

KC VITA_s

HABITAT HOME

Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art
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"In the Long Grass" *

David von Kampen
Text from *O, Pioneers!* by Willa Cather

POETRY READING
"Vagabond" by Megan Bryde

"How to Love"

Julia Barry

1. Listen
2. Fine all the Time
3. Listen Again
4. Growing Up
5. Majesty
6. Release
7. Love

*Ignea Strata: Lucy Conklin, Leslee Wood, Kirsten Hyde, Joanna Ehlers
Tabitha Reist Steiner, harp
Audrey Herren, cello*

arid (alone together) *

Rachel Lanik Whelan
P.L. Thomas

"In the past ten years, I've lived in six states. Because of my husband's job, we will move approximately every two years for the next fifteen years. I see my peers settling down in homes, staying in cities for years, beginning families, maintaining stable jobs, becoming members of a community. Because I stay so briefly in each new city, it is difficult to feel truly at home in any city. Fortunately, I've found the warmth and comfort of home in my marriage. Home isn't always a place. Sometimes home is a feeling you have, living and being with someone you love."

- Rachel Lanik Whelan

* world premiere

**Please join us at the Simpson House across the
street after the performance for a reception!**

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POETRY READING
"Dumbfounded" by Ruth Williams

Dumbfounded*

Leslee Wood
Ruth Williams

Tabitha Reist Steiner, *harp*

POETRY READING
"Boy Lazarus vs. The God Machine" by Mitchell King

Home Is.*

1. Aspiration
2. (Be)longing
3. Contemplation
4. Peace

Julia Barry

* world premiere

THE CHOIR

Jackson Thomas, conductor

SOPRANOS

Rebecca Ballinger Clark
Lucy Conklin
Ariel Dodson
Stella Roden
Leslee Wood
Kate Zrust
Melissa Faltermeier

ALTOS

Elizabeth Birger
Megan Bryde
Joanna Ehlers
Kirsten Hyde
Jessica Lenhart
Alexis McDanel

TENORS

Josh Donaldson
Dakota Hayton
Brock Mercer
Adam Zrust
Will Weyhrauch
Brady Rose

BASSES

Robert Clark
Jonathan Daniel
Bert Dothage
Ben Donnelly-Strait
Timothy Madden
John Ross

Charles Dickinson, rehearsal pianist

Audition to sing with KC VITAs!
Visit www.kcvitas.org/auditions to sign up! Auditions are next week!

5th Annual Summer Series:

August 2 | 7 p.m. | St. Paul's Episcopal
August 4 | 2:30 p.m. | St. Peter's Catholic Church

SPECIAL THANKS

Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art
Simpson House

Julia Barry	Megan Bryde
Leslee Wood	Ruth Williams
Mitchell King	Paul Horsley

Thank You from KC VITAs...

Due to your generous support, KC VITAs will begin to celebrate their 5th season! Since our inaugural concert, we have been able to present 60 world premieres by rising composers from all around the world to our Kansas City audiences, never charging admission for our concerts. Thank you from all of us at KC VITAs for your continued support as we bring the future of 'contemporary-classical' vocal music to our community!

Want to help us carry out our mission?

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