



**BOB JONES UNIVERSITY**  
Division of Music

presents

**TIMOTHY LUCAS SPARROW**

in

Senior Composition Recital

Stratton Hall  
Saturday, May 6, 2025  
3:00 P.M.

Do Not Be Afraid, Abraham (2025) ..... Lucas Sparrow  
(b. 2003)

Michael Adams, tenor  
Micah Hyink, Eric Probus, violin  
Alexa Winnberg, viola; Ben Hyink, cello  
Abigail Blake, piano

Recollection (2023)..... Lucas Sparrow

Micah Hyink, Eric Probus, violin  
Alexa Winnberg, viola; Ben Hyink, cello

But Fire Came Down From Heaven...(2022)..... Lucas Sparrow

The Thousand Years  
The Defeat of Satan  
Judgment Before the Great White Throne

Natalie Thorson, Zach Weiss, trumpet  
Nicholas Evener, horn; Andrew Loller, trombone  
Nathan Townsend, tuba

Fantasia for Flute: "Sobbing" (2022)..... Lucas Sparrow

Blair Carrier, flute

Nocturne (2025)..... Lucas Sparrow

Jonathan Redlinger, euphonium  
Abigail Blake, piano

Prelude to a Woe (2024) ..... Lucas Sparrow

Jonathan Redlinger, conductor  
Blair Carrier, flute; Ashley Klaire Darst, oboe  
Brooke Carrier, Tim Lauriault, clarinet  
Noah Orr, alto saxophone; Alex Wright, tenor saxophone  
Isaac Waggoner, baritone saxophone; Elise Taylor, bassoon  
Natalie Thorson, Zach Weiss, trumpet  
Nicholas Evener, Ian Hamrick, horn  
Andrew Loller, trombone; Daniel Elston, bass trombone  
Daniel Leedy, euphonium; Nathan Townsend, tuba  
Josie Santopietro, Grant Camfield, William Blount, percussion  
Ling Zhou, piano

Son Rise (2023)..... Lucas Sparrow

Julia Probus, soloist  
Abigail Blake, piano

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements  
for the Bachelor of Music in Composition.

From the studio of Dr. Seth Custer

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Student Composition Recital, May 6, 5:30 p.m., Stratton Hall

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## **Do Not Be Afraid, Abraham**

Do not be afraid, Abraham.

Do not be afraid, Abraham.  
I am your shield,  
Your very great reward.

Do not be afraid, Abraham.  
I am your shield,  
Your very great reward.

Ishmael shall not be your heir,  
But your own son,  
Your own flesh and blood,  
He shall be your heir.

Now Abraham,  
Look at the sky,  
And count the stars.  
Count the stars,  
If indeed you can count them.

So shall your descendants be.  
I will make you  
exceedingly fruitful,  
Into nations.  
And kings shall come from you.

Know for certain  
That your descendants  
Will be strangers in a country not their own.

For four hundred years  
They will be enslaved  
And mistreated there.  
But I will punish the nation they serve,  
And after, they will come out with great  
possessions.

I give this land to them,  
I give this land to them,  
From the river  
To the great Euphrates,  
All the land of Canaan.

Do not be Afraid, Abraham.  
I am your shield.

## **Son Rise**

Sunrise! Sunrise!  
Sunrise! The light shines down.  
From the sky rays beam,  
And the ground begins to

Glow from the morning dew.  
Grass shimmers to the eyes  
But as the wind goes by,  
I brood how we came to this;  
How has man become so confused?

All man is corrupted.  
And the hearts the sun enticed are  
many.  
Man has bowed to the sun, and the  
moon, and the stars,  
But they have not bowed to the one  
who made them,  
The Son.

Son Rise! Son Rise!  
From the grave, Live again!  
Set us free!

Son Rise! The price is paid.  
By the King of kings  
We are not condemned, we will

Live with the Lord forever,  
And our light will be the Lamb  
Our Lord, our King!  
There will be no need for the

Sunrise! anymore.  
Which the wicked misunderstood,  
For it points to the Son  
Who for all sin, he was slain

Son Rise! Son Rise!

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