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**DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

*presents*

*from the studio of Alexander Kariotis*

**Abeni Janae, Voice**

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**Senior Recital**

*with*

**Flor de la Garza, piano**

Sunday, October 1, 2023

7:30 pm

Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall  
University of Texas at El Paso

*This recital is in partial fulfillment of a  
Bachelor's Degree in Commercial Music.*

## Program

“Funny Honey” John Kander  
from *Chicago* (b. 1927)  
“I Resolve” Jerry Bock  
from *She Loves Me* (1928–2010)  
“Losing My Mind” Stephen Sondheim  
from *The Follies* (1930–2021)  
“Anything You Can Do” Irving Berlin  
from *Annie Get Your Gun* (1888–1989)

*Matthew Chesanek, baritone*

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*Andres Rico, piano*  
*Nico Acedo, guitar*  
*Christian Chesanek, bass*  
*Lawrence Brown III, drums*

For All We Know J. Fred Coots/arr. by Abeni Janae  
(1897-1985)  
What You Won't Do For Love Bobby Caldwell/arr. by Abeni Janae  
(1951–2023)

*Jaya Moneé, Jordan Dominguez, Texas Hart; backing vocals*

*Zachary “Preacher” Rushing, trumpet*  
*Aaron Morales, Dendre Wright, alto saxophone*

Sir Duke Stevie Wonder  
(b. 1950)

*Zachary “Preacher” Rushing, trumpet*  
*Paola Muñoz, Diego Nevarez, alto saxophone*  
*Aaron Morales, tenor saxophone*  
*Dendre Wright, baritone saxophone*

*Beau Briar, keys*  
*Stevan Sifuentes, guitar*  
*Ophelia Boden, bass*  
*Pablo Prieto, synth*  
*Elizabeth Pursel, drums*

“Never Knew I Needed” Shaffer Chimere Smith  
from *The Princess and the Frog* (b. 1979)  
*Allie Campos, Jordan Dominguez, Aby Perea; backing vocals*

Video India Arie  
(b.1975)

*Jaya Moneé, Allie Saturaia, Ale Nuva; backing vocals*

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*Edward Rodriguez, guitar*  
*Brian Carbajal, drums*

A Year Without Rain Selena Gomez/arr. by Abeni Janae  
(b. 1992)

*Allie Saturaia, Ale Nuva, Jordan Dominguez; backing vocals*

Star – Crossed Lovers by Abeni Janae  
(b. 2001)

*Ale Nuva, Aby Perea, Texas Hart; backing vocals*

Dies Irae/Viva la Vida Coldplay/arr. by Abeni Janae  
(1997)

*Preston Griffith, violin*  
*Zaira Perez Osio, violin*  
*Fernie Rivas, cello*  
*Rebecca Samaneigo, cello*  
*Select Members of the UTEP Concert Chorale*

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