Fires of Justice

Friday, October 14, 2022
Winifred Smith Hall – 1:00pm

Martin Luther King, Jr. (Gwendolyn Brooks)
  Anthony León, tenor
  Leonard Hayes, piano

The Black Experience (Mari Evans)
  I Who Would Encompass Millions
  The Insurgent
  Status Symbol
  A Good Assassination Should Be Quiet
  The Rebel
  The Alarm Clock
  Early in the Mornin’
  Louise Toppin, soprano
  Albert Lee, tenor
  Kathryn Goodson, piano

Two songs from Moments in Sonder (Maya Angelou)
  Reverses
  The Lesson
  Madeleine Lyon, mezzo-soprano
  Leonard Hayes, piano

*Surviving the Apocolypse (Nina Evans)
  Jamie Reimer, soprano
  Byron Jones, baritone
  Stacie Haneline, piano

Two Black Churches
  Ballad of Birmingham (Dudley Randall)
  The Rain (Marcus Amaker)
  Bonita Hyman, mezzo-soprano
  Nina Scolnik, piano

Three Songs, Op. 41 (Claude McKay)
  The Lynching
  If we must die
  To the White Fiends
  Donnie Ray Albert, baritone
  Marvin Mills, piano
How Much Longer? (Del’Shawn Taylor)  
Phillip Harris, baritone  
Amelia Hammond, piano

Del’Shawn Taylor

*World premiere performance

Songs of Love and Justice (Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)
Justice  
Difficulties  
Decisions  
Love

Deborah Selig, soprano  
Jeffrey Sykes, piano

Adolphus Hailstork