

Recital Sunday features work by American composers

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The Alfred University Music Department will open its "Guest Artist Series" with a recital by sopranos Luanne Crosby and Rebecca Weaver, accompanied by Laurel Buckwalter. The program, which begins at 3 p.m. in Howell Hall, will include much of the repertoire that the group performed in Varna, Bulgaria this past June. The recital focuses on American composers and features songs by Amy Beach, Samuel Barber, Richard Hundley, and Irving Fine. The second half of the program is light, featuring some very funny "Fables for Grown Ups" which paint vivid pictures of polar bears, frogs and melancholy tigers, along with musical theater selections about the moon and the spring. Crosby is associate professor of voice and choirs, and Weaver is an adjunct instructor of voice. Buckwalter serves as piano faculty and accompanist as well as being the University carillonneur. The recital is open to the public, free of charge, and light refreshments will be served following the performance.