

REPERTOIRE LIST

KATHRYN WHITNEY

lyric mezzo-soprano

P denotes world or national premières

KW denotes piece written for Kathryn Whitney

CDN denotes Canadian contemporary composition

UK denotes British contemporary composition

SONG		
	Composer	Title
CDN	Violet Archer	Four Canadian Folk Songs 1. Le prince Eugène 2. A la claire fontaine 3. Rossignolet sauvage 4. Le miroir
CDN	Violet Archer	Green Rain (Dorothy Livesay)
CDN	Violet Archer	Moon Songs 1. The haughty snail king 2. The beggar speaks 3. What Grandpa mouse said 4. The rose at midnight
	'Arie antiche' Aria settings by Parisotti	Amarilli, mia bella ([Original composer] Caccini) Alma del core (Caldara) Comme raggio del sol (Caldara) Sebben crudele (Caldara) Vittoria, mio core! (Carissimi) Danza fanciulla gentile (Durante) Vergin tutto amor (Durante) Caro mio ben (Giordani) O del mio dolce ardor (Gluck) Pur dicesti, o bocca bella (Lotti) Quella fiamma che m'accende (Marcello) Nel cor più non mi sento (Paisello) Se tu m'ami, se sospiri (Pergolesi) Già il sole dal Gange (Scarlatti) O cessate di piagarmi (Scarlatti) Se Florindo è fedele (Scarlatti) Pietà signore! (Niedermeyer) Tu lo sai (Torelli) Intorno all'idol mio (Cesti) O leggiadri occhi belli (Anonimo)
CDN	John Beckwith	Five Songs 1. J'ai perdu mon amant

2. There was a Woman in my Town
3. Hanyesja
4. Susvarcyk antela
5. L'habitant de Sant-Roch

Alban Berg

Sieben frühe Lieder

1. Nacht
2. Schilflied
3. Die Nachtigall
4. Traumgekrönt
5. Im Zimmer
6. Liebesode
7. Sommertage

Hector Berlioz

from **Les nuits d'été** (Gautier)

1. Villanelle
2. Le spectre de la rose
4. Absence

Georges Bizet

Chant d'amour
Adieu de l'hôtesse Arabe
La coccinelle

Johannes Brahms

Ophelia Lieder

1. How should I your true love know?
2. White his shroud as the mountain snow
3. Tomorrow is St Valentine's Day
4. They bore him barefaced on the bier
5. And will he not come again?

Benjamin Britten

A Charm of Lullabies

1. A Cradle Song
2. The Highland Balou
3. Sephestia's Lullaby
4. A Charm
5. The Nurse's Song

Benjamin Britten

8 Folksong Arrangements

1. Lord! I Married me a Wife
2. She's Like the Swallow
3. Lemady
4. Bonny at Morn
5. Bugeilio'r Gwenith Gwyn
6. David of the White Rock
7. The False Knight Upon the Road
8. Bird Scarer's Song

Benjamin Britten

Folksong Arrangements Vol 2 – France

1. La Noël passée
2. Voici le printemps
3. Fileuse
4. Le roi s'en va-t'en chasse
5. La belle est au jardin d'amour
6. Il est quelqu'un sur terre
7. Eho! Eho!
8. Quand j'étais chez mon père

Benjamin Britten

Folksong Arrangements Vol 3 - The British Isles

1. The Ploughboy
2. There's None to Soothe
3. Sweet Polly Oliver
4. The Miller of Dee

5. The Foggy, Foggy Dew
6. O Waly, Waly
7. Come you not from Newcastle?

Benjamin Britten

On This Island (W. H. Auden)

1. Let the Florid Music Praise!
2. Now the Leaves are Falling Fast
3. Seascape
4. Nocturne
5. As it is, Plenty

George Butterworth

Six Songs from A Shropshire Lad (Housman)

1. Loveliest of Trees
2. When I was One-and-Twenty
3. Look not in my Eyes
4. Think no more, Lad
5. The Lads in their Hundreds
6. Is my team ploughing?

