



SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Cecilia Lovelace, mezzo-soprano

Christine Whelchel, piano

Senior Recital
March 26, 2026, 6pm
T. Earl Hinton Hall

"Music for a While"
From *Oedipus*

Henry Purcell (1659–1695)

We Sing to Him

"Hark! the Ech'ing Air,"
From *The Fairy Queen*

From *Wesendonck Lieder*
I. Der Engel
II. Stehe still!

Richard Wagner (1813–1883)

From *Le Bestiaire*
I. Le Dromadaire
II. La Chèvre du Thibet
III. La Sauterelle
IV. Le Dauphin
V. L'Écrevisse
VI. La Carpe

Francis Poulenc (1899–1963)

"Re dell'abisso, affrettati"
From *Un ballo in maschera*

Giuseppe Verdi (1813–1901)

Intermission

Poisoning Pigeons in the Park
From Cabaret Songs, Volume IV

Tom Lehrer (1928–2023)
William Bolcom (b. 1938)

IV. At the Last Lousy Moments of Love
VI. Blue

Masochism Tango

Tom Lehrer (1928–2023)

"Mon cœur s'ouvre à ta voix"
From *Samson et Dalila*

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835–1921)

This senior recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree.

Middle Tennessee State University

School of Music

Dr. Leah Lyons, Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Dr. Jennifer Snodgrass, Director

Dr. Chris Combest, Assistant Director

Dr. Christopher Dye, Assistant Director

Mr. Mark Britt, Piano Technician

Visit mtsu.edu/music/calendar for the most up-to-date list of our upcoming performances.

Visit mtsu.edu/musiclivestream to watch live or recorded concerts.

Please join us in thanking
Ascend Federal Credit Union
for supporting
14 seasons of MTSU Arts.

