

The University Musical Society

of The University of Michigan

Presents

Luciano Pavarotti

Tenor

EUGENE KOHN, *Pianist*

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HILL AUDITORIUM, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

P R O G R A M

Alma del core CALDARA
Soul of my heart, spirit of my soul, I shall always love you faithfully.

Nina PERGOLESI
For three long days my Nina has lain in bed. Fifes, harpsichords, cymbals—please awaken my little Nina that she may sleep no more.

Danza, danza, fanciulla gentile DURANTE
Dance, sweet maiden, to my singing. Turn lightly to the sound of the oceans' wave and the caressing breezes. Dance, dance to my song.

Five Songs BELLINI
Dolente immagine di fille mia
My beloved Fillide, I weep bitterly on your tomb. Did you fear I could ever be unfaithful? No, Fillide, rest in peace; my love for you is unextinguishable forever.

Malinconia, ninfa gentile
My life is pledged to sweet melancholy; God has granted me beautiful hills and mountains, but I shall never be able to walk over them.

Vanne, O rosa fortunata
Go, you lucky rose, to rest on the maiden's bosom. Oh, how I wish I could transform myself into you.

Bella nice, che d'amore
If you place on my tomb one tear and a flower, my death might be less sorrowful.

Ma rendi pur contento
Grant that my lover's heart be happy, even if mine is not. I fear her sorrows more than my own, because I live for her more than for myself.

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Aria and Cabaletta from *Il Trovatore* VERDI

Ah, si ben mio

Ah, yes, my love, in being yours, in knowing that you are mine, my soul will now be braver, my arm stronger. But if on my page of fate it be written that I must die on the enemy's sword, with my last breath my thoughts will be of you; for me, death will only mean that I await you in heaven.

Di quella pira

The horrid flames of that pyre consume my whole being! Sinners, put out the fire, or I shall quench it with your blood! I was a son before I was your lover, not even your suffering can hold me back! Wretched mother, I come to save you, or at least to die with you!

INTERMISSION

Ave Maria GOUNOD

<p>Ave Maria, Thou highly favored, God is with Thee, Blessed art Thou above all women Blessed be thine offspring, Blessed be thy son, the son of God, the Lord most high!</p>	<p>Blessed Maria! Pray, oh, pray for us, for us wretched sinners, Now and when the hour of our death o'ertakes us.</p>
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Agnus Dei BIZET

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Ingemisco (Requiem) VERDI

<p>Hear my weeping and my wailing! Is repentance unavailing? God of mercy never failing! Thou who Mary's sin forgavest, Who to hear the thief vouchsafedst, Unto me bright hope Thou gavest.</p>	<p>Worthless are my prayers and sighing Yet, good Lord, in grace complying, Spare me torment, fire undying. With Thy sheep, Lord, deign to place me, Nor among the goats abase me, But to Thy right hand upraise me.</p>
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Four Songs TOSTI

La Serenata

Fly, serenade, to my beloved. The waves dream on the beach, and the wind in the branches. She is lonely and half-asleep dreaming of me.

Non t'amo piu

My love for you is over. I would have done anything for you, but now I shall look for someone else.

Luna d'estate

With a dream in my heart, I sing all night to the ocean. But having looked in her face I suffer from love and desire, like you, O summer moon. Tears are in my eyes, hope in my heart, and I shine like you, O summer moon.

Malia

What makes you an enchantress? Your fatal glance assails me with fever, your magical speech makes me want to die.

La Danza ROSSINI

The moon is rising—the perfect hour for us to dance and celebrate!

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