P/UK
KW

John Caldwell

En una noche oscura

-*World première (Kathryn Whitney & David Maw) Oxford, February 2007*

Aaron Copland

Old American Songs (First Set)

1. The Boatman's Dance
2. The Dodger
3. Long Time Ago
4. Simple Gifts
5. I Bought me a Cat

Aaron Copland

Old American Songs (Second Set)

1. The Little Horses
2. Zion's Walls
3. The Golden Willow Tree
4. At the River
5. Ching-a-Ring Chaw

CDN

Jean Coulter

Cycle of Three Love Songs (L. A. McKay)

1. Stand, swaying lightly
2. I Often Wonder
3. There is no Darkness

CDN

Jean Coulter

Five Irish Songs for Maureen

1. The White Rose
2. Frolic
3. Nocturne
4. Innocence
5. The Wise Lover

Claude Debussy

Trois chansons de Bilitis (Louys)

1. La flûte de Pan
2. La chevelure
3. Le tombeau des Nâïades

John Dowland

If my complaints could passions move
 Can she excuse my wrongs?
 Come again: Sweet love
 Flow my tears
 Fine knacks for ladies
 Sorrow, stay

Gabriel Fauré

Les berceaux
 Les roses d'Ispahan

Rêve d'amour

Gerald Finzi

To a Poet

1. To a Poet a Thousand Years Hence
2. On Parent Knees
3. Intrada
4. The Birthnight
5. June on Castle Hill
6. Ode on the Rejection of St Cecilia

CDN **Robert Fleming**

The Confession Stone

1. Oh, my boy, Jesus
2. Don't pay attention to the old men in the temple
3. Jesus, did you know that Lazarus is back
4. There's a supper in Jerusalem tonight
5. Cold and icy in my bed
6. Bring me those needles, Martha

CDN **Robert Fleming**

Folk Lullabies

1. Mary had a Baby
2. The Mocking Bird
3. The Pretty Little Horses
4. Suo-Gan
5. C'est la poulette gise
6. Still Now and Hear my Singing

Franz Joseph Haydn

Arianna a Naxos

Recitativo: Teseo mio ben
Aria: Dove sei, mio bel tesoro?
Recitativo: Ma, a chi parlo?
Aria: Ah! Che morir vorrei

CDN **Euphrosene Keefer**

Journeys of the Heart (Janice Kulyk Keefer)

1. Cirrus
2. Wilmington, Sussex
3. After Travelling

Erich Korngold

From Fünf Lieder, Op. 38

4. Old English Song
5. My Mistress' Eyes (Shakespeare)

Erich Korngold

Songs of the Clown, Op. 29

(Shakespeare, from *Twelfth Night*)

1. Come Away Death
2. O Mistress Mine
3. Adieu, Good Man Devil
4. Hey, Robin
5. For the Rain, it Raineth Every Day

J. P. Krieger

Du, unglücksel'ger Morgenstern
Die neue Bauernstube
Ein Küßgen in Ehren
Wurst wider Wurst

Gustav Mahler

From Des Knaben Wunderhorn

Aus! Aus!
Ich ging mit Lust
Scheiden und Meiden
Ablösung im Sommer
Zur Strassburg auf der Schanz
Auf Wiedersehen

- Gustav Mahler**
Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen
1. Wenn mein Schatz Hochzeit macht
2. Gieng heut' Morgen über's Feld
3. Ich hab' ein glühend Messer
4. Die zwei blauen Augen
- P/UK
KW
John McCabe
Heloise to Abelard (McCabe)
Scena for mezzo-soprano and piano, c. 20'
Commissioned for Kathryn Whitney by the Arts Council of England, the Ralph Vaughan Williams Trust, the British PRS Foundation for New Music and Wolfson College, University of Oxford.
-World première (Kathryn Whitney & Michael Brownlee Walker) Oxford, June 2005
-Canadian première (Kathryn Whitney & Charlotte Hale) Nanaimo, September 2005
- UK
John McCabe
Fünf Gedichte (1963)
1. Über die Himmelskugel (Gryphius)
2. Gebet (Mörrike)
3. Um Mitternacht (Mörrike)
4. Das zerbrochene Ringlein (Eichendorff)
5. Grabschrift Marianae Gryphiae (Gryphius)
- CDN
P
Lorna Paterson
Three Songs to texts by Dylan Thomas, Op. 15 (2001)
1. Elegy
2. In my Craft or Sullen Art
3. Do not go Gentle into that Good Night
- World première (Kathryn Whitney and Anita Comba) Victoria, BC, January 2004
- CDN
P
KW
Lorna Paterson
Three Sylvia Plath Songs, Op. 16 (2005)
1. Never Try to Trick Me with a Kiss
2. Admonition
3. April Aubade
Commissioned for Kathryn Whitney by Ruth Miller
- World première (Kathryn Whitney & Charlotte Hale) Victoria, BC, November 2005
- Maurice Ravel**
Chants populaires
1. Chanson espagnole
2. Chanson française
3. Chanson italienne
4. Chanson hébraïque
- Maurice Ravel**
Deux mélodies hébraïques
1. Kaddisch
2. L'Énigme éternelle
- Maurice Ravel**
Histoires naturelles (Renard)
1. Le paon
2. Le grillon
3. Le cygne
4. Le martin-pêcheur
5. La pintade
- CDN
Godfrey Ridout
Folk Songs of Eastern Canada
1. J'ai cueille la belle rose
2. She's like the swallow
3. I'll give my love an apple
4. Ah! Si mon moine voulait danser!
- Nikolai Andreyevich Rimsky-Korsakov**
Four Romances Op. 40
1. Kogda volnuyetsya zhelteyushchaya niva
2. Po nebu polunochi angel letel
3. O chom v tishi nochey
4. Ya v grote zhdal tebya

