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## Letitia Bullard Senior Voice Recital

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# Letitia Bullard, *soprano*

Assisted by Lyshll Prudente, *piano*

## “Until Now”

*Thursday, April 18th, 2019—5 p.m.*  
*Howard Performing Arts Center*

To A Little Child.....	Clara Edwards (1887–1974)
Con amores, la mi madre .....	Fernando Obradors (1897–1945)
Summertime .....	 George Gershwin (1898–1937)
Maman, dites-moi .....	Anonymous <i>Harmonized by Jean Baptiste-Weckerlin</i> (1821–1910)
V'adoro, pupille.....	 George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)
Wonne der Wehmut .....	Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827)
Solveig's Song.....	Edvard Grieg (1843–1907)
Who is like You, Lord? .....	 Letitia Bullard (1998–present)
The Commonwealth of the Bahamas.....	Melvorn Johnson

## **ABOUT THE ARTIST**

Letitia Bullard is nearing completion of a double major in Graphic Design and Music at Andrews University. Born in Nassau, Bahamas, Ms. Bullard graduated valedictorian of the Grand Bahama Academy of Seventh-Day Adventists, Class of 2015. During the course of her academic journey, she passed the national external examinations with some of the highest marks in the country. In addition to her excellence in academics, as a young child, Ms. Bullard took interest in straw plating and purse making, ultimately teaching subsequent classes to adults. Being blessed with the gift of art, she was successful in qualifying to represent the Commonwealth of The Bahamas in the worldwide Adobe Certified Associate World Championships, in Los Angeles California in 2014.

Letitia has been musically inclined from a young age. At church, she sang in both the children's choir and youth choir. Around the age of 12, she joined the Grand Bahama Youth Choir (GBYC), under the direction of Mr. Kevin Tomlinson. While apart of GBYC, she was privileged to sing at various significant events, including performing at Perfecting Church (the church of Bishop Marvin L. Winans) and at the funeral of Myles Munroe.

Not only does she enjoy singing, but also writing music. She recorded and performed one of her songs, "Happy Independence Bahamas," for the 45th anniversary celebration of Bahamas Independence. This past fall, Letitia continued in this path, recording her song, "Who is like You, Lord?" for the Andrews University Audio Signature Series. While a student at Andrews, Letitia studied voice with Julie Reid before moving to the studio of Charles Reid. She has been active in both Andrews University Singers and Chorale (under the direction of Stephen Zork), the ensemble After the Storm (under the direction of Serge Gideon, Jr.), and a regular contributor in various praise teams around campus. Ms. Bullard served as the Andrews University yearbook editor from 2016-2018 on AUSA and has served as the Communications Chaplain for Campus Ministries since the fall, 2017. It is Letitia's desire to continue using her gifts and talents for the glory of God.

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