Center for the Performing and Cinematic Arts
Boyer College of Music and Dance

Final Doctoral Recital
Lisa Willson DeNolfo, soprano

Dr. Cynthia Folio, flute
Wendy Bickford, clarinet
Dr. Xuan Yao, violin
Dr. Michal Schmidt, piano and cello

April 20, 2023
Thursday
7:30 PM

Rock Hall Auditorium

Program

Collaborative Art Songs for Soprano and Instruments
by Philadelphia Women Composers

A reminiscence sing
Andrea Clearfield (b. 1960)
Poetry by Walt Whitman (1819–1892)

Love Sweet
I. Apology
II. The Giver of Stars
III. Absence
IV. A Gift
V. A Fixed Idea

Andrea Clearfield
Text by Jane Foster

L is for Laughter
Andrea Clearfield

Rosetta Stone
Heidi Jacob (b. 1954)
Poetry by Katrina Rutt

Lisa Willson DeNolfo is a student of Christine Anderson.
Three hundred fifty-seventh performance of the 2022-2023 season.
Intermission

Don’t Explain
Billie Holiday (1915-1959)
Lyrics by Arthur Herzon Jr. (1900-1983)

Morning Opens
Jennifer Higdon
Text by the composer

Black Cake, A Recipe by Emily Dickinson
Sylvia Glickman (1932-2006)

Women of Valor
Andrea Clearfield

Leah
Text by Rivka Miriam
Translated from Hebrew by Linda Zisquit

Andrea Clearfield, narrator

Rachel
Text by Roza Yakubovitsch
Translated from Yiddish by Kathryn Hellerstein

Lovesongs
Margaret Garwood (1927-2015)
Text by E.E. Cummings (1894-1962)

Now all the fingers of this tree.
It may not always be so; and I say
What a proud dreamhorse