

**Faculty Recital** 

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Tuesday, March 19, 2024 🕈 7:30 p.m.

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Three Times Seven Poems by Albert Giraud German Translation from the French by Otto Erich Hartleben (English Translation by Brian Cohen)

"Schoenberg's Blues - Introductory Remarks" Dr. Sabine Doran, associate professor of German and Jewish Studies

- I. TEIL (Part ONE)
  - 1. Mondestrunken (Moondrunk)
  - 2. Colombine (Columbine)
  - 3. Der Dandy (The Dandy)
  - 4. Eine Blasse Wäscherin (Laundress Moon)
  - 5. Valse de Chopin
  - 6. Madonna (Evocation)
  - 7. Der Kranke Mond (The Ailing Moon)
- II. TEIL (Part TWO)
  - 8. Nacht (Night)
  - 9. Gebet An Pierrot (Prayer to Pierrot)
  - 10. Raub (Theft)
  - 11. Rote Messe (Red Mass)
  - 12. Galgenlied (Song of the Gallows)
  - 13. Enthauptung (Decapitation)
  - 14. Die Kreuze (The Crosses)

## III. TEIL (Part THREE)

- 15. Heimweh (Nostalgia)
- 16. Gemeinheit (Cruel Pierrot)
- 17. Parodie (Parody)
- Der Mondfleck (The Moonfleck)
- 19. Serenade
- 20. Heimfahrt (Journey Home) (Barcarole)
- O Alter Duft (O Ancient scent)

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