

Michelle Cann Repertoire

Current as of January 2025

RECITAL PROGRAM 1:

The Women of Chicago's Black Renaissance

Performance to include spoken commentary and storytelling about the fascinating lives and journeys of these trailblazing artists.

Nora Holt: Negro Dance Op. 25, No. 1	[2']
Betty Jackson King: Four Seasonal Sketches	[10']
Florence Price: Fantasie nègre No. 2	[8']
Florence Price: Fantasie nègre No. 1	[9']
-INTERMISSION-	
Irene Britton Smith: Variations on a Theme by MacDowell	[8']
Margaret Bonds: Spiritual Suite	[13']

Encore prepared

Total run time, with commentary is 1hr 30min

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RECITAL PROGRAM 2:

Chopin: Ballade No. 3 in A-flat major, Op. 47	[7']
Joel Thompson: My Dungeon Shook, Three American Preludes (mvt. Il and III only)	[7']
Mendelssohn: Fantasie in F-sharp Minor, Op. 28	[14']
-INTERMISSION-	
William Grant Still: A Deserted Plantation	
Spiritual	[4']
Young Missy	[6']
Dance	[4']
Liszt: Mephisto Waltz No. 1, S. 514	[11']

Total run time, with commentary is 1hr 45min

Alternate option for the second half of the program (keeping the same first half above):

Florence Price: Sonata in E minor [22'] Liszt: Mephisto Waltz No. 1, S. 514 [11']

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RECITAL PROGRAM 3:

Music of Clara Schumann, Robert Schumann, and Johannes Brahms

This program explores the music and intersecting lives of three iconic composers: Clara Schumann, Robert Schumann, and Johannes Brahms.

Program to include:

Clara Schumann: Variations on a Theme of Robert Schumann, Op. 20 Brahms: Eleven Variations on an Original Theme in D major, Op. 21, No. 1

Robert Schumann: Piano Sonata No. 3 in F minor, Op. 14

Additional works to be confirmed.

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