



University of Wisconsin  
**Whitewater**

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THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC  
PRESENTS A STUDENT RECITAL:

Featuring:

David Baker, baritone

Accompanied by:

Brian Leeper and Appcompanionist

May 4, 2021  
Light Recital Hall

# PROGRAM

- Orpheus with his lute . . . . . Ralph Vaughan Williams  
(1872-1958)
- Lord God of Abraham from Elijah . . . . . Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)
- An die ferne Geliebte . . . . . Ludwig van Beethoven  
Auf dem Hügel sitz ich spähend (1770-1827)  
Wo die Berge so blau  
Leichte Segler in den Höhen  
Diese Wolken in den Höhen  
Es kehret der Maien, es blühet die Au  
Nimm sie hinn denn, diese Lieder
- L'Invitation au voyage . . . . . Henri Duparc  
(1848-1933)
- Bella siccome un angelo . . . . . Gaetano Donizetti  
from *Don Pasquale* (1797-1848)
- I am a Pirate King . . . . . W. S. Gilbert (1836-1911)  
from *The Pirates of Penzance* & Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900)
- La vendetta . . . . . Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
from *Le Nozze di Figaro* (1756-1791)
- Allerseelen . . . . . Richard Strauss  
(1864-1949)
- Auf dem See . . . . . Franz Schubert  
An die Musik (1797-1828)  
Auf dem Wasser zu singen  
Erkönig

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Here's to the next chapter!

Sincerely,  
David R. Baker II

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*Mr. Baker's recital is in partial fulfillment of the graduation requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Music Performance.*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Chamber Singers, Vocal Jazz, Concert Choir,  
Meistersingers, and Singing Sirens**

Release Date: May 5, 2021 @ 7:30 pm

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