CDN **R. Murray Schafer**

Three Contemporaries

1. Abislingeslied (Benjamin Britten)
2. From the Diaries (Paul Klee)
3. His Pilgrimage (Ezra Pound)

CDN **R. Murray Schafer**

Three Simple Songs

1. The garden
2. Asleep
3. My Faith Moves Mountains

Alma Maria Schindler-Mahler

Fünf Lieder

1. Die stille Stadt
2. In meines Vaters Garten
3. Laue Sommernacht
4. Bei dir ist es traut
5. Ich wandle unter Blumen

Franz Schubert

Erlkönig
Gretchen am Spinnrade
Heidenröslein
Die Forelle
Ave Maria
Du bist die Ruh
Lied der Mignon (Nur wer die Sehnsucht kennt)
Der Tod und das Mädchen
Lachen und Weinen
Litanei (Ruhn in Frieden alle Seelen)
Das Rosenband
Der König in Thule
An Silvia
Mignon's Gesang (Kennst du das Land)

Franz Schubert

Winterreise (Müller)

1. Gute Nacht
2. Die Wetterfahne
3. Gefrorne Tränen
4. Erstarrung
5. Der Lindenbaum
6. Wasserflut
7. Auf dem Flusse
8. Rückblick
9. Irrlicht
10. Rast
11. Frühlingstraum
12. Einsamkeit
13. Die Post
14. Der greise Kopf
15. Die Krähe
16. Letzte Hoffnung
17. Im Dorfe
18. Der stürmische Morgen
19. Täuschung
20. Der Wegweiser
21. Das Wirtshaus
22. Mut
23. Die Nebensonnen
24. Der Leiermann

Kathryn Whitney also performs Winterreise with the poems in Müller's 1824 order

Robert Schumann

Röslein, Röslein!
Widmung

Robert Schumann

Frauenliebe und -leben (von Chamisso)

1. Seit ich ihn gesehen
2. Er, der herrlichste von allen
3. Ich kann's nicht fassen
4. Du Ring an meinem Finger
5. Helft mir, ihr Schwestern
6. Süßer Freund
7. An meinen Herzen
8. Nun, has du mir den ersten Schmerz getan

Robert Schumann

Liederkreis, Op. 24 (Heine)

1. Morgens steh' ich auf und frage
2. Es treibt ich hin
3. Ich wandelte unter den Bäumen
4. Lieb' Liebchen
5. Schöne Wiege meiner Leiden
6. Warte wilder Schiffsmann
7. Berg' und Burgen schau'n herunter
8. Anfangs wollt' ich fast verzagen
9. Mit Myrthen und Rosen

Robert Schumann

Liederkreis Op. 39 (Eichendorff)

1. In der Fremde
2. Intermezzo
3. Waldesgespräch
4. Die Stille
5. Mondnacht
6. Schöne Fremde
7. Auf einer Burg
8. In der Fremde
9. Wehmut
10. Zwielficht
11. Im Walde
12. Frühlingsnacht

P/UK **Robert Sherlaw Johnson**

Night Songs

1. Rainy Night
2. Moonlight on Frontier Mountains
3. The Sadness of a Dreamer
4. Night Birds
5. A Night Song
6. Night
7. The Last Day

- *British première (Kathryn Whitney & Robert Sherlaw Johnson) Oxford, 1999*

Charles Villiers Stanford

La Belle Dame sans Merci (Keats)

T. C. Sterndale Bennett

7 What-Nots

1. The Cam
2. Timbuctoo
3. Esau
4. A Fly and A Flea in a Flue
5. The Cape
6. The Shoe Family
7. The Collie Dog

Richard Strauss

Morgen!
Du meines Hertzens Krönelein
Meinem Kinde
Zueignung
Die Nacht

Für fünfzehn Pfennige
Traum durch die Dämmerung
Ich trage meine Minne
All mein Gedanken
Ruhe, meine Seele
Wiegenlied

Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky

Six Romances, Op. 73 (Rathaus)

1. Mî sideli s toboy
2. Noch
3. V etu lunnuyu noch
4. Zakatilos solntse
5. Sred mrachnikh dneý
6. Snova, kak prezhde

CDN **Robert Turner**

Four Songs (1959) (Watson)

1. The Pearl
2. Song for St Lucy's Night
3. Ghosts
4. Love Song

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Songs of Travel (R. L. Stevenson)

1. The Vagabond
2. Let Beauty Awake
3. The Roadside Fire
4. Youth and Love
5. In Dreams
6. The Infinite Shining Heavens
7. Whither must I wander
8. Bright is the Ring of Words
9. I have Trod the Upward and the Downward Slope

Kathryn Whitney took Songs of Travel (traditionally a baritone cycle) into her repertoire on recommendation from Ursula Vaughan Williams and the RVW Trust

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Three Songs from Shakespeare

1. Take, O Take
2. When Icicles Hang by the Wall
3. Orpheus with his Lute

CDN **Healy Willan**

from Songs of the British Isles Vol. 2

1. Early One Morning
2. The Angel's Whisper
4. O Willow, Willow
5. When the Bright God of Day
6. Black-eyed Susan
7. The Bailiff's Daughter of Islington

Hugo Wolf

Fußreise
In der Frühe
Gebet

P/UK
KW **Susan Wollenberg**

Alles auf der Welt ist Wandel (2005-2006)

Song cycle for mezzo-soprano and piano

1. Alles auf der Welt ist Wandel
2. Verfall (Trakl)
3. Die Welt (Goethe)
4. Lieben Lerne! (Fontane)
5. Wünschelrute (Eichendorff)
6. Die Zeit geht nicht (Keller)

*- World première (Kathryn Whitney & Susan Wollenberg) Oxford, March 2006
Written for Kathryn Whitney*

P/UK **Susan Wollenberg**
KW

The Survivor (2003) (Levi)

Song cycle for mezzo-soprano and piano

1. Singing
2. 25 February 1944
3. Shemà
4. Reveille
5. The Survivor
6. Passover

- *World première (Kathryn Whitney & Susan Wollenberg) Oxford, February 2004*

Written for Kathryn Whitney

Amy Woodforde-Finden

Four Indian Love Lyrics ("Laurence Hope")

1. The Temple Bells
2. Less than Dust
3. Kashmiri Song
4. Till I Wake

OPERA

ROLES

Dido	Dido and Aeneas	Purcell
Dinah	Trouble in Tahiti (Dinah)	Bernstein
Hata	Bartered Bride	Smetana
Mistress of the Novices	Suor Angelica	Puccini
Second Lady	Die Zauberflöte	Mozart
Sorceress	Dido and Aeneas	Purcell
Storgè	Jephtha	Handel

PARTIAL ROLES

Amneris	Aida	Verdi
Carmen	Carmen	Bizet
Charlotte	Werther	Massenet
Cherubino	Le nozze di Figaro	Mozart
Dorabella	Così fan tutte	Mozart
Idamante	Idomeneo	Mozart
Nancy	Martha	Flotow

Additional select arias, duets, trios, quartets

* in concert with orchestra

ORCHESTRAL MUSIC, CHAMBER MUSIC and ORATORIO

Composer	Title
Bach	St Matthew Passion B-minor Mass
Beethoven	Symphony No. 9
Berg	Sieben frühe Lieder
Britten	French Folksong Arrangements
Elgar	Sea Pictures
Falla	El Amor Brujo

	Handel	Messiah Jephtha (Storgè) Theodora (Irene)
	Faurè	Requiem
	Haydn	Arianna a Naxos Creation Nelson Mass
	Mahler	Songs from Des Knaben Wunderhorn Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen
CDN	Frank Martin	4 Sonnets à Cassandre
P/UK KW	Walter Maud	Bethnal Green Suite <i>- World première, Kathryn Whitney soloist, London, July 2001</i>
P/UK	Walter Maud	Memories of Childhood <i>- World première, Kathryn Whitney soloist, London, July 2000</i>
	Monteverdi	Vespers (1610)
	Mozart	Vespers Requiem
	Pergolesi	Stabat Mater
CDN	Robert Turner	Four Songs (1959)
	Vivaldi	Gloria

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