was longing to return to his beloved country.
Siempre en mi corazón
Estás en mi corazón
aunque estoy lejos de ti
y es el tormento mayor
dela fatal separación.
Estás en mi corazón
y en mi amarga soledad
el recuerdo de tu amor
disminuye mi penar.
Yo bien sé que nunca más
en mis brazos estarás
prisionero de un cariño
que fue toda mi ilusión.
Pero nada me podrá
que te deje de querer,
porque como único dueño
estás en mi corazón.

Always in my heart
You are always in my heart,
though I am far from you,
and that is the greatest torment
of this fated separation.
You are in my heart,
and in my bitter loneliness
the memory of your love
lessens my pain.
I know that never more
will you be in my arms,
prisoner of a love;
that was totally an illusion.
Yet nothing
can keep me from wanting you,
because you, my only love,
are in my heart.

Translation by Kim Gannon

Malagueña
El amor me lleva hacia ti
con impulso arrebatador.
Yo prefiero morir
que vivir sin tener tu amor.
La inconstancia de tu querer
la alegría mató en mi ser.
Ay, al temor de perder tu amor
hoy mi canto solo es dolor.
Malagueña de ojos negros,
Malagueña de mis sueños,
Me estoy muriendo de pena
Por tu querer.
Malagueña de ojos negros,
Malagueña de mis sueños,
si no me quieres me muero.
Te quiero besar.

*Malagueña
Love leads me to you
with sweeping momentum.
I would prefer to die
rather than live without your love.
The fickleness of your love
kills the joy in my being.
Ah, at the fear of losing you,
I sing only of pain.
Malagueña, you of the dark eyes,
Malagueña, you of my dreams,
I am dying of the grief
of loving you.
Malagueña, you of the dark eyes,
Malagueña, you of my dreams,
If you do not love me, I will die.
I want to kiss you.

Translation by Melissa Malde

*A Malagueña is a person from Málaga, a city in Spain.
Theme and Variations on “Long, Long Ago”
Born in Guatemala, **Miguel Sandoval** moved to New York City by himself when he was 16, where he made a living as an arranger, coach, pianist, and composer. One of his piano jobs was playing for the Italian theater. Through his connections there, he was introduced to the conductor at the Metropolitan Opera. Soon he became the assistant conductor at the Met but he continued to compose songs. Many famous singers, including Licia Albanese, Leonard Warren, Rosa Ponselle and Ezio Pinza sang his songs. In 1927 he began a long collaboration with the famous tenor, Beniamino Gigli. Through their concert tours, Sandoval gained a national reputation. He continued to work as a collaborative pianist, arranger, composer, and conductor centered in New York City until he returned to Guatemala in 1946, where he worked as the director of the National Radio Station. He died in New York after suffering a heart attack on the podium.

“Long, Long Ago” was written in 1833 by British composer Thomas Haynes Bayly. It was published posthumously in 1843 by the editor of the Philadelphia Magazine and gained instant fame in the United States. In 1942 Glenn Miller used the tune with revised lyrics for his hit “Don’t Sit under the Apple Tree with Anyone Else but Me.”

Harold Garde
*Sweep Kimono*
Strappo print
Mezzo-Soprano Melissa Malde has performed with orchestras and opera companies throughout the United States, including Kentucky Opera, the Bangor Symphony and Opera Colorado. She has sung abroad with the Moscow Chamber Orchestra, the Prague Radio Symphony, the Bad Reichenhall Orchestra, Opera Classica Europa, and Vancouver Opera. Malde holds undergraduate degrees from Oberlin College and Conservatory, master’s degrees from Northwestern University and the Hochschule für Musik in Munich, where she studied under the auspices of a Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst (DAAD) grant, and a doctorate from the College Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati. While in Munich, she won first prize in the Kulturforum Competition. Other honors include winning Cincinnati Conservatory’s Concerto Contest and Chicago’s Sudler Oratorio Competition, a Farwell Award, and the Brice-Gooter Award from the NATSAA competition. She is licensed to teach body mapping and is working on the third edition of the book she has co-authored on that subject entitled “What Every Singer Needs to Know about the Body.” She is an active clinician and presenter at national conferences for organizations including the College Music Society, the National Association of Teachers of Singing, Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation of the Performing Voice, and Physiology and Acoustics of Speech. She teaches voice and vocal pedagogy at the University of Northern Colorado.
Applauded by the Salt Lake City Tribune for “maturity beyond his years” and “dizzying technical facility,” Namibian pianist Willem van Schalkwyk made his concerto debut with the Namibia National Symphony Orchestra at age 14, and by the time he was 16 he won his first international piano competition in Réunion, France.

