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**The Telephone**  
**or l'Amour a Trois (1945)**  
**by Gian Carlo Menotti (1911-2007)**

Hart Recital Hall  
Wednesday, March 24, 2021  
7:00 p.m.

**Kathleen Morgan, soprano as Lucy**  
**Nikolas Baumert, baritone as Ben**  
**Cynthia Groff, piano**

*In consideration of the performers, other audience members, and the live recording of this concert, please silence all devices before the performance. Parents are expected to be responsible for their children's behavior.*

With little time left to catch his train, Ben arrives at Lucy's apartment, gift in hand. He attempts to pop the all-important question before he departs. Despite Ben's attempts to get her attention, however, Lucy remains distracted by her new gift. Frustrated, Ben rushes out to catch his train without proposing. Lucy finally puts her phone away to notice his absence. Giving in, Ben makes a final effort to communicate with Lucy.

*Guest appearances*  
*Hannah Belk as Marguerite*  
*Gabriel Englehart as George*

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