# Emily Barger, soprano

## with Dr. Kyle Adam Blair, piano

January 6, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Conrad Prebys Concert Hall

*Gurre-Lieder (selections)* — Arnold Schoenberg (1874-1951)

- Tove: *O, wenn des Mondes Strahlen*
- Tove: *Sterne jubeln*
- Tove: *Nun sag ich dir zum ersten Mal*
- Tove: *Du sendest mir einen Liebesblick*

*Poemes pour Mi* — Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

I. *Action de grâces*
II. *Paysage*
III. *La maison*
IV. *Évoupante*
V. *L'Épouse*
VI. *Ta voix*
VII. *Les deux gurriers*
VIII. *Le collier*
IX. *Prière exaucée*

*King Harald's Saga* — Judith Weir (1954)

*Mysteries of the Macabre* — György Ligeti (1923-2006)

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