

THE WILLIAM NELSON CROMWELL CONCERTS

National Gallery of Art

1596th Concert



JEROME BARRY, BARITONE ALAN MANDEL, PIANIST

Sunday Evening, October 19, 1980 at Seven West Building, East Garden Court Assistance toward this concert is provided by the Provincial Government of Tyrol and the Austrian Embassy in memory of Franz Maria Mayr, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the attainment of full independence and freedom by Austria.

FRANZ MARIA MAYR

Born in Niederndorf, Tyrol, Austria, on October 29, 1910, Franz Maria Mayr studied German and English literature at Innsbruck University, and Music at the Innsbruck Conservatory. He taught English and German-literature at high schools in Tyrol and privately composed music, including the song cycle "Wo die Zypressen stehen" ("Where the Cypresses Grow").

Shortly after the occupation of Austria by Nazi Germany, Mayr became an active member of the resistance. He was the leader of the resistance group "Mayr-Gruenewald", formed in 1940. He played an important role in saving the lives of an American and a British aircraft pilot. On May 3, 1945, while participating in the raising of the Austrian flag at the Landhaus, the headquarters of the Tyrolean government, Mayr was shot by SS bands. A plaque of honor at the Landhaus commemorates his personal heroism in the pursuit of Austria's freedom and independence.

PROGRAM

Franz Sahuhart	1. Four Lieder
Franz Schubert	Four Lieder
(1797-1828)	Liebesbotschaft (Rellstab)
	Zum Punsche (Mayrhofer)
	Der Schiffer (Mayrhofer)
	Abschied (Rellstab)
	Absence (Renstab)
	2.
Franz Maria Mayr	From "Wo die Zypressen stehen"
(1910-1945)	a Song Cycle (1933-35)
(1010 1010)	Grabgang (Mayr)
	Von fern die Uhren schlagen (Eichendorff)
	In der Gruft (Storm)
	Verloren (Storm)
	world premiere
	3.
Hugo Wolf	Four Lieder (Mörike)
(1860-1904)	
	Der Gärtner
	Verborgenheit
	Ges ang Weylas
	Fussreise
	INTERMISSION
	
	4.
Gabriel Fauré	Four Songs
(1845-1924)	Lydia (Le Comte de Lisle)
	Tristesse (Bussine)
	Nell (Bussine)
	Tien (Bussine)
	5.
Edvard Grieg	
(1843-1907)	
(1040-1001)	En Svane (Ibsen)
	Tak for dit Rad (Björnson)
	Jeg elsker Deg! (Andersen)
	6.
Charles Ives	, , ,
(1874-1954)	Memories: Very Pleasant – Rather Sad

Charlie Rutledge (Cowboy Songs)