## JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY.



presents the Senior Full Recital of

# Darien Roby, *baritone*Steven Brancaleone, *piano*

with

Danny Postlethwait, cello

Saturday, May 4, 2024 5 pm Otterbein United Methodist Church



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### **Program**

Evening Hymn Henry Purcell

(1659-1695)

Adelaide Ludwig van Beethoven

(1770-1827)

Bella siccome un angelo Gaetano Donizetti

from Don Pasquale (1797-1848)

Elégie Jules Massenet

(1842 - 1912)

Daniel Postlethwait, cello

Largo al factotum
Gioachino Rossini

from Il Barbiere di Siviglia (1792-1868)

#### Intermission

Dritte Szene Engelbert Humperdinck

from Hänsel und Gretel (1854–1921)

Ya vas lyublyu Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

from Queen of Spades (1840-1893)

Were you there? arr. William E. Barton

(1861-1930)

I've been in the Storm so long arr. Harry Burleigh

(1866-1949)

Chanson à boire Francis Poulenc

Couplets Bachique (1899-1963)

This recital is given in partial fulfillment of degree requirements for a Bachelor of Music.

Darien Roby is from the studio of Kevin McMillan

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