PITTSBURGH CONCERT SOCIETY
MAJOR WINNERS RECITAL

2012–2013 • SEVENTIETH SEASON

Misook Yun, soprano
Alice Wang, clarinet
Sophia van der Westhuizen, piano

John DiCesare, tuba
Suzanne Polak, piano

Sunday October 21 2012 • 2 pm
Kresge Theatre, Carnegie Mellon University
Ariel—Five Poems of Sylvia Plath
1. Words
2. Poppies in July
2. The Hanging Man
4. Poppies in October
5. Lady Lazarus

*Misook Yun,* soprano
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Tuba Concerto in F Minor
I. Allegro moderato

Limpid Stream, Op. 39
Adagio

*John DiCesare,* tuba
*Suzanne Polak,* piano

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*Educational comments by composer Robert Schultz*

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*PROGRAM*

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INTERMISSION
The Laughter of Women and other songs (2002)  
Gwyneth Walker (b. 1947)  
(Text based on the poetry of Lisel Mueller)

The Laughter of Women
There are Mornings

Der Hirt auf dem Felsen, D. 965  
Franz Schubert (1797–1828)

Misook Yun, soprano  
Alice Wang, clarinet  
Sophia van der Westhuizen, piano

Horn Concerto No. 1 in E-flat Major  
Richard Strauss (1864–1949)

John DiCesare, tuba  
Suzanne Polak, piano

You are cordially invited to meet the artists at the reception following the concert.

Der Hirt auf dem Felsen. The Shepherd on the Rock  
text by Wilhelm Müller and Karl August Varnhagen von Ense

When on the highest rock I stand, gaze down into the deep valley, and sing.
From afar in the deep dark valley floats up the echo of the ravines.
The further my voice reaches, the clearer its echo from below.
So far away my loved one lives, wherefore I yearn so ardently to be where she is.

With deep grief I am consumed, my joy has gone, abandoned am I by earthly hope, and so lonely here.
So longingly sounded my song in the wood, so longingly through the night, drawing hearts to heaven with wondrous power.
Spring is coming, spring, my joy, and now I make ready, make ready to journey.
The further my voice reaches, the clearer its echo from below.

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