Dr. Van Schalkwyk has appeared in concert throughout the United States, Europe and Southern Africa. Notable appearances with orchestra include Rachmaninoff’s “Third Piano Concerto” and Tchaikovsky’s “First Piano Concerto” in Namibia, as well as Mozart’s concertos for two and three pianos in Utah. A regular recitalist, recent highlights include performing at the Greyton Music Festival in South Africa, and presenting a solo recital as part of the National Theatre of Namibia’s 25-year anniversary. As collaborative artist Dr. Van Schalkwyk has performed with many esteemed artists, including instrumentalists from

the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, Dallas Opera Orchestra, and the Utah Symphony Orchestra. He has also played for master classes presented by notable singers like Joyce DiDonato, Gabriele Lechner and Bo Skovhus.

Dr. Van Schalkwyk holds a bachelor’s degree in piano performance from Brigham Young University and a doctorate in piano performance from the University of North Texas. At UNT his primary instructors were Joseph Banowetz, Elvia Puccinelli and Adam Wodnicki. While pursuing his graduate degrees he was the First Prize winner of the Scionti Piano Competition, and was awarded the Audience Prize at the Louisiana International Piano Competition.

As vocal coach and pianist, Dr. Van Schalkwyk has served on the music staff of the Santa Fe Opera, the Arizona Opera, the American Institute of Musical Studies’ summer program for singers in Austria, the Utah Opera, and the Opera in the Ozarks. Dr. Van Schalkwyk is currently assistant professor of piano and opera/vocal coaching at the University of Northern Colorado, and during the 2015/16 season he will perform concerts throughout the United States and South America, in addition to returning to the Utah Opera as guest coach for their production of “Le nozze di Figaro.”
Timothy Howard earned a bachelor’s in metalsmithing and jewelry from Kansas State University. Shortly thereafter, he moved to Japan for seven years where he taught conversational English to students of all ages, and taught English grammar and writing at a private high school. While in Japan, he spent time studying the language and culture. In addition to giving an award-winning speech in Japanese, he has passed the second grade of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test and has given presentations on language learning, living in Japan and Japanese culture. Currently, he enjoys teaching Japanese as an adjunct at Newman University.

Howard is the curator of exhibits and research at the Museum of World Treasures in Wichita, Kansas. His passion for world culture, history, art, and education has led him to this position where he has curated exhibits as diverse as geology and the use of minerals throughout human civilization, the religious and royal art of Asia, and the development of European royal dynasties among others.

On top of his regular curatorial duties he is heading up community partnership and outreach strategic initiatives and the merging of the curatorial, education and exhibits departments.

Harold Garde (American, b. 1923), a graduate from the University of Wyoming, creates work that is deeply rooted in abstract expressionism. He leaves the pure abstraction behind and concentrates instead on finding and conveying the beauty of simple shapes. Garde usually works in a series by using tangible objects and symbols as recurring subjects that engage and elicit a personal response from the viewer. In his series of kimonos he explores the ‘T’ shape of the garment and creates a mixture of variations from bold to subtle.

To create the strappo print, a technique he invented, Garde paints in reverse on a piece of glass, adding layers and finally peeling off the smooth result. On the finished print the top layer of paint is actually the first layer applied; the opposite of a painting. This allows Garde to carefully consider each stroke of color applied. Garde is a painter’s painter. He is interested in what paint can do, making marks that expressively respond to his thoughts and actions.
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Friday, April 22, 2016
6:30 p.m.
EXHIBITION – Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition
7:30 p.m.
RECITAL – Summit Players

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