

Lamont School of Music

Junior Recital

Abby Holter

Voice

Thursday, May 7, 2026

7:30 p.m.

Carl and Lisa Williams Recital Salon



Robert & Judi Newman Center
for the Performing Arts

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of a
Bachelor of Music Degree in Performance

Abby Holter is from the studio of Tatiana Mayfield Brown

Reception to follow in the
Director's Lounge, 4th floor

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Program

Body and Soul (1930)

Johnny Green

(1908–1989)

Edward Heyman, Robert Sour,
& Frank Eyton

Distance (2020)

Yebba

(b. 1995)

Pete Wilkins, James Francies,
& The Last Artful, Dodgr

Deixa Eu Dizer (1973)

Cláudia & Ivan Lins

(b. 1948) & (b. 1945)

Ronaldo Monteiro De Souza

Say A Little Prayer (1968)

As performed by Lianne La Havas

Burt Bacharach

(1928–2023)

Hal David

Rain (1997)

Sisters with Voices

Cheryl Gamble, Tamara George,
& Leanne Lyons

All I Do (1980)

Stevie Wonder

(b. 1950)

Grady Dionne, guitar

Colin Holter, keys

Adlee Demientieff, bass

Bryson Miller, drums

Kori Jones, vox

Marwah Essar, vox

Drew Tilbrooke, saxophone

Oscar Hayes, trumpet

Text and Translations

Body and Soul

My heart is sad and lonely
For you I sigh, for you dear only
Why haven't you seen it?
I'm all for you, body and soul
I spend my days in longing
And wondering why it's me you're wronging
I tell you, I mean it
I'm all for you, body and soul
I can't believe it, it's hard to conceive it
That you'd turn away romance
Are you pretending? It looks like the ending
Unless I could have one more chance to prove, dear
My life a wreck you're making
You know I'm yours for just the taking
I'd gladly surrender
Myself to you, body and soul

– Edward Heyman, Robert Sour,
& Frank Eyton

Distance

Take me back to the distance
Late night cooking in my kitchen
Dirty dancing in my room
Room, room
Sending my love all over you

Because of the time we shared
Time we lost in love with one another
Days we had, pay the cost of losin'
Hearts desire, so soon
I'll be sending my love all over you

I still get so lost in the feeling
And I can't imagine losin' you
If your heart can't find a new reason
For someone special to hold onto
I wonder if I would do

Because of the time we shared
Time we lost in love with one another
Days we had, pay the cost of losin'
Hearts desire, so soon
I'll be sending my love all over you

Take me back to the distance
Late night cooking in my kitchen
Dirty dancing in my room
I love the things you do
I'm sending all of my, love to you

I'll be sending all my love
You're the only one that I've been dreamin' of, it's true
I'll be sending all my love

– Pete Wilkins, James Francies,
The Last Artful, Dodgr, & Yebba

Deixa Eu Dizer

Deixa eu dizer o que
penso desta vida
Preciso demais desabafar

Suportei meu sofrimento
De face mostrada e riso inteiro
Se hoje canto o meu lamento
Coração cantou primeiro
E você não tem direito
De calar a minha boca
Afinal, me dói no peito
Uma dor que não é pouca
Tem dó!

– Ivan Lins
& Ronaldo Monteiro De Souza

Let Me Say

Let me tell you what
I think about life
I really need to vent it out

I endured my sorrows
With my head up high and laughing
Today I will sing my regrets
My heart sang first
You have no right
To shut my mouth
After all my chest hurts
A not brittle hurt
Have mercy

Rain

Sometimes it's soft as a misting rain
That gently touches my soul
It cools the fire that burns in me
And I simply lose control
So just

Rain down (on) on me
Let you're love just fall like rain drops
Rain on me
Just
Rain down (on) on me
Let you're love just shower me
Just rain on me
Just rain on me

(continued)

Full as a dam at capacity
My passion's about to explode, yeah
I can't escape, it's surrounding me
I'm caught in a storm
That I don't need no shelter from

Rain down (on) on me
Let you're love just fall like rain drops
Rain on me
Just
Rain down (on) on me
Let you're love just shower me
Just rain on me

– Cheryl Gamble, Tamara George,
& Leanne Lyons

Say A Little Prayer

The moment I wake up
Before I put on my makeup
I say a little prayer for you
While combing my hair, now,
And wondering what dress to wear, now,
I say a little prayer for you

Forever, and ever,
you'll stay in my heart and I will love you
Forever, and ever,
we never will part Oh, how I love you
Together, forever,
that's how it must be to live without you
Would only mean heartbreak for me

I run for the bus, dear,
While riding I think of us, dear,
I say a little prayer for you
At work I just take time
And all through my coffee break-time,
I say a little prayer for you

Forever, and ever,
you'll stay in my heart and I will love you
Forever, and ever,
we never will part Oh, how I love you
Together, forever,
that's how it must be to live without you
Would only mean heartbreak for me

My darling, believe me
For me there is no one but you
Please love me too
Answer my prayer
Answer my prayer now babe

– Hal David

All I Do

You made my soul a burning fire
You're getting to be my one desire
You're getting to be all that matters to me
And let me tell you girl

I hope and pray each day I live
A little more love I'll have to give
A little more love that's devoted and true
all I do is think about you

Baby, just suppose I should happen to cross your mind
And by some chance a boy like me you're really been trying to find
Well, let me tell you girl

Think of how exciting it would be
If you should discover you feel like me
If you should discover this dream is for two
Well, I'm gonna tell you girl

I'd light a candle every day
And pray that you'll always feel this way
And pray that our love will forever be new
'Cause all I do is think about you

– Stevie Wonder

Upcoming Events

Friday, May 8, 5:00 p.m.

Abbott & Heller Jazz Small Groups

Williams Recital Salon

Free admission, no ticket required

Friday, May 8, 7:30 p.m.

Faculty Recital Series: Ian Wisekal, oboe & Friends

Hamilton Recital Hall

\$12, free for students & faculty

Wednesday, May 13, 7:30 p.m.

Mervine & Barbosa Jazz Small Groups

Williams Recital Salon

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Thursday, May 14, 7:30 p.m.

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