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The Robert E. and Jean Ann Titus Family Recital Presents World-Renowned Baritone Benjamin Appl

Moody Performance Hall
Sunday, January 30, at 2:00pm

Appl to Sing Schubert's Masterpiece *Winterreise*

Dallas – (1/18/2022) The Dallas Opera kicks off the countdown to opening night (Friday, February 18) with the return of the annual **Robert E. and Jean Ann Titus Family Recital** with special guests German baritone **Benjamin Appl** and pianist **James Baillieu.** Audiences can join the celebrated duo on Sunday, January 30, 2022, at 2:00pm at the Moody Performance Hall (2520 Flora St., Dallas, TX.)

Appl, a celebrated lieder singer, will welcome audiences back to the Moody Performance Hall by singing **Franz Schubert**'s song cycle ***Winterreise*** alongside frequent collaborator and pianist Baillieu, last seen accompanying soprano Angel Blue at the 2020 Titus Family Recital.

The Robert E. and Jean Ann Titus Family Recital is an annual tradition intended to bring Texas audiences the most profound artists from around the world straight to their doorstep, while honoring the craft of art song.

English translations are available in print.

Tickets start at **$15** and can be purchased online at **dallasopera.org** or by calling **214.443.1000** (Monday – Friday from 10am – 5pm.)

Health and Safety Protocols

Masks are required for all guests in the lobby and performance hall.

This performance will operate at 50% of capacity to allow for socially distanced seating.

The Moody Performance Hall will provide beverage service prior to the concert. Removing masks briefly to enjoy concessions is allowed.

About The Dallas Opera

One of the leading opera companies in the country, The Dallas Opera has an extraordinary legacy of world-class productions and thrilling premieres featuring the greatest operatic artists of our time. Inaugurated in 1957 with a concert featuring the incomparable Maria Callas, TDO is known for the notable U.S. debuts of a host of legendary artists including Plácido Domingo, Dame Joan Sutherland, Jon Vickers, Franco Zeffirelli, and Sir David McVicar. The company has long been an industry leader and innovator through groundbreaking initiatives including the Hart Institute for Women Conductors, TDO Network, free public simulcasts, acclaimed art song recitals, the national vocal competition, special concerts, and outstanding family and award-winning education programs. TDO's home is the Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House, a jewel in the Dallas Arts District. As one of the largest performing arts employers in North Texas, TDO is proudly committed to diversity, both onstage and off, and is a major contributor to the economic vitality and international cultural reputation of this region.

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