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### Degree Recital: "When You Were Here" Joanna Deonarine

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# Joanna Deonarine, *contralto*

## Ivan Rachath, *piano*

### *“When You Were Here”*

**Monday, August 24, 2020—3 p.m.**  
**Howard Performing Arts Center**

Abendempfindung.....Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
(1756–1791)

Voi, che sapete  
Non so più cosa son .....Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
*From “Le Nozze di Figaro”* (1756–1791)

Che farò senza Euridice ..... Christoph Willibald von Gluck  
*From “Orfeo ed Euridice”* (1714–1787)

Connais-tu le pays?..... Ambroise Thomas  
*From “Mignon”* (1811–1896)

Take Care of This House.....Leonard Bernstein  
*From “1600 Pennsylvania Avenue”* (1918–1990)

Lullaby .....Gian Carlo Menotti  
*From “The Consul”* (1911–2007)

The Crucifixion .....Samuel Barber  
(1910–1981)

Deep River ..... Mark Hayes  
(b. 1953)

**This recital is given in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Music.**  
**Joanna Deonarine is a student of Stephen Zork.**

## **ABOUT THE ARTIST**

Joanna Jasmini Deonarine was born in Georgetown, Guyana to her committed parents Dr. Joshua and Jemimah Deonarine alumni of Andrews University. She and her two brothers, Joshua and Josiah, current AU students, were raised in Queens, New York. At a young age, Joanna fell in love with music. In high school, she was an active member of the elite choirs at Brooklyn Technical High Schools that were awarded gold and silver medals in the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) competitions. She was, and still is, immensely involved in the music department at her home church, Agape SDA, in their praise team.

During her time at Andrews University, Joanna was honored to be an active member of the Andrews University Singers for four years under the direction of the esteemed Stephen Zork. Joanna is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Music and a Bachelor of Science in Biology with a concentration in Biomedical Sciences and a minor in Chemistry. She is also a member of the JN Andrews Honor Society. Joanna's future plans are to attend medical school in hopes of pursuing a career as a medical doctor in the field of pediatrics. In her free time, Joanna enjoys baking, spending time with her family and friends, watching a good movie, going on adventures, and helping others. Joanna would like to express her heartfelt gratitude to all those who have supported her throughout her journey here at Andrews. She asks for your continued prayers as she forges forward unto the next phase in her professional pursuit. She hopes that you enjoy the program whether you are physically or virtually present. Stay safe and God bless!

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