

Program

Childhood

- Haidi, Nani** Romanian lullaby arr. Peter Simcich
*Christina Bloom, Wendy Wendt, Linda Wilson,
Kara Pecson, Donna Jones, Janice Mehring, soloists*
- Lullaby** from *Three Nocturnes* music and text Daniel Elder (b. 1986)
Canzona and San Luis Obispo High Concert Choir, Colleen Chester, Director
- Petites Voix** text Madeleine Ley; music Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)
1. **La petite fille sage** (The good little girl)
 2. **Le chien perdu** (Lost dog)
 3. **En rentrant de l'école** (Coming home from school)
 4. **Le petit garçon malade** (The little sick boy)
 5. **Le hérisson** (The hedgehog)

Motherhood

- Ave Maria** Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee.
- The Dawn is not Distant** Christine Donkin (b. 1976)
text from Genesis 15:5 and H.W. Longfellow (*Tales of a Wayside Inn*)
Meagan Pitcairn Glimpse, soloist
- In a Neighborhood in Los Angeles** from *Alarcón Madrigals* Roger Bourland (b. 1952)
poem Francisco X. Alarcón
- Music in My Mother's House** words and music Stuart Stotts; arr. J. David Moore (b. 1962)

Intermission

Middle Years and Maturity

- Mornings Innocent** from *Songs for Women's Voices* music Gwyneth Walker (b. 1947)
Poem May Swenson
Jessica George, Lynne Robinett, soloists
- Otherwise** poem Jane Kenyon; music Brian Holmes (b. 1946)
- Sing, Wearing the Sky** poem 14th Century Sufi-mystic Lalla; music Jake Runestad (b. 1986)
San Luis Obispo High Concert Choir, Grace Seng, violin
- Fair Warning** – A Testament to Independence in Old Age poem Jenny Joseph
music Shirley W. McRae (b. 1933)
Arlene Stone, soloist

Letting Go

- Barbara Allen** from *Three Mountain Ballads* arr. Ron Nelson (b. 1929)
- Weep No More** poem John Keats; music David N. Childs (b. 1969)
- We Rise Again** words and music Leon Dubinsky; arr. Stephen Smith
*Canzona and San Luis Obispo High Concert Choir
Emma Galambos, Janice Mehring, soloists*