Students Showcase Vocal Versatility

Classical opera, religious and folk songs performed in spring recital
By Raphael D. White

O n April 7, 11 vocal music majors held their annual spring recital to showcase their vocalization techniques.

For our first Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Jeffrey Rich, vocal coach and instructor, accompanied the students as they sang classical pieces ranging from 15th century opera to Renaissance folk songs, by composers such as Robert Schumann, Mozart, and Verdi.

Since the Vocal Music Department at the college has seen an increase in classical performance techniques, the repertoire of songs that showed the depth and breadth of their curriculum over the past two quarters.

The recital began with sophomore Elizabeth Marschall performing a piece known as Schwanenlied, a classical opera by Robert Schumann. Vasquez’s haunting rendition of female voices, from Sabrina Serna-stilled a nice mix of both male and ‘Sophisticated Ladies’; I didn’t know the theatre arts major. “She was great in that too,” said Senior Grace Khasar, a with her range and versatility. Her rendition of a classic German opera.

The recital flowed nicely and featured some of the audience members from a Robert Schumann 19

The recital ended with senior music student Tris

Who could tell that they all

Senior music student Tris

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Tongues

By Sam Shepard

Directed and Choreographed By Eric Kupers

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