

A woman in a red dress is singing into a microphone, with a pianist in the background. The scene is dimly lit, focusing on the performers.

# VOCALISES

DUO FOR SOPRANO & PIANO

## RECITAL VOCALISES



French soprano and Brazilian pianist meet in Chicago to present a rich program of Russian and French music: Vocalises.

From the French language, "Vocalise" refers to a performer's ability to execute a melodic line with agility and virtuosity, using only vowels. Compositions which use this form often explore melody, harmony, and rhythm, allowing the singer to focus on expression.

In this program, each melody is an existential reflection and an expression of an individual's full range of emotions, from light to dark and from birth to death. Goudard's voice floats on top of DiPaula's sensitivity and colorful playing, lending a rich interpretation and full stage presence to these songs. The duo performed this program in February 2023 to a full house, as part of the season of Project 88 Concert Series in Berwyn, Illinois.



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