



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
FACULTY OF MUSIC

Fiona Varty, Bass

Third Year Undergraduate Recital

ft. William Bentley (drums), Dylan Pilcher (trumpet), and Lucas White (piano)

This recital is in partial fulfilment of the Bachelor of Music in Performance.
Fiona Varty is a student of Dan Fortin, Ernesto Cervini, and Else Langhans.

Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 2:30 pm | Heliconian Hall, 35 Hazelton Ave, Toronto

PROGRAM

East of the Sun (and West of the Moon) (1934)

Brooks Bowman (1913-1937)

Noise Machinery (2025)

Linda May Han Oh (1984)

Vibrations (2026)

Fiona Varty (2004)
with accompanying poem:

*Space in the air
A breath in time
My hands are liquid
My face is not mine
Between my ears
These vibrations
These little vibrations of mine
My brain can turn off and all that's left is;
Feel glow*

Horizontal Translation (2025)

Fiona Varty (2004)

There is So Much Time (And None of It) (2025)

Fiona Varty (2004)
with accompanying poem:

*Two trees stand gracefully
with roots intertwined
Their rhythms in sync,
so their melodies can thrive
Each here for a new day
and how easy the sun shines
when I'm with you*

Fiona Factory (2026)

Fiona Varty (2004)

Embraceable You (1928)

George and Ira Gershwin (1898-1937, 1896-1983)

PROGRAM NOTES

I'd like to thank my family for being there always, especially my brother Dean, my mom, and my Grandparents Brian and Joan.

I'd like to thank my amazing friends for all their support, with a special thanks to Will, Dylan, and Lucas.

I was very lucky to study with Dan Fortin, Ernesto Cervini, and Else Langhans this year. I appreciate their continued support and guidance!

We wish to acknowledge this land on which the University of Toronto operates. For thousands of years it has been the traditional land of the Huron-Wendat, the Seneca, and the Mississaugas of the Credit. Today, this meeting place is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work on this land.

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