

Acknowledgements

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- Thank you to Music Director of WHPC, **Emily Craven**, for being an amazing support and help in providing arrangements for this Recital.
- Thank you to **Cheryl Parrish**, my vocal instructor, for keeping me on as a student and for being an amazing support throughout my journey as a vocal student at Texas State University.
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Nel Giardino di Italia



Kevin Arratia Diaz, Tenor

~FUNDRAISING RECITAL~

Charmaine Ramos Flake, Piano

Ayden Crocker, Bass-Baritone

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

6:30 p.m.

Sanctuary

Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church

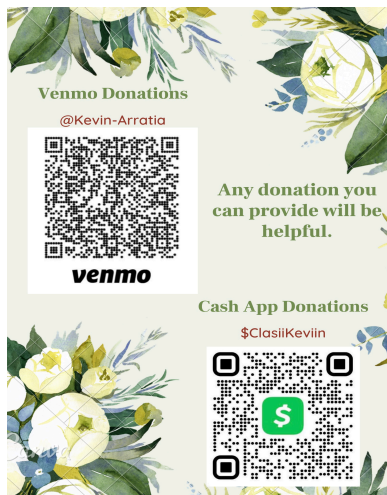
This Fundraising Recital was put together to help raise funds for an opportunity to attend a summer opera program, La Música Lirica, in Novafeltria Italy. Five weeks will be spent in beautiful Italy receiving intense opera training including:

- ◆ Language classes
- ◆ Diction classes
- ◆ Recitativo Lessons
- ◆ Voice lessons
- ◆ Master Classes
- ◆ Opera scenes Workshop

I will also be working with native opera coaches and performing in their one act opera production of *Gianni Schicchi* as *Gerardo*. I will also be a part of the Chorus for their main production of *La Bohème*. This program is a once in a lifetime opportunity for me to further my classical training as a performer. Any amount you'd like to donate will help immensely in being closer to my goal to study in Italy!

Donations:

Checks can be made out to Kevin Arratia
 Cash can be put in the basket by entrance
 GoFundMe is titled *Viaggiare a Italia*
 Cashapp & Venmo QR codes Below:



Program

Il Giardino **Ottorino Respighi**
(1879-1936)
 From *Sei Liriche, Seconda Serie*

La Farfaletta **Vincenzo Bellini**
(1801-1835)

Acqua **Ottorino Respighi**
(1879-1936)
 From *Deita Silvana*

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**Come To Me In My Dreams** **Frank Bridge**  
(1879-1941)

**Lily's Eyes** **Lucy Simon**  
(b. 1943)  
 From *The Secret Garden*

Ayden Crocker, *Bass-Baritone*

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Ave Maria **Giuseppe Verdi**
(1813-1901)

La Strada Bianca **Francesco Balilla Pratella**
(1880-1955)

É la Solita Storia del Pastore **Francesco Ciléa**
(1866-1950)
 From *L'arlesiana*

*This recital is being recorded.
 Please silence all devices and enjoy the performance.*